

# **Benton County Commission**

**December 08, 2025**

## **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:30 a.m. on December 8, 2025 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Present.

## **Approval of Prior Minutes**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 12/1/2025. 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.

## **2026 Budget**

Commissioners continued meetings with officials and department heads today, in preparation of the 2026 budget.

## **Assessor**

Assessor Jim Hansen met with Commissioners to discuss flyover ariel photography opportunities for 2026.

## **Extension Council Budget**

The Missouri University Extension Council met with Commissioners to present their 2026 budget requests. Those in attendance were Holly Eierman, Josh Sater, Tom Hare, Tammy Culpepper, Leslie Dickerson, Allison Gunter, and Amie Breshears.

## **Benton County Economic Development**

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane met with Commissioners to present her monthly economic development report.

## **E-911 Budget**

E-911 Director Jessica Mayfield met with Commissioners to present her 2026 budget requests.

## **Recorder Budgets**

Recorder Carla Brown met with Commissioners to present her 2026 budget requests; this included the budget for the Recorder's User Fund.

## **Treasurer and County Clerk Reports**

Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her weekly financial report. The County Clerk presented monthly budget

reports for each department, as well as monthly tax abatements; bills were presented for approval and payment.

### **Treasurer Budget**

Treasurer Rebecca Minks met with Commissioners to present her 2026 budget requests.

### **Adjournment**

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 12/9/2025. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes).

### **Signatures**



Presiding Commissioner/Steve Daleske