



Christian County Commission

100 West Church St, Room 100
Ozark, MO 65721

SCHEDULED

MEETING ATTACHMENTS (ID # 5306)

Meeting: 10/25/21 08:25 AM

Department: County Clerk

Category: Meeting Items

Prepared By: Paula Brumfield

Initiator: Paula Brumfield

Sponsors:

DOC ID: 5306

Meeting Attachments

ATTACHMENTS:

- 102521 CERTIFIED COURT ORDER NO. 10-25-2021-01 (PDF)
- 102521 - 2019 Revised Salary Commission Meeting Minutes (PDF)
- 102521 - 2021 Salary Commission Meeting Sign in Sheets (PDF)
- 102521 - 2021 Salary Commission Minutes and Order (PDF)
- 102521 COLLECTOR - 3rd QUARTER REPORT (PDF)

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OCT 22 2021 12:30
 CHRISTIAN COUNTY
 COMMISSION CFB

The Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the following entities:

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OCT 21 2021 @ 11:09
 KAY BROWN
 COUNTY CLERK FB

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October 21, 2021

Receipt #: 4848

October 2021 Term

AMOUNT RECEIVED		222-43354	135,937.49	Check #
BRIDGE		15.00%	20,390.62	
	ROAD MILES			
COMMON 1	297.51	29.67%	40,332.65	
COMMON 2	280.69	27.99%	38,048.90	
BILLINGS SPECIAL	103.25	10.30%	14,001.56	
GARRISON SPECIAL	24	2.39%	3,248.91	
OZARK SPECIAL	102.97	10.27%	13,960.78	
SELMORE SPECIAL	27.5	2.74%	3,724.69	
SOUTH SPARTA SPECIAL	11.1	1.11%	1,508.91	
STONESHIRE SPECIAL	5.3	0.53%	720.47	
TOTAL ROADS	852.32	100.00%	115,546.87	
TOTAL BRIDGE			20,390.62	
TOTAL DISBURSED			135,937.49	

Ralph Phillips 10/25/21
 Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips

Hosea Bilyeu 10-25-21
 Western Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu

Lynn Morris 10/25/21
 Eastern Commissioner Lynn Morris

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Commission, at my office in Christian County this, the 25th day of October, 2021.

Kay Brown
 Kay Brown, Clerk of the County Commission

2019 CHRISTIAN COUNTY SALARY COMMISSION MEETING

Meeting minutes taken by: Christian County Clerk Kay Brown

The Salary Commission meeting was attended by Commission Secretary Madi Hires.

Circuit Clerk, Barbara Barnett-Stillings, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on the 24th day of October, 2019. She led the Salary Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

The salary commission, for the County of Christian, State of Missouri, hereby certifies that pursuant to Section 50.333, RSMO, met on the 24th day of October, 2019, to review the revisions to 50.327 RSMO and to establish compensation for the county offices listed below beginning January 1, 2021.

ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(PRESENT)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)	
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)	
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson	(X)	
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)	
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)	
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)	
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)	
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)	
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)	
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)	
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)	
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)	
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)	

Circuit Clerk Barb Stillings called for nominations for Chairman of the Salary Commission.

MOTION/VOTE TO NOMINATE SALARY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Sheriff Brad Cole nominated Collector Ted Nichols to be the Salary Commission Chairman. The motion was seconded by Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips. Roll Call vote was taken and the motion passed by unanimous vote:

CHAIRMAN NOMINATION: ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSENT)	(ABSTAIN)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)			
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)			
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)			
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)			

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

MOTION/VOTE: TO CEASE NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN

Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu made a motion to cease with all nominations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mike Robertson.

CEASE NOMINATIONS: ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSENT)	(ABSTAIN)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			

County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

MOTION/VOTE: APPROVE THE 2017 SALARY COMMISSION MINUTES

Chairman Nichols called for a motion to approve the 2017 minutes. Commissioner Mike Robertson made the motion to approve the 2017 minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu and a roll call vote was taken.

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSTAIN)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews			(X)	
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson			(X)	
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)			
Auditor, Amy Dent			(X)	
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)			
Coroner, Mandi Armitage			(X)	

The motion passed by 9 yes votes and 4 abstains.

