

Christian County Commission

July Term

100 West Church St, Room 100 Ozark, MO 65721

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Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:50 AM The Christian County Courthouse

I. <u>Convene</u>

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ray Weter	Presiding Commissioner	Present	10:00 AM
Bill Barnett	Western Commissioner	Present	10:00 AM
Sue Ann Childers	Eastern Commissioner	Present	10:00 AM
Cheryl Mitchell	Assistant	Present	10:00 AM
Kay Brown	County Clerk	Present	10:00 AM

II. Agenda

Motion/Vote -

Enter Emergency Session

Eastern Commissioner Sue Ann Childers moved to go into emergency session.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Sue Ann Childers, Eastern Commissioner

SECONDER: Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner

AYES: Ray Weter, Bill Barnett, Sue Ann Childers

Motion/Vote - Christian County Commission

Discussion - Emergency Meeting

Attendees: Kay Brown, Cheryl Mitchell, Richard Teague

A Special Emergency Meeting was called by the County Commission to address a pressing matter regarding the health and well-being of the County employees.

Richard Teague, County Maintenance Supervisor, said there have been several issues with the old cast iron sewer lines collapsing; and as a result the toilets cannot function. The sewer line needs to be replaced and a new trunk installed. Mr. Teague said the line coming out of the trunk line runs to a 90 degree angle, and there are tree roots growing into it and plugging up the sewer. mr. Teague said there is 110 feet of trunk line that will be opened to remove the clog, but this problem will continue because the metal is rotting and falling off in sheets. It is clogging up the pipes, as well as the debris attaching to the jagged edges left from the rotting pipes. Mr. Teague said the yard and possibly the sidewalk will have to be dug out to clean out the trunk line.

Eastern Commissioner Sue Ann Childers asked, "Should we wait until Ozark decides to install new sewer lines?"

Richard Teague said this problem needs to be addressed for the short term, but we need to fix it so we don't continue to have the sewer issue. He suggested having Miranda Beadles - County Road Engineer explore the options with him, determine what is needed, get a plan, then bid out the project and wait for dry ground to begin the project.

Western Commissioner Bill Barnett proposed getting the drain, installing the clean-out, and replacing the pipes as a short-term solution.

Eastern Commissioner Sue Ann Childers asked if we need a permit to make repairs.

Mr. Teague answered that he didn't think so. He said Roto-Rooter Plumbing and Drain Service will handle everything including locating the utilities and returning the yard to it's pre-existing condition.

Presiding Commissioner Ray Weter entertained a motion to do the work for \$4457.40, as quoted to remove the rotted pipe, install a clean-out pipe on an emergency footing to repair the sewer.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner

SECONDER: Sue Ann Childers, Eastern Commissioner

AYES: Ray Weter, Bill Barnett, Sue Ann Childers

Motion/Vote -

Adjourn

Eastern Commissioner Sue Ann Childers moved to adjourn from emergency session.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Sue Ann Childers, Eastern Commissioner

SECONDER: Bill Barnett, Western Commissioner

AYES: Ray Weter, Bill Barnett, Sue Ann Childers