



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. Room 100
 Ozark, Missouri, 65721
 on the **23rd** day of **May 2024** at **9:00 a.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Hosea Bilyeu	Western Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Absent		
Kayla Countryman	Commission Executive Assistant	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Madi Raines	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.

Attendees: Auditor Amy Dent, County Clerk Paula Brumfield, Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles, Resource Management Director Todd Wiesehan, John Beadles, Janeen Milner, Bill Rawlings

A quorum was established.

Items to be removed from the consent agenda:

County Clerk Paula Brumfield appointed Western Commissioner Hosea Bilyeu Presiding Commissioner for today's meeting.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included Christian County Commission's agenda for today, May 23, 2024, as posted, Christian County Commission's regular session minutes dated May 16, 2024, and Certified Court Order No. 05-23-2024-01. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent for allocation of LATC Funds (Local Assistance Tribal Consistency). In the overarching ARPA packet of funds received, there were LATC funds included. Christian County received \$168,634.72 of LATC funds. Auditor Dent recommended allocating these funds to the Red Bridge Project. Discussion was held.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu entertained a motion to allocate the LATC funds in the amount of \$168,634.72 to the Red Bridge Project as recommended by Auditor Dent. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent for proposed 2024 budget amendments. Auditor Dent presented a recommendation for amending the 2024 budget regarding ARPA funds. Out of the 10 million unrestricted ARPA funds received \$892,205.30 have already been reported to the Treasury; the remaining \$9,107,794.70 Auditor Dent recommends putting into general revenue to help reimburse the 2022 and 2023 operating expenses that totaled \$14,007,994.32. By applying these remaining funds to general revenue operating expenses, it will effectively end the reporting requirement to the Treasury. Auditor Dent further recommends distributing the funds from general revenue to capital project funds. Per statute, this budget amendment needs to lay out for 10 days prior to a Commission decision. Discussion as held. No action was taken. This amendment will be decided on the June 6th Commission meeting.

The Commission met with Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles for award of the construction contract for Wood Forks Bridge. Administrator Beadles noted that two companies bid on the project and the recommendation of award is to West Plains Bridge Company as they were the lowest and best bidder of the two. She added that West Plains Bridge Company can complete the work by the original deadline of November 1st. Discussion was held.

Western Commissioner Bilyeu entertained a motion to approve the award of the Wood Forks Bridge construction contract to West Plains Bridge Company as presented. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Bilyeu seconded the motion.

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

The Commission had a brief discussion concerning communications.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.



Date: 5-30-2024

Hosea Bilyeu
Western Commissioner

Absent

Date: _____

Lynn Morris
Presiding Commissioner



Date: 5-30-2024

Bradley A. Jackson
Eastern Commissioner