

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022, at 9:00 a.m.  
Meeting Minutes

### Attendees:

Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips	HR Director, Amber Bryant
Eastern Commissioner Lynn Morris	Chief Deputy Payroll, Paula Brumfield
Western Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu	Highway, Brent Young
Commission Executive Assistant, Tammy Nuckolls	County Auditor, Amy Dent
County Clerk, Kay Brown	County Sheriff, Brad Cole
HR Benefits Coordinator, Krista Raleigh	Executive Administrative Assistant, Alicia Chaves
Deputy Elections Clerk, Eryn Burton	County Assessor, Danny Gray
Recorder, Kelly Hall	Croley Insurance, Michelle Brown
Croley Insurance, Trevor Croley	

A quorum was established at 9:00 am.

Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which includes approval of today's agenda, and approval of regular session minutes from October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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

Aye: Presiding Commissioner Phillips, Western Commissioner Bilyeu, and Eastern Commissioner Morris.

Motion passed.

The Commissioners met with presenter Kay Brown, County Clerk, regarding the MAC Delegate Election. We had 100% participation of all the elected officials. Two delegates will need to be on the MAC Board of Directors for 2023; one of the Commissioners will serve on that board this year. Presiding Commissioner Ralph Phillips will serve on this board. Eastern Commissioner Lynn Morris and Western Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu broke the lock and tallied the votes for the MAC Delegation. There was a tie, with six votes for Brad Cole and six for Kelly Hall. We will hold a new election, which will end at noon on Friday this week.

Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained the motion to hold another election; Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion, and Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Aye: Western Commissioner Bilyeu, Eastern Commissioner Morris, and Presiding Commissioner Phillips

Motion passed.

The Commissioners met with presenter Brad Cole, Sheriff, regarding the Show Me Zero Grant. We have a grant application submitted to Missouri Coalition for roadway safety. This grant has been awarded to us. The initiative is to promote highway safety. This grant is for four thousand two hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty-four cents. This is for promotional items that we will hand out at community events to promote roadway safety. This is at no cost to the county.

Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained the motion to approve the Show Me Zero Grant presented by Sheriff Cole; Eastern Commissioner Morris made the motion, and Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Aye: Western Commissioner Bilyeu, Eastern Commissioner Morris, and Presiding Commissioner Phillips

Motion passed.

The commissioners met with presenter Brad Cole, Sheriff, regarding the Northern and Middle States Rural Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance Grant Program. The sheriff has another grant from the National White Collared Crime Program and has been awarded five thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty cents. It's a nonmatching grant and is fully funded by NW3C. This will be for purchasing ten new mobile data terminals. There will be no cost to the county.

Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained the motion to approve the grant presented by Sheriff Cole. Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion, and Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Aye: Western Commissioner Bilyeu, Eastern Commissioner Morris, and Presiding Commissioner Phillips

Motion passed.

The Commissioners met to discuss the 2023 Holidays. We are adding the day after Thanksgiving. We will observe 14 holidays in total for the year.

Presiding Commissioner Phillips entertained the motion to approve; Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion that we approve the dates provided by the Supreme Court of Missouri with the addition of the day after Thanksgiving for the Holidays for 2023, and Eastern Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

Aye: Western Commissioner Bilyeu, Eastern Commissioner Morris, and Presiding Commissioner Phillips

Motion passed.

The commissioners met with presenter Croley Insurance regarding the 2023 Group Health Renewal. This discussion is about our employee benefits and group health care. This past year has been one of the better claims data years we have had. The original renewal with Cox, with a rate cap, came in at 8.5%. We did get a verbal quote from the 3<sup>rd</sup> party administrator, of which the renewal might come in at around 6%. We took that data to Cox Health, and they came back and gave us a revised renewal of 5.9%. The renewal itself is on January 1<sup>st</sup>. HR would like to have a conversation with the third-party administration firm. This renewal with Cox that was released is good till the end of the year.

A discussion was held. No action was taken.

9:40 am, we went into recess.

9:49 am, out of recess.


9:50 am went into Closed Session RSMo 610.021.3 -Personnel– Amber Bryant.

11:13 am Closed Session adjourned

  
Western Commissioner  
Hosea Bilyeu

10-25-22

  
Presiding Commissioner  
Ralph Phillips

  
Eastern Commissioner  
Lynn Morris

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