# Christian County Commission April 07, 2008

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner John Grubaugh called the meeting of the County Commission to order at on April 7, 2008 at the County Commission Office. Attendance: John Grubaugh, Present: Bill Barnett, Present: Tom Huff, Present.

### 9:00 a.m. Public Hearing - Vacation of Martins Branch Road

The Commission met to discuss vacating Martins Branch Road. Kent Hyde submitted a petition with 12 signatures. The meeting was attended by Jack Hyde, John Housley, Jim Bresee, and Allen Moss. Christian county has 7/10 mile. Webster county has 1 mile and doesn't maintain their part. Martins branch does not go anywhere. John stated they do have a petition to leave open, verified by County Clerk. Tom stated if the road stays open it needs a couple of culverts and some work. John read statue 228.110 and ask if road was useless. Mr. Hyde will put a gate with electronic pass key for the Hensley's and Ince's. John called the Ince's and ask if the gate issue would be feasible, her concern was if the road would be maintained. Mr. Hyde will do the maintenance because he needs to use the road to get across to his other farms. Bill Barnett has a hard time voting to close a road not in his area when that many voted to leave it open. Tom stated it would cost approx. \$8,000.00 to get back in shape now.

### Motion/Vote - Vacate Martin Branch Road

Eastern Commissioner Tom Huff made a motion to to vacate the Christian County portion of Martin's Branch Road East of Hiawatha Road. John Grubaugh seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: John Grubaugh (Yes), Bill Barnett (Abstain), Tom Huff (Yes).

### 11:00 a.m. Fund Transfer for Disaster

Those present for the meeting were Ms. Donna McQuay, Ms. Donna Baxter, Mr. Andy Arndt, Mr. Ernie O'Gaffney, Ms. Nadine Dunn O'Gaffney, Mr. Chris Cluck of the Christian County Headliner, Mr. Roy Matthews, Mr. Robert Snook, and Mrs. Judy Morisset.

The Commission called the meeting to order. Presiding Commissioner, John Grubaugh gave the opening statements that last Thursday the Commission entered an order to transfer \$ 152,352.00, from the Emergency Fund money to Common 1 and Common 2 Road Districts in the amount of 76,176.00 per road districts. The reason for the order was the recent disasters and a change in the workers compensation carrier. By changing companies there is an overlap of charges for each road department of approximately thirty to forty thousand dollars that is required to be paid a year in advance. The Commission consulted with the County Counselor, John Housley and he requested that the court order be rescinded and enter into a new court order.

## MOTION/VOTE

Eastern Commissioner, Tom Huff made a motion to rescind the April 3rd court order and to enter a new order dated the 7th day of April. Bill Barnett, seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: John Grubaugh (Yes), Bill Barnett (Yes), Tom Huff (Yes).

There was discussion that followed. Western Commissioner, Bill Barnett said he would not accept the money now that he will wait for the FEMA reimbursements. Bill withdrew his second to accept money for Common 2 Road District from the Emergency Fund and Eastern Commissioner, Tom Huff withdrew his

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initial motion.

#### MOTION/VOTE

Eastern Commissioner, Tom Huff made a motion to transfer funds in the amount of \$76,176.00 to Common 1 Road District from the 3% Emergency Fund and Bill may transfer the remaining funds at his discretion at a later date as needed. Bill Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: John Grubaugh (Yes), Bill Barnett (Yes), Tom Huff (Yes).

# 2:00 p.m. Travis Bullington and Melanie Burkholder of New York Life Insurance Company

The Commission met with Travis Bullington and Melanie Burkholder from New York Life Insurance Company to discuss insurance options. New York Life is has a triple A rating. They have annuities that cannot be attached to any lawsuit claim. Tax free retirement program as life insurance, term and permanent insurance and long term care. John suggested that the insurance options that Travis presented be brought to the office holders at an office holders meeting. We currently have AFLAC and insurance through Darrel Decker.

# Motion/Vote - 2:30 p.m. Approve Two Full-Time Employees for the Prosecuting Attorney

Western Commissioner Bill Barnett made a motion to approve two new employees for the Prosecuting Attorney. The state child support fund would cover \$ 55,000.00 of the cost per year and the remainder would be funded by General Revenue. The budget will be amended to include the new employees. Tom Huff seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: John Grubaugh (Yes), Bill Barnett (Yes), Tom Huff (Yes).

#### COURT ORDER

STATE OF MISSOURI

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COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN

April 2008 Term,

In the Christian County Commission of siad County, on the 7th, day of April 008, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

THE TREASURER IS HEREBY ORDERED TO TRANSFER IN THE AMOUT OF \$ 76,176.00, FROM THE EMERGENCY 3% FUND TO THE FOLLOWING:

Common 1 Road District \$76,176.00

(Leaving a blaance of \$ 76,176.00 in reserve for Common 2 Road District to use at their discretion)

### **COURT ORDER**

STATE OF MISSOURI

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**COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN** 

In the Christian County Commission of said County, on the 7th Day of April 2008, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

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THE TREASURER IS HEREBY ORDERED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$ 306,431.83 FROM THE COUNTY REVENUE SALES TAX FUND TO THE FOLLOWING:

# ROAD DISTRICTS

COMMON ROAD #1	\$ 94,932.58	COMMON ROAD #2	\$ 93,124.63
BILLINGS SPECIAL	\$ 33,002.71	GARRISON SPECIAL	\$ 6,802.79
OZARK SPECIAL	\$ 26,659.57	SELMORE SPECIAL	\$ 10,541.26
S. SPARTA SPECIAL	\$ 3,217.53	STONESHIRE SPECIAL	\$ 1,869.23

### **CITIES**

CITY OF BILLINGS	\$ 3,646.54
CITY OF CLEVER	\$ 2,175.67
CITY OF FREMONT HILLS	\$ 1,103.15
CITY OF NIXA	\$ 13,483.00
CITY OF OZARK	\$ 14,249.08
CITY OF SPARTA	\$ 1,624.09

Signatures

John Grubaugh/Presiding Commissioner