



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 **19th** 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.	11:02 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	11:02 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	11:02 a.m.
Madi Raines	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:00 a.m.	11:02 a.m.

Attendees: Assessor Jeremy Burns, Auditor Amy Dent, Collector Ted Nichols, Treasurer Melissa Bilyeu, Employee Services Director Amber Bryant, Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles, Anna Bunch, Cpt. Colton Craig, Glenda Hammons, Julie Harlan, Melanie Harvill, Kim Hopkins-Will, Jessica Luna, Jerra Matney, Janeen Milner, Cheryl Mitchell, Jamie Orlando, Brenda Porterfield, Richard Teague, Bill Rawlings, Mitchel Urner

Kristen Haseltine, Scott Luna, Chris Russell, Wayne Siebold

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

Items to be removed from the consent agenda: Employee of the 4th Quarter

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included Christian County Commission's agenda for today December 19, 2025, as posted; 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 to distribute the 2025 MAC Service Awards.

5 years of service:

Cathryn Alcorn, David Biggers, Jacob Cantwell, Winston Collins, Jolene Cunningham, Curtis Dobbs, Zachary Drinkall, Kyle Foster, Justin Gargus, Glenda Hammons, Melanie Harvill, Joseph Jump, Wendy Lewis, Jerra Matney, Corey Mitchell, Benny Thomas, Kevin Turpin, Phillip Weathers, Jacob Woodcock

10 years of service:

Karen Cole, Amy Dent, Matt Hamilton, Ashley Hannah, Julie Harlan, Richard Hill, Karen Moody, Shannon Stephens

15 years of service:

Cheryl Mitchell

20 years of service:

Janette Bleau, Adam Day, Vern Grider, Tim Rice

25 years of service:
Suzanne Frakes

30 years of service:
Ted Nichols

The Commission met to announce the contest winners for the naming of the County newsletter. Phil Amtower and Jacob Cantwell were awarded as the winners as they suggested the same name, Christian County Chronicle. Jessica Luna was awarded a winner for her tag line. Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The Commission met with Auditor Amy Dent and Employee Services Director Amber Bryant for the Employee Services 2026 Budget. Auditor Dent presented fund 101-240 (Employee Services – General Revenue). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for Employee Services (Fund 101-240) 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 Auditor Amy Dent for the Auditor's 2026 Budget. Auditor Dent presented fund 101-210 (Auditor – General Revenue). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Auditor's Office (Fund 101-210) 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 Auditor Amy Dent for the Commission's 2026 Budget. Auditor Dent presented funds 101 (General Revenue), 101-010 (Commission – General Revenue), 101-170 (County Operations), 101-250 (Emergency 3% Fund), 101-900 (Transfers to Other Funds), 201 (County Law Enforcement Sales Tax), 250 (Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund), 255 (LEF – Law Enforcement Restitution Fund), 256 (Buildings Capital Projects Fund), 420 (Stone Hollow NID), 430 (River Downs NID), 455 (Debt Bond Service Fund – Circuit Court Bldg.), 560 (ARPA Fund), Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Commission Office and related funds (Funds: 101, 101-010, 101-170, 101-250, 101-900, 201, 250, 255, 256, 420, 430, 455, and 560) 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 Auditor Amy Dent and Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles for the Highway Department's 2026 Budget. Auditor Dent presented funds 221 (Road Sales Tax Trust Fund), 222 (CART – County and Road Trust Fund), 231 (Common I), 232 (Common II), 233 (Bridge Fund), 235 (Capital Projects Fund). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the 2026 Budget for the Highway Department (Funds 221, 222, 231, 232, 233, 235) 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 Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles for the STBG Program Agreement for Tracker Rd. and Nicholas Rd. Improvements. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the agreement 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 Cpt. Colton Craig and Purchasing Manager Kim Hopkins-Will for renewal of RFP #2024-16 Jail Commissary. Keef Commissary Network, LLC did request a 3.1 % increase. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the renewal of RFP #2024-16 Jail Commissary with Keef Commissary Network, LLC 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 with Purchasing Manager Kim Hopkins-Will for a renewal with ERP- Tyler Technologies for the County's accounting software. This contract was originally awarded in December of 2015.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the renewal with ERP- Tyler Technologies for the County's accounting software 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 with Purchasing Manager Kim Hopkins-Will for purchasing policy manual revisions. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the purchasing policy manual revisions 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 Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles for a discussion on the new Green Bridge ceremony. Discussion was held; no action was taken.

10:28 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to enter into closed session per RSMo 610.021.1 (legal) and 610.021.14 (protected records) 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.


11:02 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 meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.


Date: 2-19-26
Johnny Williams
Western Commissioner


Date: 2/19/26
Lynn Morris
Presiding Commissioner


Date: 2-19-2026
Bradley A. Jackson
Eastern Commissioner