Benton County Commission

November 17, 2025

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:30 a.m. on November 17, 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 11/10/2025. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer presented her weekly financial report; the County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

2026 Property and Liability Insurance

Mike Keith Insurance, Inc. representatives Christian DeLozier and Jake Farnsworth met with Commissioners to present the 2026 property and liability insurance information for the County. This includes the schedule of property and premium breakdown for each type of coverage. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the quote for the county's annual property and liability insurance from Mike Keith Insurance, Inc., at a cost of \$411,030, including terrorism insurance coverage. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Executive Session

At 1:47 p.m., District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to go to executive session pursuant to RSMo 610.021.1. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

At 1:55 p.m., District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to return to regular session, District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Adjournment

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 12/1/2025. 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

Steve Daleske

Presiding Commissioner

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