

# **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