



Christian County Commission

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

The Christian County Historic Building
 100 W. Church St. Room 100
 Ozark, Missouri, 65721

On **May 17th, 2021**, at **8:55 a.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Hosea Bilyeu	Western Commissioner	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Ralph Phillips	Presiding Commissioner	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Eastern Commissioner	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Madi Hires	Executive Administrative Assistant	Absent		
Karla Jenkins	Commission Receptionist	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Krista Raleigh	Benefits Coordinator	Present	8:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.

Please note minutes are being taken by Krista Raleigh and Karla Jenkins

Attendees: Presiding Judge Laura Johnson, Cindy Childress, Judge Jessica Kruse, Captain Koch, Sheriff Brad Cole, Circuit Clerk Barb Stillings, Jessica Bastain, Jennifer Taylor, Kristy Kindhart, Reba Retell, Tonya Shackelford, Molly Shields, and Terry Kitterman.

A quorum was established. Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included the Christian County Commission's agenda for today, May 17th, 2021 as posted. There are no minutes or financials. Western Commissioner Bilyeu so moved. Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

8:56 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to enter into closed session per RSMo 610.021.19 (Security Systems). Western Commissioner Bilyeu moved to do so. Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Presiding Judge Johnson objected to closing the meeting and believes the exemption being utilized isn't appropriate and doesn't believe that the meeting qualifies under the definition of RSMo 610.021.19.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu explained that discussion may come up in closed session that would fall under the security statute. He said that he would like it noted that there is uncertainty in his mind, but he is deferring to those responsible for security in our facilities. Sheriff Cole noted that anytime you talk about access control to a secured facility it falls under closed session (security).


Presiding Commissioner Phillips said that we have the choice to continue with this meeting, or to postpone the meeting and consult with the County Attorney before resuming discussion.

9:10 a.m.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu said he believes it would be wise to withdraw his motion and to consult with the County Attorney before moving forward with this. Western Commissioner Bilyeu moved to withdraw his motion. Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

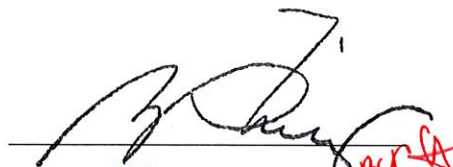
Aye: Bilyeu, Morris, Phillips. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.



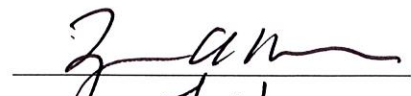
Date: 5/27

Hosea Bilyeu
Western Commissioner



Date: 5/27

Ralph Phillips
Presiding Commissioner



Date: 5/26/22

Lynn Morris
Eastern Commissioner