

City of Christopher

208 North Thomas
Christopher, Illinois 62822

Office of the Mayor
Gary Bartolotti, Mayor

April 8, 2024

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Approve 2024 MFT Program. Total estimated cost \$138,893.70.
2. Signed contract for our July 4th fireworks celebration with Pyrotechnic. I have also sent IML the paperwork to cover the fireworks.
3. Last summer Loyd Electric estimated the cost to upgrade power at Dennison Park. The total cost was over \$50,000.00 dollars. I had a meeting with Bryan Loyd and Keith Polbinski on March 28 at Dennison Park. We can get the power we need and fix our problems for \$24,000.00 to \$26,000.00. The power citation is crucial to keep people safe.
4. Talk on contract negotiations. We have a tentative agreement. Waiting on a vote of our employees.
5. I have sent a letter of support to the Rend Lake Area Tourism Council. They support local towns for tourism. This action can only help our Homecoming and Fall Festival activities.
6. I have contacted Chris Scroggins to file our SLFRF report. This is money given to the cities under the American Rescue Plan.
7. I have a mosquito contract from Robert Kelley. \$5800.00 per year (one year contract. \$5200.00 per year (two year contract).
8. I have a bid from Mike Menckowski and Donnie Hammonds to fix and repair and paint the city hall. Repairs will be the front of city hall. The estimate is \$25,000.00



Building for the future!