

Benton County Commission
June 1, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9 a.m. on June 1, 2026, in the County Commission Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present; Scott Harms, Present; and Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated May 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

David Malecki is present at today's meeting.

County Clerk Report

County Clerk Susan Porterfield presented monthly tax abatements for approval and signature; monthly budget reports were submitted for each department. Bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Community National Bank/Positive Pay Policy

Commissioners discussed information that has been received from Community National Bank pertaining to their Check Positive Pay and ACH Positive Pay policies. This information states that any item not marked to "Pay" or "Return" in online banking by 10 a.m. will be returned to the maker. This policy will affect the offices of treasurer and collector, and they have both been notified of this new procedure.

Commissioner Absent

Commissioner Berry received a telephone call pertaining to the condition of a low water slab in the vicinity of Nycum Avenue, Stone Piler Avenue, and Indian Creek Road, and has exited the meeting at 9:50 a.m. to view the area in question.

Collector

Collector David Brodersen met with Commissioners to discuss the purchase of a Jaguar software system; this new system is a web-based remittance processing system. Commissioners are in favor of this purchase.

Co-Mo Connect

Co-Mo Connect representative Janie Biggs met with Commissioners to offer alternative options for telephone and internet services for the County; no changes were made at this time.

Fuel Bid

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid for diesel fuel from MFA Oil Company for Road District #2 at a cost of \$4.46 per gallon; Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Scott Harms (Yes) and Steve Daleske (Yes). The other bid was received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$4.77 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

Commissioner Present

Commissioner Berry is present at 11:30 a.m.

Low Water Slab

Commissioner Berry reported that the low water slab in the vicinity of Nycum and Stone Piler Avenues and Indian Creek Road is in poor condition and will require repair. This low water crossing is closed until further notice.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Rebecca Minks presented her weekly financial report.

Adjourn

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms ordered that the Commission adjourn until June 8, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Signature

Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner