

Christian County Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Christian County Commission met in regular session at:

The Historic Christian County Courthouse

100 W. Church Street, Room 100

Ozark, Missouri, 65721

On July 2nd, 2020 at 8:55 a.m. MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Hosea Bilyeu	Western Commissioner	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:28 a.m.
Ralph Phillips	Presiding Commissioner	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:28 a.m.
Mike Robertson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:28 a.m.
Madi Hires	Executive Administrative Assistant	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:28 a.m.

Attendees: Auditor Amy Dent, Chelsey Sullins, Sandy Liles, Coroner Mandy Armitage, Captain Floyd, Recorder Kelly Hall, Captain Koch, Jonna Steinert with Meridian Title Company, Officer Ryan Handy, Jail Lieutenant Jason Applegate

A quorum was established. Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included Christian County Commission's agenda for today, July 2nd, 2020 as published, Christian County Commission's regular session minutes dated June 25th, 2020, the 2020 Assessed Totals and the yearly renewal for insurance services with Connell Insurance. Eastern Commissioner Robertson so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Recorder Kelly Hall for her quarterly report. Recorder Hall presented her report, discussion was held. No action was taken.

The Commission met Jonna Steinert with Meridian Title Company for signatures on the MODot Distribution Agreement, referencing Order No. 02-10-2020-03; conveying property to Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Signatures of all Commissioners were obtained and Ms. Steinert presented the Commission with a check for \$11,444.00. A fully executed copy will be sent by Ms. Steinert at a later time. No action was taken.

The Commission met to discuss the Coroner's Office for the 2021 term. Auditor Amy Dent said that historically the Coroner's Office has been a part-time position, and at each new term it has been reevaluated whether or not a part-time position was acceptable or needed to be full-time. As the County is now first class the Commission is responsible to select the salary of this office. Coroner Mandi Armitage stated her work is constant, she doesn't have a specified average of hours as it fluctuates but rarely has a day off from her duties. Eastern Commissioner Robertson noted that he visited with

Sheriff Cole, who was previously the Coroner and he agreed that the office needs to be a full-time position.

Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion. Eastern Commissioner Robertson moved to make the Coroner's Office a full-time position with a salary tied to the Salary Commission, starting January 1st, 2021. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met for announcement of employee of the quarter. Presiding Commissioner Phillips awarded Officer Ryan Handy. Officer Handy received 100% completion rates on testing for all 3 positions within the jail. This is a very uncommon occurrence. His hard work and effort are instrumental in the overall completion of Field Training. No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

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Hosea Bilyeu Western Commissioner Date:

Ralph Phillips

Presiding Commissioner

Date: C

Mike Robertson

Eastern Commissioner