

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 20th day of September 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips -Absent	Circuit Clerk, Barb Stillings
Eastern Commissioner Lynn Morris	Chief Deputy Payroll, Paula Brumfield
Western Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu	Collector, Ted Nichols
Commission Executive Assistant Tammy Nuckolls	City of Ozark Mayor Brad Jackson
HR Benefits Coordinator, Krista Raleigh	CCJO, Kane Northcutt
County Sheriff, Brad Cole	CCJO, Terri Conner
Chief Juvenile Officer, Perry Barnes	Captain, Ronald Floyd
County Auditor, Amy Dent	

A quorum was established at 9:00 am.

Eastern Commissioner Morris (serving as Presiding Commissioner) entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which includes approval of today's agenda, approval of regular session minutes from September 6th and September 13th, 2022, approval of closed session minutes from 09/12/2022, per RSMo 610.021.3, regarding personnel and approval of closed session minutes from 09/13/2022, per RSMo 610.021.3, regarding personnel.

Eastern Commissioner Morris entertained the motion to approve. Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion. Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.
Aye: Western Commissioner Bilyeu and Eastern Commissioner Morris.
Motion passed

The Commissioners met with presenter Amy Dent and Barb Stillings regarding the Budget Amendment for the Law Library. To date, the circuit court has received seven thousand dollars over what was anticipated, and we need to amend the budget so the circuit court can use those funds if they so choose. Per statute, this has to be treated like any other budget approval, and it has to lay out in the Commission office for ten days. Amy and Barb will revisit for the full hearing on October 4th.

No vote was required; this is a notice. The book will be on the Commissions table for the public to look at it for ten days.

The Commissioners met with presenter Perry Barnes and Amy Dent regarding the Budget Amendment Request Form. This request is for the juvenile office budget. Mr. Barnes was able to secure a grant for one hundred thousand dollars. This grant runs from July 1st, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Mr. Barnes is going to be using this solely for additional staff. This grant is a renewable grant for every three years. Per statute, this has to be treated like any other budget approval, and it has to lay out in the Commission office for ten days. Amy and Perry will revisit for the full hearing on October 4th. Amy has received electronic approval from Judge Johnson that she has approved these changes.

No vote was required; this is a notice. The book will be on the Commissions table for the public to look at it for ten days.

The commissioners met with Sherriff Cole regarding the Amendment to HomeWAV Contract. The Sheriff has an Amendment to the HomeWAV contract that was approved last month, that is, the inmate phone and video visitation. HomeWAV has agreed to provide and install five new tablet charging systems. The charging tablets are free and at no cost to the county. The tablets are going to be utilized for training classes and GEDs. These tablets are going to be completely controlled, and they are not web-based.

Eastern Commissioner Morris entertained the motion to approve. Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion. Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Aye: Western Commissioner Bilyeu and Eastern Commissioner Morris.

Motion passed

The Commissioners met with Sheriff Cole regarding the LERF Board. The Sheriff has two appointments. Susie Ballard will renew and continue, and her term will expire on July 31, 2024. The Sheriff submitted a new appointment, Robert Seiner. Robert meets all qualifications and requirements by statute. His term will expire on July 31, 2024. Coroner Mandi Armitage appointed Josh Barton from Nixa, Mo. His term will expire on July 31, 2024. Brian Lindsey and Michael Burch will continue their term, ending on July 31, 2023.

Eastern Commissioner Morris entertained the motion to approve voting on Susie Ballard, Robert Seiner, and Josh Barton. Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion to approve Susie Ballard, Robert Seiner and Josh Barton for the county LERF board for the term ending July 31, 2024. Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Aye: Western Commissioner Bilyeu and Eastern Commissioner Morris.

Motion passed

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 am

Western Commissioner
Hosea Bilyeu

Presiding Commissioner
Ralph Phillips

Eastern Commissioner
Lynn Morris