

Benton County Commission

December 01, 2025

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 1, 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 11/17/2025. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve prior executive session minutes dated 11/17/2025, 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.

Bid Opening - Limb Saw Attachment

The bid opening was held for the limb saw attachment for Road District #1. One bid was received for this equipment, from Limb Buster, LLC, in the amount of \$14,760.00. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept this bid, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Fuel Bids

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from MFA Oil Company for diesel fuel for Road District #2 at a cost of \$2.98 per gallon; District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bid was received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$3.145 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid from MFA Oil Company for diesel fuel for Road District #1 at a cost of \$2.88 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bids were received from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$3.115 per gallon, and from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$3.15 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to accept the bid from MFA Oil Company for unleaded gasoline for Road District #1 at a cost of \$2.255 per gallon; District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes). Other bids were received from Warsaw Oil Company at a cost of \$2.365 per gallon, and from Zollicker Oil Company at a cost of \$2.475 per gallon; the County accepted the low bid price.

2026 Budget Preparation

Preparation of the 2026 budget began today; Commissioners will meet with officials and department heads in the coming weeks.

County Clerk Report

The County Clerk submitted bills for approval and payment.

Commissioner Absent

District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms is absent at 1 p.m.

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 12/2/2025. Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Absent), Steve Daleske (Yes) Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Signatures

Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner