

# **Benton County Commission**

**December 02, 2025**

## **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 2, 2025 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 12/1/2025; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

## **2026 Budget Preparation**

Commissioners began meetings with officials today, in preparation of the 2026 budget. Discussion was also given to employee salary and benefits for the upcoming year.

## **Coroner Budget**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented the coroner's 2026 budget requests on behalf of Coroner Weston Miller.

## **County Clerk Budgets**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented her 2026 budget requests; this included budgets for the elections division, HAVA Grant, and Election Services Funds.

## **Public Administrator Budget**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented the public administrator's 2026 budget requests on behalf of Public Administrator Lori Schroder.

## **Soil and Water Conservation Budget**

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented the 2026 budget requests on behalf of the Benton County Soil and Water Conservation District.


## **Collector Budgets**

Collector David Brodersen met with Commissioners to present his 2026 budget requests; this included the budget for the Collector's Tax Maintenance Fund.

## **Adjournment**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 12/8/2025. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**Signatures**



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Steve Daleske  
Presiding Commissioner