



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 **27th** day of **August 2026** at **9:00 a.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Johnny Williams	Western Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Madi Hires	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.

Attendees: County Clerk Paula Brumfield, Public Administrator Susan Pathkiller, Sheriff Brad Cole, Miranda Beadles, Janeen Milner, Jamie Orlando, Brenda Porterfield, Richard Teague

Elise Crain, Linda Reinart, Tom Reinart, Greg Swick, Colton Taussig, Claudi VanDyne

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 August 27, 2026, as posted

Financials:

Christian County Commission's regular session minutes dated:

Christian County Commission's closed session minutes dated:

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 Sheriff Brad Cole to discuss a donated art piece honoring the fallen deputies that he would like to have displayed on the first floor of the Justice Center. Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The Commission met with EMA Assistant Director Jamie Orlando for the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Asst. Director Orlando presented the finalized plan and noted that a resolution would need to be approved by the Commission to finalize the submission of this plan to maintain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant funding. Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The Commission met with EMA Assistant Director Jamie Orlando for presentation of the 2nd quarter report for EMA. Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The Commission met with Highway Administrator Miranda Beadles for a contract award of annual engineering services. 10 submittals were received and 6 were selected to be awarded. 4 were awarded at the July 30 Commission meeting; today the remaining 2 will be awarded. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to award the contract for annual engineering services Great River Engineering Services and Olsson, Inc. 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 the closing statement for the Common II land purchase. Administrator Beadles presented the document and noted that the closing company has allowed the Commission to execute it prior to the closing that is scheduled for August 28, 2026. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to approve the closing statement for the Common II land purchase on Harris Blvd in the amount of \$301,432.00 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 County Clerk Paula Brumfield and Purchasing Assistant Janeen Milner for sole-source 2026-2 Voting Software/Hardware to KNOWiNK LLC. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion approving sole-source 2026-2 for Voting Software/Hardware to KNOWiNK LLC for \$14,055.00 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 County Clerk Paula Brumfield for certification of the August 04, 2026, Primary Election. Clerk Brumfield noted that there was a 30.15% voter turnout, and the Election was certified on Friday, August 7th. Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The Commission met with County Clerk Paula Brumfield for the 2026 Tax Levy Hearing. The 2025 General Revenue tax levy was set at 0.0446; this year the max is 0.0616. Discussion was held.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to set the 2026 General Revenue Tax Levy at 0.0616. Western Commissioner Williams so moved. Eastern Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion.

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

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to set the Common Road District I 2026 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 II 2026 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.

Citizen Concern – Linda Reinart spoke for 3 minutes. No Discussion or comments were held.

The Commission met briefly for communications.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.


Date: 9-3-26
Johnny Williams
Western Commissioner


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Lynn Morris
Presiding Commissioner


Date: 9-3-2026
Bradley A. Jackson
Eastern Commissioner