

April 8, 2025

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippet and Volz present. Chairman Seeman called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center.

The Board of Supervisors conducted a budget work session that focused on funding needs, projected revenues and the impact of state-mandated services.

The Supervisors expressed interest in maintaining fiscal responsibility while addressing public needs in areas such as public safety, infrastructure and administration. Potential adjustments can be made to lower expenditures, but can't increase what amounts were published in the proposed budget notice. The Board asked Auditor Rippel to compile additional data and figures and schedule another meeting for Friday morning for additional discussion and allow Rippel to compile the data asked of her. They all agreed that an upcoming Department Head meeting should be scheduled also and be involved in discussing concerns in the FY 26 Proposed Budget.

Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To adjourn at 12:47 p.m. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.

Tracy Seeman, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor