



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 11th day of **December 2025** at **9:00 a.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Johnny Williams	Western Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:09 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
Madi Raines	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:06 a.m.

Attendees: Auditor Amy Dent, Recorder Kelly Hall, Public Administrator Susan Pathkiller, Prosecuting Attorney Kristen Tuohy, Sheriff Brad Cole, Treasurer Melissa Bilyeu, Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles, Mark Hamilton, Kim Hopkins-Will, Cpt. Mark LaRose, Brenda Porterfield, Richard Teague, Mitchel Urner

Wayne Siebold

9:00 a.m. 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 December 11, 2025, as posted
 Financials: Certified Commission Order no. 12-11-2025-01; Auditor's Monthly Report
 Minutes: October 28, 2025 Closed Session per RSMo 610.021.1 (litigation) and RSMo 610.021.3 (personnel); October 30, 2025 Regular Session; November 06, 2025 Regular Session; November 12, 2025 Special Session; November 12, 2025 Closed Session per RSMo 610.021.17 (Auditor communications); November 13, 2025 Regular Session; November 20, 2025 Regular Session; November 20, 2025 Closed Session per RSMo 610.021.3 (personnel); December 02, 2025 Special Session; December 02, 2025 Closed Session per RSMo 610.021.17 (Auditor Communications); December 04, 2025 Regular Session; December 04, 2025 Special Session; December 04, 2025 Closed Session per RSMo 610.021.1 (litigation)

Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles to discuss Sales Tax Interest Distributions. Administrator Beadles noted these are interest funds distributed to the special road districts. Administrator Beadles recommended ending the distribution of these funds for FY26, noting that the Auditor & Treasurer agree with the recommendation. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to discontinue distributions of Sales Tax Interest to the special road districts, effective FY26. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent and Treasurer Melissa Bilyeu for the Treasurer's 2026 Budget Hearing. Auditor Dent presented fund 101-060 (Treasurer-General Revenue). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Treasurer's Office (Fund 101-060) as presented. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent and Public Administrator Susan Pathkiller for the Public Administrator's 2026 Budget Hearing. Auditor Dent presented fund 101-130 (Public Administrator-General Revenue). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Public Administrator's Office (Fund 101-130) as presented. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent and Maintenance Supervisor Richard Teague for Building Maintenance's 2026 Budget Hearing. Auditor Dent presented fund 101-040 (General Revenue). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for Building Maintenance (Fund 101) 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 with Auditor Amy Dent and Recorder Kelly Hall for the Recorder's 2026 Budget Hearing. Auditor Dent presented fund 101-090 (General Revenue – Recorder Salaries) 219 (Family Violence Account), 271 (Record Retention Fund) and 272 (Recorder Technology Fund). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Recorder's Office (Funds 101-090, 219, 271 & 272) 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 with Auditor Amy Dent and Prosecuting Attorney Kristen Tuohy and for the Prosecuting Attorney's 2026 Budget Hearing. Auditor Dent presented Fund 101-140 (Prosecuting Attorney – General Revenue), 260 (Prosecutor's Training Fund), 265 (Delinquent Tax Fund), 268 (Victim Restitution Fund). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office (Funds 101-140, 260, 265 & 268) as presented. 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 Prosecuting Attorney Kristen Tuohy for presentation of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office Annual Report (per RSMo. 56.095). Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The Commission met with Prosecuting Attorney Kristen Tuohy for presentation of the VOCA Grant Extension. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the VOCA Grant Extension as presented. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

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

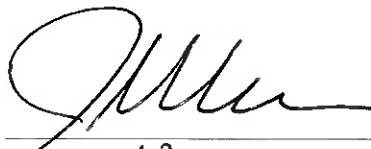
The Commission met briefly for communications.

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent and Sheriff Brad Cole and for the Sheriff's Office 2026 Budget Hearing. Auditor Amy Dent presented Fund 101-050 (Sheriff-General Revenue), 205 (Federal Forfeiture), 208 (Law Enforcement Training), 210 (Civil Process), 212 (Inmate Prisoner Detainee Security – IPDS), and 215 (Conceal & Carry). Discussion was held.


Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Sheriff's Office (Funds 101-050, 205, 208, 210, 212 & 215) as presented. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

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

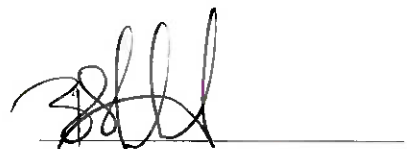
The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.


Date: 12-18-25

Johnny Williams
Western Commissioner


Date: 12/18/25

Lynn Morris
Presiding Commissioner


Date: 12-18-2025

Bradley A. Jackson
Eastern Commissioner