

Benton County Commission
August 17, 2026

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17, 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 August 10, 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.

Red Bud Park Roads

Troy Kestner and Greg Farmer met with Commissioners to discuss the poor condition of roads in Red Bud Park and requested County aid for repairs; Commissioners indicated that the roads in the subdivision are private and not under the County's jurisdiction.

Data Centers/Landfills

Rosa Valentine and Ava Aabak met with Commissioners to express opposition to data centers and/or landfills being located within the County. Presiding Commissioner Daleske stated that there is no information at this time to substantiate the rumors of either one being located here. They were given copies of the data center moratorium. Mrs. Valentine also requested that Commission meetings be live streamed.

County Clerk

The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Enhanced Enterprise Zone

Commissioners discussed the vacancy on the Enhanced Enterprise Zone board that exists due to the resignation of Seth Casey. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to appoint Glen Nelson to this Board, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Treasurer

The Treasurer presented her financial report.

McClure Engineering

A telephone conference call was conducted with McClure Engineering representative Aaron McVicker, to discuss future bridge projects and 2027 BRO information, as received from the Missouri Department of Transportation.

Procom

A contract has been submitted to Commissioners by Jim McNaron on behalf of Procom. This contract is for a 5 year lease for radio repeater service and tower rental for Road Districts 1 and 2 at a cost of \$8,000.00. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to renew this contract agreement as presented, 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 August 24, 2026; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Signature

Steve Daleske, Presiding Commissioner

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