



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 **16th** day of **July 2026** at **9:00 a.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Johnny Williams	Western Commissioner	Absent		
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:01 a.m.	9:31 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:01 a.m.	9:31 a.m.
Madi Hires	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:01 a.m.	9:31 a.m.

Attendees: Sheriff Brad Cole, Treasurer Melissa Bilyeu, Phil Amtower, Miranda Beadles, Cpt. Colton Craig, Jamie Orlando, Brenda Porterfield

Bob Titus, Burt Whaley

9:01 a.m. A quorum was established.

Items to be removed from the consent agenda: None

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda, which included: Christian County Commission's agenda for today July 16, 2026, as posted

Financials:

The Circuit Clerk opening a new bank account for case no. 26CT-CC00099

Christian County Commission's regular session minutes dated:
None

Christian County Commission's closed session minutes dated:
None

Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Sheriff Brad Cole & Jail Captain Colton Craig for a contract update with the United States Marshals Service (USMS). Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion approving the re-negotiated USMS contract as presented. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with EMA Director Phil Amtower and EMA Assistant Director Jamie Orlando for the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Asst. Director Orlando noted that this plan requires formal adoption of the plan or intent to be adopted by the Commission prior to July 17th. This plan is required by FEMA if the County is to be eligible to receive mitigation grants through FEMA. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to give intent to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

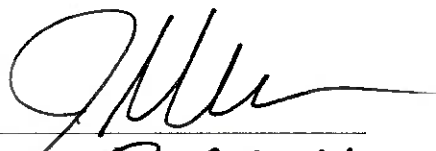
The Commission met with Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles to discuss a soft match request for Green Bridge. This is a formal request to MODot to award soft match credit for the use of non-federal funds to design, construct and inspect the new Green Bridge. Soft match credit can be used towards the construction of future bridges, in place of local funds for State inspections and/or sold to other Counties for constructing bridges. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the request to MODot to award soft match credit for Green Bridge as presented. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Presiding Commissioner Morris seconded the motion.

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

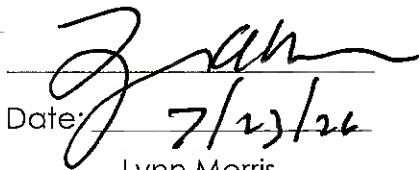
The Commission met briefly for communications. Representatives Bob Titus and Burt Whaley each presented the Commission with a Proclamation of America's 250th Birthday.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.



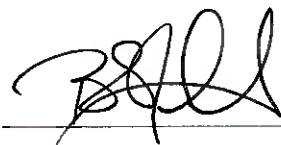
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Johnny Williams
Western Commissioner



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Presiding Commissioner



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Bradley A. Jackson
Eastern Commissioner