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 **15th** day of **October 2026** at **9:00 a.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived	Adjourned
Johnny Williams	Western Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
Bradley A. Jackson	Eastern Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
Lynn Morris	Presiding Commissioner	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
Madi Hires	Minutes Secretary	Present	9:00 a.m.	9:44 a.m.

Attendees: Assessor Jeremy Burns, Auditor Amy Dent, Circuit Clerk Barb Stillings, County Clerk Paula Brumfield, County Counselor Austin Fax, Prosecuting Attorney Kristen Tuohy, Eryn Flood, Kim Hopkins-Will, Jamie Orlando, Brenda Porterfield,

Aaron Winslow, Austin Essick, Brian Loula, David Driskell, Jarett Metheny, Kevin Bright, Kevin Stephens, Lloyd Walles, Shelly Deeds

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 15, 2026, as posted

Financials:

Other Items for Approval:

Christian County Commission's regular session minutes dated:

September 24, 2026
October 01, 2026
October 06, 2026, Special Session
October 08, 2026

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 County Clerk Paula Brumfield, and Chief Deputy Eryn Flood, for the MAC Board Delegates election results. Christian County historically sends two delegates to the annual MAC (Missouri Association of Counties) Conference, The Presiding Commissioner and one elected delegate. The results of the election are as follows: 3 votes for Circuit Clerk Barb Stillings; 9 votes for Recorder Kelly Hall. The two 2026 delegates are Presiding Commissioner Lynn Morris and Recorder Kelly Hall. Discussion was held; no action was taken.

The Commission met with Purchasing Manager Kim Hopkins-Will for the renewal of ITB #2024-14 Courthouse Outdoor Lighting (Installation and Removal). Our current vendor, Holiday Decor, provides all labor and tools needed to install and remove lighting for the holidays. This will be the second renewal with Holiday Decor, with no change in cost at $17,500.00.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to renew ITB #2024-14 with Holiday Décor for $17,500.00, as presented. Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met with Assistant EMA Director Jamie Orlando to discuss the Burn Ban and related communication and coordination concerns. Western Commissioner Williams led the discussion and expressed apologies for any issues resulting from communication gaps.

Eastern Commissioner Jackson requested that communications be coordinated with local municipal law enforcement departments. Nixa Fire Chief Lloyd Walles commended Asst. Director Orlando for her efforts during this time.

The Commission recommended conducting a work study with County and municipal representatives to evaluate current procedures and identify the most efficient processes for interdepartmental communication, coordination, and resource allocation. Ozark Fire Chief Jarett Metheny emphasized the importance of ensuring County resources, including bulldozers and other equipment, are available when needed.

Western Commissioner Williams requested that Asst. Director Orlando develop a checklist and coordinate the work study. The work study is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2026, at the Christian County Resource Management building.

Presiding Commissioner Morris entertained a motion to enact Burn Ban Order No. 10-15-2026-01 effective immediately. Eastern Commissioner Jackson so moved. Western Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

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

The Commission met briefly for communications.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Date: 10.29.26

Johnny Williams
Western Commissioner

Date: 10/29/26

Lynn Morris
Presiding Commissioner

Date: 10-29-2026

Bradley A. Jackson
Eastern Commissioner