

## **Benton County Commission**

**April 20, 2026**

### **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on April 20, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated April 13, 2026. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

### **David Malecki**

David Malecki is present at today's meeting.

### **Storm Damage**

Commissioners discussed the storm that occurred on Friday evening, April 17, noting that an emergency session was called on Saturday, April 18. State Emergency Management officials have been contacted, and the County is waiting to see if the Governor declares Benton County as a disaster area.

### **S & T Landscaping & Irrigation, LLC**

Commissioners discussed the proposal that has been received from S & T Landscaping & Irrigation, LLC for maintenance of various lawn care services. This proposal includes a six-step fertilizer and aeration/overseeding program. Total cost is \$2,595.00. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept this proposal for lawn care maintenance, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

### **E-911**

E-911 representative Ron Cobb met with Commissioners to provide an update of storm damage that continues to be reported.

### **Commissioner Absent**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske is absent at 9:20 a.m.

### **Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield appointed District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as Acting Presiding Commissioner for the remainder of today's meeting.

### **Bid Opening**

The bid opening was held for the chip and seal project for Road Districts 1 and 2. One bid was received for this service, from Vance Brothers, LLC. The project was bid with two material options, as specified. The bid with trap rock material was \$103,847.04 for Road District 1 and \$306,820.80 for Road District 2, for a total of \$410,667.84. The bid with standard material was \$85,377.60 for Road District 1 and \$252,252.00 for Road District 2, for a total of \$337,629.60. Commissioners will review the bids and make a decision next week.

### **Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission**

Eric Clay, Teresa Heckenlively, and Ashley Swartz, representatives from Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission, met with Commissioners to discuss the County's hazard mitigation plan. An update was also provided on the Safe Streets For All project.

### **County Clerk Report**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment.

### **Adjourn**

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry ordered that Commission adjourn until April 27, 2026; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

### **Signature**



Scott Harms

Acting Presiding Commissioner