

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

### Meeting Minutes

#### Attendees:

Presiding Commissioner, Lynn Morris	Tory Pegram
Eastern Commissioner, Bradley Jackson	Jeremy Burns
Western Commissioner, Hosea Bilyeu	Sheriff, Brad Cole
Commission Executive Assistant, Tammy Nuckolls	County Clerk, Paula Brumfield
County Auditor, Amy Dent	Sheriff Executive Administrator, Alisha Chaves
Resource Management Director, Todd Wiesehan	Treasurer, Karren Matthew
Gretchen Garrity	

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 August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and approval of work-study session minutes from August 15<sup>th</sup>.

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 Paula Brumfield regarding the Tax Levy Hearing and vote. The Commission voted on each of the following.

Common I – Eastern Commissioner Jackson proposes to leave the levy as is so we can focus on that infrastructure.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion. Eastern Commissioner Jackson made the motion to leave the levy as is. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed.

Common II – Western Commissioner Bilyeu wants to leave it at zero.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion. Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion to leave Common II at zero percent; Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed.

General Levy – The current levy is 0.0446. Ms. Dent's calculations were .0480, which would increase the levy to .0032, giving us about 57,000 plus. That would go to retire the debt on the circuit court building. That averages about .70 per person. The Hancock Amendment mandates this.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion. Eastern Commissioner Jackson made a motion that we leave the property tax levy at .0446. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion that we keep the Levy at .0446.

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

Motion passed.

The Commissioners met with presenter Sheriff Cole regarding six grants. Several of these grants are the same ones we apply for yearly. The grants are listed below.

Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety # BPC-SW-D3-Z (2024) Grant.

DWI Saturation Enforcement Grant.

HMV Enforcement Grant.

Youth Alcohol Enforcement Grant.

Ticketing Printers Grant.

MoDSS- CSAIS (nfo# DSSNFO01) Grant.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve these grants the sheriff received. Eastern Commissioner Jackson made the motion. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion that we authorize receiving these grants.

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

Motion passed.

The Commissioners met to vote on the Least of These Support Letter.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the letter going out today.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu made the motion. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed.

The Commissioners met with presenter Todd Wiesehan to discuss the Conveyance of property to the City of Ozark and appointment of ex officio commissioner. Riverside Inn. The property is located in a floodplain. The county was able to utilize a portion of this property as a right of way for the reconstruction of Riverside Bridge. We have the ongoing liability and responsibility to maintain that property. The Commission will need to sign an order appointing an ex officio to execute the deed, transferring it.

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


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

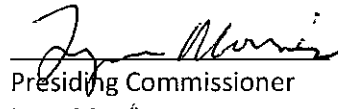
Motion passed.


The Commissioners met regarding Communications.

- FEMA Meeting at EMA tomorrow morning at 8 a.m.
- We will have a 10 a.m. work-study (#14) meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup> with Austyn Fax for a county order. This will be held after our 9 a.m. Commission meeting.
- Work-study #15 on Senate Bill 190 will be on August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Congratulations to Sheriff Cole, Missouri Sheriff's Association President, for the 2023-2024 year
- Put Vending Machine/Food Truck on the agenda for next week

This meeting adjourned at 9:46 am

  
Western Commissioner  
Hosea Bilyeu  
8/29/2023  
Date

  
Presiding Commissioner  
Lynn Morris  
8/29/23  
Date

  
Eastern Commissioner  
Bradley A. Jackson  
8-29-2023  
Date