

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 the 25th day of July 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Presiding Commissioner, Ralph Phillips
Eastern Commissioner, Lynn Morris
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu
Sheriff, Brad Cole
Treasurer, Karen Matthews

Executive Assistant, Annie Steinkamp
Auditor, Amy Dent
Ozark Mayor, Brad Jackson
Executive Administrator, Alicia Chavez

A quorum was established at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda which includes approval of today's agenda (July 26th, 2022) which was posted in accordance with statute and approval of open minutes from July 19th, 2022, Commissioner Morris made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Aye: Commissioner Phillips, Commissioner Bilyeu and Commissioner Morris.
Motion passed.

Sheriff Cole presented the MOU Flock Group and how the Flock Group has assisted with crime prevention and aided in solving crimes just by presence of cameras in neighborhoods and on some patrol cars. Commissioner Bilyeu questioned if this would be an invasion of privacy, Sheriff Cole stated that the cameras are mounted on public roadways. Commissioner Bilyeu also asked if the video footage is admissible in court, Sheriff Cole stated that the video footage is, and that the Flock Group has their own legal representation that handles court. Commissioner Morris asked if there are ways that we can help fund the Flock Group, Sheriff Cole stated that there are already programs enacted on for funding. Counsel has already approved of the Flock Group use of cameras.

Commissioner Phillips entertained motioned to approve. Commissioner Bilyeu made a motion. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Aye: Commissioner Bilyeu, Commissioner Morris, and Commissioner Phillips
Motion passed

Treasurer Karen Matthews requested permission to close out an old account with CDBG, account is no longer used and funds that were in the account have already been used.

Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to approve. Commissioner Morris made the motion, Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Aye: Commissioner Bilyeu, Commissioner Morris, and Commissioner Phillips
Motion passed

Kristen with SMCC presented that they are looking at bringing businesses and motels into Ozark and Nixa, they are working on bids currently, SMCC is reviewing by-laws and strategic marketing plans. SMCC has assisted with growing Sparta and Clever, plans are being discussed about having a business walk like Grant Street in Springfield. Hosea asked who is currently on staff with Kristen and the SMCC team, Kristen stated that Anna Evans and Mark Wallace are apart of the team and that they have prior experience and knowledge with building the community.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.


Western Commissioner
Hosea Bilyeu
7-26-22


Presiding Commissioner
Ralph Phillips

Eastern Commissioner
Lynn Morris