

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

### Meeting Minutes

#### Attendees:

Presiding Commissioner, Lynn Morris	Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles
Eastern Commissioner, Bradley Jackson	Sheriff, Brad Cole
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	Curtis Chesich
Commission Executive Assistant, Tammy Nuckolls	Commercial Appraiser, Jeremy Burns
Purchasing Agent Kim Hopkins-Will	Gretchen Garnty

A quorum was established at 9:00 am.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which includes approval of today's agenda, approval of regular session minutes from April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and approval of financials –Court Order #04-25-2023-01, Cart Funds, April 2023 Term.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda as stated. Eastern Commissioner Jackson made the motion, Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Aye: Presiding Commissioner Lynn Morris, Western Commissioner Bilyeu, Eastern Commissioner Jackson

Motion passed.

The Commissioners met with presenter Kim Hopkins-Will and Miranda Beadles regarding the Award: ITB #2023-12 – Concrete Materials for Road Project. We received one proposal from Canon Concrete Company. This proposal was reviewed and evaluated by the Highway Administrator, Miranda Beadles, and Kim. Our recommendation for the award is Canon Concrete Company.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve this bid. Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion, Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

Aye: Presiding Commissioner Lynn Morris, Commissioner Bilyeu, Eastern Commissioner Bradley Jackson

Motion passed

The Commissioners met with presenter Kim Hopkins Will and Brad Cole regarding the Award: ITB #2023-13 - Labor & Shop Rates for the Installation of Emergency Lights & Fleet Equipment for the Sheriff's Office. We received two proposals: NRoute Enterprises, LLC and Public Safety Solutions MO, LLC. Sheriff Cole and Kim evaluated the proposals. The recommendation for the award is to the lowest and best bidder, NRoute Enterprises, LLC.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve this bid. Eastern Commissioner Jackson made the motion, Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Aye: Presiding Commissioner Lynn Morris, Commissioner Bilyeu, Eastern Commissioner Bradley Jackson

Motion passed

The Commissioners met with presenter Kim Hopkins-Will regarding the Office Supply Discussion. Last year we bid out office supplies, and Quill did a great job. The prices that Quill gave Kim this year, on average, were 22% higher. Kim has been in contact with Staples. Paper is going to be a lot less expensive. Kim will get the prices back this week. Kim will bring back a proposal.

The Commissioners met regarding Communications. We would like to complete meetings and decisions by the end of May.

- The sewer system issue in jail.
- Closed session on security.
- We need to make significant decisions regarding the opioid settlement.
- Miranda/Todd – Work-study on the 40-acre parcel.
- Discuss our transparency system – so the public can hear and see what is happening.
- Urging everyone to call and email our state reps. They put the sales tax elimination for groceries back on an ominous bill. It would be over a million-dollar hit. Presiding Commissioner Morris will be sending emails and phone calls to senators.
- 911 system discussion

The Commission meeting adjourned at 9:18 am

  
Western Commissioner  
Hosea Bilyeu

  
Presiding Commissioner  
Lynn Morris

  
Eastern Commissioner  
Bradley A. Jackson

5-2-23  
Date

5/2/23  
Date

5/2/23  
Date