Chairman Ted Nichols said the purpose of this Salary Commission meeting is to set the salary for the offices that will be elected in 2020. The offices for election are as follows: Western Commissioner, Eastern Commissioner, Assessor, Coroner, Public Administrator, Sheriff and Treasurer. The Assessor will begin the 2020 term September 1, 2021. Chairman Nichols called for a motion to bring the all the offices to the same salary for the next term beginning January 1, 2021.

MOTION/VOTE: APPROVE THE SALARY SCHEDULE AT 105% OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COMPENSATION PER STATUTE.

County Auditor Amy Dent made the motion to continue the annual salary schedule at 105% of the maximum allowable compensation per statute. The motion was seconded by Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips.

Treasurer Karen Matthews said she does not like voting to give herself a pay increase but we had always kept the salaries the same and if we didn't vote to increase the salary we would get so far behind that we would never be able to get caught up. We are at the bottom of the pay scale for all the first class counties.

Chairman Nichols said no one likes voting for raises but the Legislature will not make any changes to the salary schedule. During the 10 plus years of being a second class county almost no raises were given to the elected officials.

105% MAXIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE: ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSTAIN)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)			
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)			
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)			
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)			

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Chairman Nichols asked the County Clerk Kay Brown for the financial status of the county. County Clerk Kay Brown referred the question to County Auditor Amy Dent, to present a report of the financial condition of the county.

County Auditor Amy Dent said for the year, revenues have exceeded expenditures by \$475,000, all funds have sufficient reserves, and the County is financially stable.

There was discussion about the Cost of Living Component. Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips requested the record show that previously a vote was taken to not give a Cost of Living to prevent the elected officials from receiving a raise.

Chairman Nichols asked do we want to continue to have a Cost of Living Component.

MOTION/VOTE: APPROVE A COST OF LIVING COMPONENT BY THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS THE EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY.

County Auditor Amy Dent made the motion to continue the Cost of Living Component annually to receive the same percentage as the employees receive should the Commission vote to have a Cost of Living Component. The motion was seconded by Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips.

COST OF LIVING COMPONENT APPROVED ANNUALLY BY SAME PECENTAGE AS THE EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY: ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSTAIN)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)			
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)			

Public Administrator, Ken Davis (X)

Coroner, Mandi Armitage (X)

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Discussion was held regarding the revisions of 50.327 RSM.

MOTION/ VOTE: IMPLEMENT THE REVISIONS TO 50.327 RSMO

Public Administrator Ken Davis made the motion to apply the authorizations of 50.327 RSMO., to revise the salary schedule. The motion was seconded by County Auditor Amy Dent.

50.327 RSMO REVISIONS FOR A ONE TIME INCREASE: ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSENT)	(ABSTAIN)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)			
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)			
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)			
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)			

The motion passed by unanimous vote

MOTION/VOTE: Adjourn the Salary Commission Meeting

Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Treasurer Karen Matthews. The motion passed by unanimous vote:

ADJOURN THE MEETING: ROLL CALL VOTE: ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSTAIN)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Mike Robertson	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X) (by phone)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X) (by phone)			
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)			
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)			
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)			

Kay Brown, Christian County Clerk/Secretary to the Salary Commission

2021 SALARY COMMISSION

CERTIFICATION OF ROLL CALL VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT FOR THE MEETING

Salary Committee Statutes - Book 1 Chapter 50.333

Signature

Elected County Office

Ralph Phillips 10/25/21

Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips

Lynn Morris

Commissioner, Eastern District Lynn Morris

Hosea Bilyeu

Commissioner, Western District Hosea Bilyeu

Karen Matthews

Treasurer Karen Matthews

Kay Brown

Clerk of the County Commission Kay Brown

Kelly Hall

Recorder of Deeds Kelly Hall

Amy Fite

Prosecuting Attorney Amy Fite

Brad Cole

Sheriff Brad Cole

Ted Nichols

Collector of Revenue Ted Nichols

Danny Gray

Assessor Danny Gray

Mandi Armitage

Coroner Mandi Armitage

Ken Davis

Public Administrator Ken Davis

Amy Dent

County Auditor Amy Dent

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Christian County Court in Ozark, Missouri this 25th day of October 2021.

Kay Brown

Kay Brown, Christian County Clerk

October 6, 2021

The following members of the Christian County Salary Commission hereby request the Clerk of the Circuit Court to set a date, time and place for the 2021 Salary Commission Meeting.

Please sign your name next to your name:

RECORDER OF DEEDS *Kelly Hall*

COUNTY CLERK *Kay Brown*

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY *Jay Tate*

SHERIFF

PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

EASTERN COMMISSIONER *Zam*

WESTERN COMMISSIONER *Steve Bilger*

COLLECTOR *Ted Nichols*

TREASURER *Karen Matthews*

ASSESSOR *Wayne*

AUDITOR *Angie*

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR *Ken*

CORONER

REPORT OF
CHRISTIAN COUNTY SALARY COMMISSION

The salary commission for the County of Christian, State of Missouri, hereby certifies that pursuant to Section 50.333, RSMO., it met on the 25th day of October 2021 to establish compensation for the county offices of Presiding Commissioner, Auditor, County Clerk, County Recorder of Deeds, and Collector of Revenue to be paid to such officers, holding such office for the new term of office beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

The salary commission reports that the salary of each office holder for the term of office beginning during the calendar year 2023 shall continue to receive one hundred five percent (105%) of the maximum allowable compensation as first classification of non-chartered county per county assessed valuation as allowed by law 50.343. The salary of the office holder shall be tied to schedule as set out in statute 50.343.1 RSMO and the salary shall be 105% of the maximum allowable compensation and as set forth by the set schedules outlined in statute.

The salary commission authorize that each elected official's salary shall be adjusted as a cost-of-living component annually by the same percent as the percentage increase, if any, awarded to all county employees for that same year, as allowed per 50.333.12, RSMO. The motion passed 13 yes and 0 no by members present.

The salary commission for Christian County hereby certifies that it has met pursuant to law to establish compensation for county officers to be paid to such officers during the next term of office for the officers affected. The salary commission reports that there shall continue at five percent county officer's salaries, set at 105 percent of the "maximum allowable compensation".

Ted Nichols



Christian County Salary Commission Chairman

2021 CHRISTIAN COUNTY SALARY COMMISSION MEETING PER 50.333 RSMO

Meeting minutes taken by: Christian County Clerk Kay Brown

Circuit Clerk, Barbara Barnett-Stillings, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th day of October 2021. She led the Salary Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

The salary commission, for the County of Christian, State of Missouri, hereby certifies that pursuant to Section 50.333, RSMO, met on the 25th day of October 2021, to establish compensation for the county offices listed below beginning January 1, 2022.

ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(PRESENT)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)	
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)	
Eastern Commissioner, Lynn Morris	(X)	
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)	
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)	
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)	
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X)	
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)	
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)	
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X)	
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)	
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)	
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)	

Circuit Clerk Barb Stillings called for nominations for Chairman of the Salary Commission.

MOTION/VOTE TO NOMINATE SALARY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

Sheriff Brad Cole nominated Collector Ted Nichols to be the Salary Commission Chairman. The motion was seconded by Assessor Danny Gray. Roll Call vote was taken, and the motion passed by unanimous vote:

CHAIRMAN NOMINATION: ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSENT)	(ABSTAIN)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Lynn Morris	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X)			
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)			
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)			
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)			

MOTION/VOTE: TO CEASE NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN

County Auditor Amy Dent made a motion to cease with all nominations. The motion was seconded by Western Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

CEASE NOMINATIONS: ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSENT)	(ABSTAIN)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Lynn Morris	(X)			

Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X)
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X)
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)

MOTION/VOTE: APPROVE THE 2019 SALARY COMMISSION MINUTES

Chairman Nichols called for a motion to approve or for any corrections to the 2019 minutes. Treasurer Karen Matthews noted on Page 6 a correction from **(by done) to (by phone)**. County Auditor Amy Dent made the motion to approve the 2019 minutes. The motion was seconded by Recorder Kelly Hall with the correction to Page 6. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSTAIN)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Lynn Morris	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X)			

Auditor, Amy Dent (X)

Public Administrator, Ken Davis (X)

Coroner, Mandi Armitage (X)

Chairman Ted Nichols said the purpose of this Salary Commission meeting is to set the salary for the offices that will be elected in 2022. The offices for election are as follows: Presiding Commissioner, Recorder of Deeds, County Clerk, Sheriff, Collector and Auditor. Chairman Nichols said all the offices are set at the same rate so a vote to increase is no longer needed for those entering a new term January 1, 2023.

