

Benton County Commission

February 02, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2026 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 1/26/2026. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

David Malecki/Rich Chiles

David Malecki and Rich Chiles are present at today's meeting.

Treatment Court

Treatment Court representative Dwaine Johnson met with Commissioners to discuss placement of a bike rack at the Courthouse.

Forthview Road

Concerned citizens met with Commissioners pertaining to an easement for ingress and egress on Forthview Road.

Rich Chiles

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 11 a.m.

E-911 Generator

Commissioners received a briefing from E-911 Central Dispatch pertaining to the status and ongoing issues of the current generator at that facility; a bid proposal will be drafted in order to purchase a new unit.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented monthly tax abatements for signature and approval; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 2/9/2026. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner