

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 June 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Presiding Commissioner, Lynn Morris	IT Manager, Bill Rawlings
Eastern Commissioner, Bradley Jackson	Paula Bishop
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	Purchasing Agent, Kim Hopkins-Will
Administrative Assistant, Cheryl Mitchell	Tory Pegram
County Clerk, Paula Brumfield	Payroll Clerk, Madi Hires Raines
Highway Administrator, Miranda Beadles	

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, and approval of regular session minutes from June 13th, 2023.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda. 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 Kyle Whittaker-Missouri Extension Engagement Specialist, regarding Missouri Conservation Discussion on Noxious Plants in Christian County. The Missouri Department of Agriculture lists all noxious plants on its website; most are in the thistle family. Johnson Grass is listed, but it is not enforced. Farmers use Johnson grass for their livestock in certain conditions. Johnson grass has nitrates that can be tested by the Mo Extension/Dept of Ag to see if it is at its toxic stage. It's free of charge. Landowners in Christian County are the ones who are responsible for controlling weeds on their properties. If the County needs to pursue a problem or complaint with someone this question should be directed to our County Attorney. Miranda Beadles, Highway Engineer, stated that the road department does spray our right-of-way. It is hard to distinguish Hemlock (noxious) from Wild Carrot. Eastern Commissioner Jackson stated the City of Ozark would send a letter to the landowner with so many days to comply with removing the toxic weeds/grass. They could place a lien on that property if action were not taken. Mr. Whittaker stated that County Soil & Water had cost-share monies for spraying Multiflora Rose that the County could check into, and he handed out guides to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners met with presenter Bill Rawlings regarding Live Video Streaming Communication Procedure Review. The electric work has been finished, and most of the cabling & hardware are on hand. What is needed now is to determine the process/procedures on how to present items on the agenda. When will documents be turned in, who will be responsible for uploading, and what documents must be presented? Also asked, how long will the agenda meeting be available for viewing? Sheriff Brad Cole stated that the Commission would have to be flexible with the timeline of turning in documents. Items may come up that will need to be addressed after the deadline for turning in documents. Presiding Commissioner Morris stated that we would be flexible and work with everyone as this will be a learning process with the new system. Western Commissioner Bilyeu suggested that we would be better off starting with less and doing it well than trying to do more and doing it poorly. Eastern Commissioner Jackson stated that one document could be on the screen, and other documents/packets could be secondary and attached for

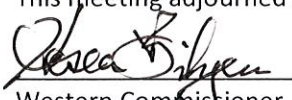
viewing. Our IT partners have gotten out of hosting websites, so we are considering hosting this in-house. John Beadles, Christian County IT, has created a YouTube Channel for Christian County. This will be archived with YouTube and in-house here in Christian County. Western Commissioner Bilyeu asked if Eastern Commissioner Jackson would like to be the team leader and primary IT contact, and Commissioner Jackson agreed.


The Commissioners met with presenter Bill Rawlings regarding Battery Backups for CCSO Security Camera. This item is tabled until a further conversation with Sheriff Cole.


The Commissioners met regarding Communications.

- Tonight 6/20/23 -Planning & Zoning Meeting
- Wed 6/21/2023 -Two Commissioners will be attending the Sparta Chamber Meeting
- Thurs 6/22/2023 -Two Commissioners will be attending the Ozark Chamber Meeting
- Sat 6/24/23 -ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day held at the Ranch. Commissioners are invited to stop by.
- Mon 6/26/23 -Work Study Session in Historic Courtroom-Emergency Services System
- Commissioner Jackson summarized Saturday's Sertoma Duck Race at the City Park. It was a good event, even with the rain. They usually receive \$120,000-130,000 and donate \$70,000-80,000 to charity. They are close to that this year and maybe up a little. They released 12,000 ducks on the water that were purchased to win prizes.

This meeting adjourned at 9:58 am


Western Commissioner
Hosea Bilyeu
6-27-23
Date


Presiding Commissioner
Lynn Morris
6/27/23
Date


Eastern Commissioner
Bradley A. Jackson
6-27-23
Date