



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 **21st** day of **August 2025** at **9:00 a.m.**
MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Johnny Williams	Western Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:41 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:41 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:41 a.m.
Madi Raines	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:41 a.m.

Attendees: Auditor Amy Dent, County Clerk Paula Brumfield, Employee Services Director Amber Bryant, Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles, Resource Management Director Todd Wiesehan, Mark Hamilton, Kim Hopkins-Will, Sandy Liles, Cpt. Rocky Seiner, Mitchel Uner, Amy York

Jennifer Schatzer, Wayne Siebold

9:00 a.m. A quorum was established.

Items to be removed from the consent agenda: AGRI Ready County by Missouri Farmers Care

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included Christian County Commission's agenda for today August 21, 2025, as posted, with one item removed as listed above, there are no minutes or financials to address. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with County Clerk Paula Brumfield for the 2025 Tax Levy Hearing. The 2024 General Revenue tax levy was set at 0.0446; this year the max is 0.0568; the 2024 Common 1 tax levy was set at 0.0948; this year the max is 0.0932; the 2024 Common 2 road district tax levy was set at 0.0000; the max is 0.0000. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to set the 2025 General Revenue Tax Levy at 0.0446. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Williams seconded the motion

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

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to set the Common Road District 1 2025 Tax Levy at 0.0932. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

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

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to set the Common Road District 2 2025 Tax Levy at 0.0000. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Purchasing Manager Kim Hopkins-Will for award of QVL #2025-1 State of Missouri Contract – Motor Vehicle. Purchasing Manager Hopkins-Will noted that over the last two years, four unused vehicles have been sold, and the Commission requested to investigate a purchase for a more reliable vehicle other elected officials/employees could utilize. Three dealerships responded with bids: Corwin Ford (Republic), Corwin Jeep (Springfield), Don Brown Chevrolet (St. Louis) and Joe Machens Ford (Columbia).

The following vehicles were bid:

Corwin Ford - 2025 Ford Explorer (leather) \$40,994.00

Corwin Jeep - 2025 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 (non-leather) at \$40,739.00

Don Brown Chevrolet - 2026 Chevrolet Equinox AWD at \$29,522.00 (non-leather)

Don Brown Chevrolet - 2026 Chevrolet Equinox AWD at \$34,926.00 (leather)

Don Brown Chevrolet - 2026 Chevrolet Blazer AWD \$38,653.00 (non-leather)

Don Brown Chevrolet - 2026 Chevrolet Blazer AWD at \$41,653.00 (leather)

Joe Machens Ford - 2026 Ford Explorer 4WD \$36,911.00 (non-leather)

Joe Machens Ford - 2026 Ford Explorer 4WD \$42,958.00 (leather)

Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to award QVL #2025-1 to Corwin Ford (Republic) for the 2025 Ford Explorer priced at \$40,994.00. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met for Senate Bill 190 final report from 2025 and program changes for 2026. Of 4,121 renewals sent out, 16 were rejected and 49 did not apply. There were 2,731 new applications received, 2,632 were accepted, with a total count of 6,698 senior citizens participating in the program for 2025. The program update for 2026 is that a notary will no longer be required on renewals, only new applications. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve order #08-21-2025-01 Senate Bill 756/Property Tax Relief for Seniors. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

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

10:00 a.m. The Commission stood in recess.

10:02 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to enter into closed session per RSMo 610.021.17 (Auditor Communications) by means of roll call vote. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

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

10:21 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to exit closed session and resume regular session by means of roll call vote. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

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

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent and Jennifer Schatzer with KPM for presentation of the County's annual audit for 2024. Discussion was held.

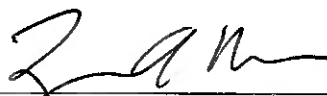
Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to accept the 2024 audit as presented. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

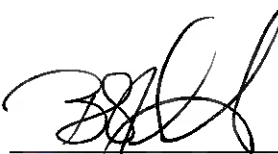
Aye: Jackson, Morris, Williams. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The Commission met briefly for communications.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.


Date: 8-28-25
Johnny Williams
Western Commissioner


Date: 8/28/25
Lynn Morris
Presiding Commissioner


Date: 8-28-2025
Bradley A. Jackson
Eastern Commissioner