

**Benton County Commission**  
**June 15, 2026**

**Convene**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; and Scott Harms, Present.

**Appointment of Acting Presiding Commissioner**

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

**Approval of Prior Minutes**

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated June 8, 2026. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes) and Scott Harms (Yes).

**David Malecki/Rich Chiles**

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

**Collector**

Collector David Brodersen presented the 2026 Senior Program Tax Relief applications for approval and signature.

**Commissioner Present**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske is present at 9:40 a.m.

**Rich Chiles**

Rich Chiles exited the meeting at 10 a.m.

**Southwest Electric Cooperative**

Southwest Electric Cooperative representatives Josh Wolfe and Nick Seiner met with Commissioners to introduce themselves; they also presented a map that outlined the Coop's main supply lines within the county.

**Treasurer and County Clerk Reports**

Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her weekly financial report; County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment.

**Hereford Avenue**

A resident of Hereford Avenue met with Commissioners to discuss road conditions in that area. District 1 Commission Larry Berry stated that he will review this area for maintenance.

**Benton County Enhanced Enterprise Zone**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske made the motion to appoint District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms as the County representative of the Benton County Enhanced Enterprise Zone board. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

**Adjourn**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until June 22, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

**Signature**

Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner