

# **Christian County Commission**

### **Emergency Meeting**

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#### ~ Minutes ~

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

9:00 AM

The Christian County Courthouse

## I. <u>Call to Order</u>

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ray Weter	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:00 AM
Ralph Phillips	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:05 AM
Hosea Bilyeu	Western Commissioner	Present	9:00 AM
Krista Cronin	Deputy Clerk	Present	9:00 AM
Malinda Young	Secretary	Present	9:00 AM

### Motion/Vote - 9:00 AM

Enter into Emergency Session

Attendees: Lara Fors - First Assistant Prosecutor for Child Support Division in Greene County, Amy Fite - Christian County Prosecutor, Barb Stillings

Presiding Commissioner Ray Weter noted the presence of a quorum, and then entertained a motion to enter into an Emergency Session for the purpose of addressing a time-sensitive agreement regarding Child Support Enforcement between Greene County, the State of Missouri, and Christian County. This meeting was scheduled a month ago, but failed to make it onto the agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Hosea Bilyeu, Western Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
AYES:	Ray Weter, Hosea Bilyeu
ABSENT:	Ralph Phillips

Motion/Vote - 9:02 AM Amy Fite-Christian County Prosecutor

Agreement - Child Support Agreement Renewal

Attendees: Lara Fors - First Assistant Prosecutor for Child Support Division in Greene County, Amy Fite - Christian County Prosecutor, Barb Stillings

The Commissioners met with presenters Lara Fors, Amy Fite, and Barb Stillings to address a tri-party agreement between Greene County, Christian County, and the State of Missouri. The agreement presented is in regards to the IV-D Program. Presiding Commissioner Ray Weter reviewed the contract and determined that it will need to be reviewed by County Counselor John Housley and Auditor Lacey Hart. Presiding Commissioner Ray Weter entertained a motion to approve the agreement pending signoff by County Counselor John Housley and Auditor Lacey Hart. There was further discussion on the cooperative agreement and how it benefits the Counties involved. The Greene County Prosecutor's Office Child Support Unit is the host county for the Springfield Regional Child Support Office (RCSO). The Springfield RCSO provides judicial Tuesday, January 3, 2017

services for the Missouri Family Support Division for the counties of Greene, Christian and Taney. As the regional office, the Child Support Unit works in conjunction with each county prosecutor to hold non-custodial parents in all three counties responsible for paying child support. Ms. Fite noted that Christian County is receiving a benefit for participating in this agreement, and commended the level of prosecution that Ms. Fors office performs. Ms. Fors noted that after all signatures are completed on the document it will be sent electronically to the State of Missouri electronically, and then Christian County will receive a fully executed copy.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Hosea Bilyeu, Western Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ray Weter, Presiding Commissioner
AYES:	Ray Weter, Hosea Bilyeu
ABSENT:	Ralph Phillips

### 9:30 AM

Adjournment

Attendees: Lara Fors - First Assistant Prosecutor for Child Support Division in Greene County, Amy Fite - Christian County Prosecutor, Barb Stillings

Presiding Commissioner Ray Weter said seeing no further business we are adjourned.

Presiding Commissioner, Ray Weter

Hosea Bilyeu

Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu

**Ralph Phillips** 

Eastern Commissioner, Ralph Phillips