



# Christian County Commission

100 West Church St, Room 100  
Ozark, MO 65721

January Term

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~ Minutes ~

Monday, January 5, 2015

8:40 AM

The Christian County Courthouse

## I. Convene

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 AM by Presiding Commissioner Ray Weter

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ray Weter	Presiding Commissioner	Present	8:40 AM
Bill Barnett	Western Commissioner	Present	8:40 AM
Vacant Position	Eastern Commissioner	Present	8:40 AM
Cheryl Mitchell	Assistant	Present	8:40 AM
Julia Maples	Administrative Assistant	Present	8:40 AM
Norma Ryan	Chief Deputy County Clerk	Present	8:40 AM

## II. Agenda

### **Motion/Vote - 8:40 AM Kay Brown-County Clerk**

Minutes & Financials Approval - Approve Minutes & Financials

The meeting was attended by Commission Secretary Julia Maples, Miranda Beadles and Jim Billedo.

Commissioner Weter entertained a motion to approve the minutes for Monday December 22 and 29.

There are no financials.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Ray Weter, Bill Barnett

### **Motion/Vote - 8:45 AM Christian County Commission**

Discussion - Christian County Becomes a First Class County

The meeting was attended by Commission Secretary Julia Maples, Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles, Prosecutor Amy Fite, C1 Supervisor Richard Teague, Danny Thompson, Planning and Development Administrator Todd Wiesehan, Lacey Hart and Jim Billedo.

The Commission met to discuss becoming a first class county. The question came up as to whether there needed to be official action to acknowledge we are a first class county and we looked at a letter we received from the State Auditor Thomas Schweich regarding becoming first class. We received the letter April 2014. The statement says we have attained a status of first class effective January 1, 2015.

Commissioner Weter read a statement into the minutes regarding a first class status. The statement read as follows: Being that Christian County, Missouri, a county of Classification two, is required to change classification to "One" effective January 1, 2015, by virtue of the assessed valuation of Christian County, Missouri equaling or exceeding \$900,000.00 for the previous five years as certified in the final reports of the State Tax Commission of Missouri, and upon the Notification of Change of Classification from the Missouri State Auditor, Thomas Schweich, dated April 16, 2014, I hereby entertain there be a motion that Christian County, Missouri become a county of Classification One, without a charter form of government, effective January 1, 2015, according to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Commissioner Weter entertained a motion to adopt the statement into the minutes.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Ray Weter, Bill Barnett

**Motion/Vote - 9:00 AM      Common I & Common II Road Districts**

Bid Opening - Bid Opening-Signage for County Roads

The meeting was attended by Commission Secretary Cheryl Mitchell, Jim Billedo, C1 Supervisor Richard Teague, C2 Supervisor Brent Young, Jason Stutesmun, Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles and Danny Thompson.

The Commission met to open bids for signage for County roads. There was an addenda. There was a question about what kind of posts. The posts need to be break away and they are U channel. The Commission received 2 bids. One from Vulcan Signs, 408 E Berry Ave., Foley AL and the other from Newman Signs Inc 1606 6th Ave SW, Jamestown ND. There are multiple signs listed with multiple prices. Jason said what they did last year was look over the bids, compare prices and then make a decision or award both bids and use a primary.

The Commission will meet Thursday for a decision from the Road Departments after they have had the time to review them.

Commission Weter entertained the motion to make a decision Thursday 1/8/15 at 9:15.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Ray Weter, Bill Barnett

### **III. Adjournment**

The meeting was closed at 3:03 PM

The commission is adjourned until Thursday January 8, at 8:55 a.m.

Commissioner Weter entertained a motion to approve the adjournment.

**Motion/Vote - 9:08 AM**

- adjourn

The scheduled agenda for 1/5/15 was completed and the Commission adjourned and will reconvene.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
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**IV. Emergency Session**

The meeting was attended by Commission Secretary Julia Maples.

The Commission met regarding Green Bridge on Smyrna Road in an emergency session.

Commissioner Weter entertained a motion to go into emergency session regarding MODOT identifier is 24900031. As a result of a phone call from Dave O'Conner with MODOT who is doing structural evaluations of Christian County Bridges informing them of an urgent situation regarding Green Bridge and requesting the Commissioners attention to this issue, on visually inspecting the Bridge and Mr. O'Conner making several recommendations the county commission is setting in emergency session in order to address these issues.

1. in 2011 there is a bridge report on the same bridge and it is stating it is on its last leg and if it gets any worse it will have to be closed. Mr. O'Conner pointed out further deterioration and recommended the county adopt a plan to salvage the structure according to his assessment of the needs. He also stated that he would no close the bridge now but if the county didn't undertake an effort to remedy this situation and he return in 6 months and the bridge was still in its present state he would close the bridge. In order to keep the bridge open he reduced the current weight limit from 5 tons to 3 tons on a temporary basis. Commissioner Weter would entertain discussion from Mr. Barnett regarding the path forward. Bill said a lot of the problem is due to the salt going and laying on those I beams. He thinks we should start the bidding process of bidding out the work on this bridge and get it done as soon as possible. Mr. O'Conner said we could let it go for a little while due to weather. We need to make some process. Ray said we need to let the public know about the weight limit and address that issue before we move on. Commissioner Weter would entertain a motion to ask 911, and EMA to post on their websites a notice of weight reduction on Green Bridge and notify the local newspaper requesting they include that notice in the next two editions.

Commissioner Weter said he thinks there is \$500,000 in the bridge fund. They need to repair a 40' section of the bridge. Ray will ask the Road Engineer to seek out any matching funds available to help the county proceed with the repair. Bill said this is the 9th bridge MODOT has looked at and they still have the west side to look at.

Commissioner Weter entertained a motion put this on Thursday agenda. Julia will make sure the 911, EMA and newspaper will be informed.

**Motion/Vote -**

- Enter into Emergency Session

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Ray Weter, Bill Barnett

**Motion/Vote -**

- Ask 911, EMA and Newspaper to post new weight limits.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
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**Motion/Vote -**

- Discuss Green Bridge on Thursday January 8

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
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**Motion/Vote -**

- Adjourn from emergency session

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
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