

Christian County Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Christian County Commission met for a work-study session at:
The Historic Christian County Courtroom | 100 W. Church Street 2nd Floor | Ozark, Missouri, 65721
On the 27th day of July 2023, at 9:00 am
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Presiding Commissioner, Lynn Morris	Stan Armer
Eastern Commissioner, Bradley Jackson	Highway Superintendent, Brent Young
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	Greg Anderson
Commission Executive Assistant Tammy Nuckolls	Highway Administrator, Miranda Beadles
County Counselor, Austin Fax	Chris Stockdale
County Auditor, Amy Dent	

A quorum was established at 9:00 am.

The Commissioners met to discuss the PILT Funding-Chadwick Fire Department.

-PILT is governed by Federal law. It's not specifically earmarked for anything. PILT money can be used for any Governmental purpose. If you're chapter 320, it can't be supported by this tax revenue. PILT money has been coming in since 1976. Assuming you're a 321 entity, there are two statutes. One that is a general statute and one that's a specific statute to fire protection districts in first-class counties. Both pretty much say the same thing. There are some slight differences. You're a separate legal entity. We can't write you a check to be spent however you want. If we were writing you a check, it would have to be for specific detailed purposes only. Greg wants to put on full-time firefighters. It's hard to get volunteers during the day. His biggest need is to get Full-time firefighters, and he could improve the emergency response times in Chadwick. It's a huge District with one fire station. Chadwick Fire needs a percentage of money year after year. The Commission doesn't know if they will have the funds available year after year to give to Chadwick Fire Department. Presiding Commissioner Morris thinks it would be worth approaching some other people in town to see if we could start a drive to raise your Levy.

The meeting adjourned at 10:02
am.


Western Commissioner
Hosea Bilyeu

8-8-2023


Presiding Commissioner
Lynn Morris


Eastern Commissioner
Bradley A. Jackson