

**ORDER OF THE
CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMISSION
OZARK, MISSOURI**

DATE ISSUED: May 21, 2015

SUBJECT: Scheduling Special Election Upon Resignation of Sheriff and Receiving Applications for Appointment of Interim Sheriff.

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2015 Christian County Sheriff, Joey Kyle, tendered his resignation to the Christian County Commission which was accepted on said date; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Christian County Sheriff has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the vacancy in the Office of Christian County Sheriff on May 20, 2015, the Christian County Coroner, Brad Cole, became authorized to perform the duties of Christian County Sheriff pursuant to Section 58.200, RSMo., until another Sheriff can be appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, Section 57.080, RSMo. provides that if a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Sheriff more than nine (9) months from the next General Election in November of 2016, the County Commission shall immediately order a Special Election, which shall occur before the tenth Tuesday after the occurrence of the vacancy to fill the same; and

WHEREAS, Section 57.080, RSMo. further provides the County Commission is authorized to appoint a person to hold the Office of Sheriff until the person chosen at such election shall be duly qualified and the Commission will accept applications for the position of interim Sheriff and shall appoint a qualified person within a reasonable period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 21st day of May, 2015, at a meeting duly called of the Christian County Commission, upon motion made by Commissioner Lue Ann Childers seconded by Commissioner Bill Barnett, and concurred by Presiding Commissioner Ray Weter, the Christian County Commission did vote unanimously to enact the following Orders:

IT IS ORDERED by the Christian County Commission that a Special Election shall be called and held on August 4, 2015 for the election of the Christian County Sheriff who, upon being qualified, shall perform the duties of Sheriff for the balance of the Sheriff's term of office which currently ends on December 31, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the Christian County Clerk shall take all steps necessary to give notice of said Special Election for Sheriff and to notify the political parties recognized in Christian County regarding the vacancy in the Office of Sheriff and to set a Special Election to fill the vacancy in the Office of Sheriff, all as governed by Sections 115.125 and 115.127, RSMo. and Section 115.363.5, RSMo.

Done this 21st day of May, 2015, at 2:22 o'clock P. m.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMISSION

Ray Weter

Ray Weter
Presiding Commissioner

X YES

05/21/15
DATED

Sue Ann Childers

Sue Ann Childers
Eastern Commissioner

X YES

05/21/15
DATED

Bill Barnett

Bill Barnett
Western Commissioner

X YES

5-21-15
DATED

ATTEST:

Kay Brown

Kay Brown
Christian County Clerk