

## **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 St. Second Floor Courtroom

Ozark, Missouri, 65721

## on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024 at 9:00 a.m. MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Hosea Bilyeu	Western Commissioner	Present	9:01 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:01 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:01 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
Kayla Countryman	Commission Executive Assistant	Present	9:01 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
Madi Raines	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:01 a.m.	11:33 a.m.

Attendees: Assessor Danny Gray, County Clerk Paula Brumfield, Emergency Management Director Phil Amtower, Resource Management Director Todd Wiesehan, John Beadles, Jeremy Burns, Cindy Childress, Sandy Liles, Bill Rawlings, Richard Teague, Sgt. Graham

Jerry Adams, Jane Adams, Kendra Blankenship, Philip Booker, Gene Bolin, Phyllis Bolin, Jo Brown, Renee Brumett, Doris Buck, Anne Burton, Clif Burton, Rachel Campbell, Julie Crow, Paul Crow, Dan Ditto, Charles Dorrell, Robert Eft, Nola Essick, Eric Figg, Gretchen Garrity, Steven Gordon, Kristen Hazeltine, Phil Heaton, Jackson Hughes, Shea Ince, Cayden Irons, Chrystal Irons, Debbie James, David Krewson, Marceline Matlock, Jack McEvoy, Jarett Metheny, Brendan Miller, Thomas Miller, Payton O, Carolyn O'Brien, Brien, Tammye Oldham, Boris Perry, Kelly Perry, Ralph Phillips, Teresa Picard, Diane Rinke, Ron Rinke, Richard Rogers, Tammy Rogers, Ron Sanders, Tracy Slagle, Stewart Rogers, Peggy Stabler, Todd Stansen, John Stephens, Lucas Still, David Stokely, Kit Stokes, Wayne Stokes, Christie Thompson, Virgil Tizen, Susan Wade, J Wammack, Bryan Westover, Carol Wratny

A quorum was established.

Items to be removed from the consent agenda:

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included Christian County Commission's agenda for today, April 18, 2024, as amended, there are no minutes or financials to address. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Aye: Bilyeu, Jackson, Morris. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The Commission met with Assessor Danny Gray and County Clerk Paula Brumfield to continue discussion concerning temporary storage as the structure located on the County's 40 acres is set to be demolished on May 1st. In A previous meeting, the Christian County Library volunteered space for both elected officials to temporarily store their items. An agreement has been drafted and has now been reviewed and approved by Counselor Fax. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 1-year contract between the County and the Christian County Library for temporary storage for the Assessor and County Clerk. Western Commissioner Bilyeu so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

Aye: Bilyeu, Jackson, Morris. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The Commission met to discuss the battery energy storage system. Representatives from Black Mountain Energy presented basic information regarding the project and took questions from the audience regarding several concerns; including noise, the possibility of the batteries catching fire, and what revenue this facility would bring to Christian County. Discussion was held.

11:32 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to deny the application for Black Mountain Energy to install the battery storage facility by means of roll call vote. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Aye: Bilyeu, Jackson, Morris. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

ABSENT

Date: N/A

Hosea Bilyeu Western Commissioner oate: 4/2/4

Lynn Morris Presiding Commissioner Date: 4-25-24

Bradley A. Jackson Eastern Commissioner