Christian County Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Christian County Commission met in Special Session at:
The Historic Christian County Courthouse
100 W. Church St. Room 100
Ozark, Missouri, 65721
on the **6th** day of **October 2026** at **10:00 a.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Johnny Williams	Western Commissioner	Present	10:02 a.m.	11:44 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	10:02 a.m.	11:44 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	10:02 a.m.	11:44 a.m.
Madi Hires	Minutes Secretary	Present	10:02 a.m.	11:44 a.m.

Attendees: County Clerk Paula Brumfield, Brenda Porterfield, Zoey Strong

Rachel Campbell, Don Currence, Kendal Dingus, Anna Evans, Don Fleury, Gloria Gingerg, Jamie Gragg, Whitney Guison, Kristen Hasteltine, Jean Flynn Hutchinson, Jeff Mark, Andrew Novinger, Cindy Robbins, Chris Russell, Andrea Sitzes, Bob Titus, Zern Vess, Jared Webster, Tracie Zacha

9:00 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 October 06, 2026, as posted

Financials:

Other Items for Approval:

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 Kristen Haseltine with Show Me Christian County and Anna Evans for a work study session regarding a hospitality/tourism tax to be placed on a future ballot. Ms. Haseltine briefly described what the transient guest (hospitality/tourism) tax is, what it can be applied to and how it is collected.

It was explained that there are two legislative paths to consider, path 1 (tourism promotion) and path 2 (tourism promotion & infrastructure). If the County would want to pursue this tax; both paths require state legislative action. Both paths were reviewed with input from both the Commission and attendees of the work session. It was described that any funds generated by this tax would go back to tourism promotions, it

cannot go into general revenue of a municipality or the designated tourism organization, Show Me Christian County. The tax would be collected by the County and dispersed to the DMO (designated marketing organization) which is SMCC.

Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44a.m.

Date: 10-15-26

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