



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 the 24th day of May 2021 at 9:55 a.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Hosea Bilyeu	Western Commissioner	Present	9:55 a.m.	10:07 a.m.
Ralph Phillips	Presiding Commissioner	Absent		
Lynn Morris	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:55 a.m.	10:07 a.m.
Madi Hires	Executive Administrative Assistant	Present	9:55 a.m.	10:07 a.m.
Karla Jenkins	Commission Receptionist	Present	9:55 a.m.	10:07 a.m.

Attendees: Terry Kitterman, Auditor Amy Dent, Janette Bleau, Sheriff Brad Cole, and Alicia Chaves.

County Clerk Kay Brown appointed Western Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu as Acting Presiding Commissioner for this meeting.

A quorum was established. Western Commissioner Bilyeu entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda which includes the Christian County Commission agenda for today, May 24, 2021, as posted. There are no minutes or financials. Eastern Commissioner Morris so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

Due to technical difficulties, it was determined that GoToMeeting was not available for this meeting.

The Commission met with Janette Bleau from the Prosecuting Attorney's office regarding an application for a 12-month grant to provide funding for an additional prosecutor and investigator. The grant is funded at 100% and would be considered for renewal – with no guarantee that it would be renewed.

Ms. Bleau said she needs approval today from the Commission to apply but would need Presiding Commissioner Phillips' signature – once he returns, to complete the process. General discussion about the grant continued, including justification for these two positions. Ms. Bleau explained what the signatures on the application would attest to. Western Commissioner Bilyeu asked if this was a renewal. Ms. Bleau said, "No, it's a new grant." Ms. Bleau said the prosecutor's office currently has one investigator for over 12,000 cases. Eastern Commissioner Morris said he was glad to hear that grant are being applied for.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu entertained a motion to approve the grant application as presented. Eastern Commissioner Morris so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Sheriff Brad Cole regarding three grant applications. Sheriff Cole stated the grants have been approved, they just need to be finalized. Grant 1 - \$2,000 – Youth Alcohol; Grant 2 - \$19,998 Hazardous Moving Violation; Grant 3 - \$19,998 – Driving While Intoxicated. Sheriff Cole stated these grants are fully funded at no cost to the County. Eastern Commissioner Morris commended the Sheriff on applying for grants that do not have any costs to the citizens of the County.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu entertained a motion to approve all three grants as presented. Eastern Commissioner Morris so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.



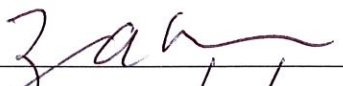
Date: 6-7-2021

Hosea Bilyeu
Western Commissioner

ABSENT

Date: _____

Ralph Phillips
Presiding Commissioner



Date: 6/6/21

Lynn Morris
Eastern Commissioner