



## Christian County Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Christian County Commission met in emergency session at:  
The Historic Christian County Courthouse  
100 W. Church Street, Second Floor Courtroom  
Ozark, Missouri, 65721

On **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at **10:25 a.m.**

### MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Hosea Bilyeu	Western Commissioner	Present	10:25 a.m.	11:06 am.
Ralph Phillips	Presiding Commissioner	Present	10:25 a.m.	11:06 am.
Mike Robertson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	10:25 a.m.	11:06 am.
Madi Hires	Executive Administrative Assistant	Present	10:25 a.m.	11:06 am.

Attendees: Judge Laura Johnson, Cindy Childress, Sheriff Brad Cole, Captain Koch, Chief Juvenile Officer Perry Barnes, Kane Northcutt, Victoria Puga, Maintenance Supervisor Richard Teague, Collector Ted Nichols, Recorder Kelly Hall, Linda Barger, Cheryl Mitchell, EMA Director Phil Amtower, County Clerk Kay Brown, Public Administrator Ken Davis, Chelsey Sullins, Human Resources Director Amber Bryant, Treasurer Karen Matthews, Assessor Danny Gray, Resource Management Director Todd Wiesehan, Prosecutor Amy Fite, Auditor Amy Dent, Steve Childers, Rick Gardner

Eastern Commissioner Robertson is present by phone.

A quorum was established. Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included approval of Christian County Commission's emergency agenda for today, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as amended (due to change of meeting venue). There are no minutes or financials. Western Commissioner Bilyeu so moved. Eastern Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion.

Aye: Bilyeu, Phillips, Robertson. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The Commission met to discuss COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Presiding Commissioner Phillips stated that Christian County is declaring a State of Emergency due to COVID-19 and his goal is to stay aligned with neighboring communities. He added that the County is currently working on several contingency plans in the event that Christian County is impacted by this virus. He then read the order in full. The order will declare it unlawful for any person to organize or attend an intentional gathering of 50 people or more in a single space or room. The order will not apply to educational institutions, daycare facilities, places of employment, grocery stores, retail stores, municipal facilities, or any activity a Court of competent jurisdiction holds. Discussion was held. Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to execute order no. 03-17-2020-01 declaring Christian County's State of Emergency due to Coronavirus by means of roll call vote. Eastern Commissioner Robertson so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Bilyeu, Phillips, Robertson. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The Commission met with Human Resources Director Amber Bryant for presentation of Christian County's Pandemic Declaration Policy. This policy will aid in sending a united message to all County employees. Ms. Bryant also discussed Bill H.R.6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act that is currently in the Senate; and what the possible changes to FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act) might be. Discussion was held. Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to approve Pandemic Declaration Policy as presented by means of roll call vote. Western Commissioner Bilyeu so moved. Eastern Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Bilyeu, Phillips, Robertson. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

  
Date: 3-17-20  
Hosea Bilyeu  
Western Commissioner

  
Date: 3/19/2020  
Ralph Phillips  
Presiding Commissioner

  
Date: 03-24-2020  
Mike Robertson  
Eastern Commissioner