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## Commissioners breached Sunshine Law, settle with AG

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY, SEPT. 9—** ~~Attorney General Chris Koster~~ announced Sept. 4 that Christian County Commissioners John Grubaugh and Tom Huff admitted to violating the ~~Missouri Sunshine Law~~ in a settlement agreement in the nearly two-year case.

According to a news release from Koster, Grubaugh and Huff “admitted violating the Sunshine Law by failing to tell the public, before the meeting where the commission appointed a county counselor, that the commission intended to consider that appointment at that meeting, and also failed to publish minutes of the meeting that included a description of the commission’s decision to appoint a county counselor, and a record of any vote taken on that appointment.”

Grubaugh said Sept. 4 that even though he admitted in the settlement to breaking the law, it was unintentional.

“We had no intention of violating the law,” Grubaugh said.