

Benton County Council
August 22nd, 2024

The Benton County Council were set to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Benton County Courthouse. Those in attendance were Council members: Jim Schoen, Trina Schutter, Brent Cox, Jack Duncan, Angie Glotzbach, Jackie Steinmetz, Robert Sloniger and Auditor, Audrey Freeland

Others in attendance were –Beth Budreau, Bryan Berry, Phil McGinnis, Ron Shoup, John Gick, Lori Cyr, Latisha Provo, Rex Kepner, Judge Wright, Marci Maris, John Cox, Jason Fisher, Rachel Largent, Kelly Balensiefer, Mike Budreau and Michelle Traylor

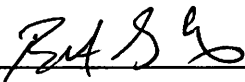
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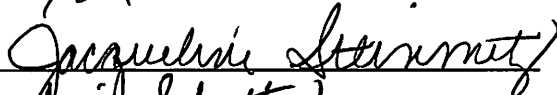
The meeting minutes from the July 25th, 2024, meeting was approved as presented with a motion by Councilman, Robert Sloniger, second by Councilman, Brent Cox and motion carried.

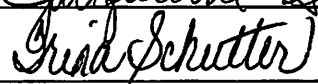
With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 a.m. with a motion by Councilman, Brent Cox, second by Councilwoman, Angie Glotzbach, motion carried.

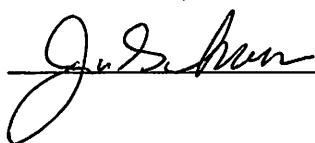
The Council then began to review and discuss the 2025 proposed budget and spoke with multiple department heads regarding their requests. Chief Deputy, Beth Budreau gave the total advertised budget for 2025 as \$15,187,877.00. The board then discussed more potential cuts and percentages for raises.

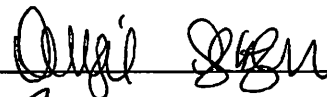
The group closed out the meeting at 3:39 p.m. with a motion by Councilman, Brent Cox, second by Councilman, Jack Duncan, motion carried.

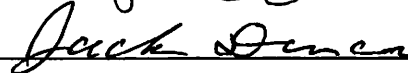


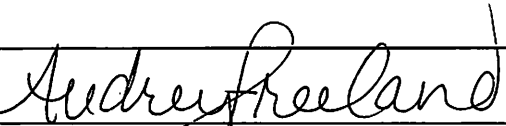










Attest: 

Audrey Freeland, County Auditor