Prosecuting Attorney Amy Fite, commented on the new legislation 57.317 RSMO for the Sheriff and when it would begin either January 1, 2022, or January 1, 2025.

Sheriff Cole referred to a letter from the County Counselor that was received by the Sheriff and the County Clerk. In the letter, the County Counselor approved the salary increase to begin January 1, 2022. The letter also states the County Commission would make the decision when the salary increase would begin.

Chairman Nichols wanted the record to show that the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff will continue to serve on the Salary Commission, even though their salaries are set by different statutes than the rest of the Salary Commission.

50.333(5) REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY

Chairman Nichols asked the County Clerk Kay Brown for the financial status of the county. County Clerk Kay Brown referred the question to County Auditor Amy Dent, to present a report of the financial condition of the county.

County Auditor Amy Dent said for the year, revenues have exceeded expenditures. All funds have sufficient reserves, and the County is financially stable.

There was discussion about the Cost-of-Living Component that was approved at the 2019 Salary Commission meeting. Recorder Kelly Hall asked is it necessary to vote for a cost of living since it was approved by the Salary Commission in 2019?

Chairman Nichols said this is the first cost of living increase since we voted in 2019. Chairman Nichols called for a motion and roll call vote.

MOTION/VOTE: APPROVE A COST-OF-LIVING COMPONENT BY THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS THE EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY.

County Auditor Amy Dent made the motion to continue the Cost-of-Living Component annually to receive the same percentage as the employees receive should the Commission vote to have a cost-of-living component. The motion was seconded by County Clerk Kay Brown. The motion passed by unanimous vote:

COST OF LIVING COMPONENT APPROVED ANNUALLY BY SAME PERCENTAGE AS THE EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY: ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSTAIN)	(ABSENT)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Lynn Morris	(X)			
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)			
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)			
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)			
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X)			
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)			
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)			
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X)			
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)			
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)			
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)			

9:17 A.M. MOTION/VOTE: ADJOURN THE SALARY COMMISSION MEETING

Assessor Danny Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by County Auditor Amy Dent. The motion passed by unanimous vote:

ADJOURN THE MEETING: ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SALARY COMMISSION

	(YES)	(NO)	(ABSENT)	(ABSTAIN)
Treasurer, Karen Matthews	(X)			
Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips	(X)			
Eastern Commissioner, Lynn Morris	(X)			

Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	(X)
Recorder of Deeds, Kelly Hall	(X)
County Clerk, Kay Brown	(X)
Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Fite	(X)
Sheriff, Brad Cole	(X)
Collector, Ted Nichols	(X)
Assessor, Danny Gray	(X)
Auditor, Amy Dent	(X)
Public Administrator, Ken Davis	(X)
Coroner, Mandi Armitage	(X)

Kay Brown, Christian County Clerk/Secretary to the Salary Commission

October 25, 2021 Quarterly Report

In reference to New Year Day Holiday, the Collector and Assessor offices will be open on December 31, 2021 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This enables us to best serve the taxpayers of our county.

The security desk will be manned by security personnel. The cost of the security will be paid by the collector and assessor. The employees in each of the office will observe a floating holiday at a later date.

Comparing totals in Real 2021 – 73,393,956.83	2020 – 66,682,583.37
Personal 2021 - 15,678,139.34	2020- 14,335,634.32
Total 2021 - 89,072,096.17	2020 - 81,018,217.69

An increase of 8 million dollars total.

Levy increase and decrease, for the most part the entities levies stayed close to the same or a few cents lower. Ozark Fire District raised about 12 cents per hundred assessed valuation and Brookline Fire District raised 50 cents per hundred assessed valuation.

This year each person who owns real estate will be receiving a statement. Those that are flagged with escrowed accounts will have statement on bill stating for INFORMATION ONLY AND ETC.

If you receive any calls pertaining to the tax statements please direct them to the Collector office.

Submitted


Ted Nichols