

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTOPHER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 11, 2026

PRESENT: MAYOR DONNIE MIKLOS
CITY ATTORNEY JONATHON CANTRELL

ALDERMAN: PALMER, FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, HARGIS, SAEGER
ABSENT: NONE

MAYOR MIKLOS AT THE CITY HALL BUILDING LOCATED AT 208 NORTH THOMAS STREET,
CHRISTOPHER, ILLINOIS AT 5:00 PM CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND LED THE
GROUP IN SAYING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM
THE APRIL 13, 2026 REGULAR MEETING AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: PALMER, FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, SAEGER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE
APRIL 29, 2026 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, SAEGER
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPROVE THE IDOT MOTOR FUEL
TAX AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: ARONDELLI, PALMER, CLAXTON, FURLOW, HARGIS, SAEGER
ABSENT: NONE
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE AXON BODY CAM AND
TASER CONTRACT \$24,656.90/YEAR FOR 10 YEARS AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, SAEGER
ABSENT: NONE
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SEEK
BIDS FOR A NEW BACKHOE AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF SUMMER
HELP - GUAGE SCHLAKE, NOAH CASEY, TRIPP FLETCHER, LAIKEN GOINS, LONDON
SVEDA AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY FURLOW, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE KELLEY TREE SERVICE
\$1000.00 TO TAKE DOWN TREE IN PARK AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

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A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF JAKE BURZYNSKI AS POLICE OFFICER AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF BART CARSON AS INTERIM DEPUTY CHIEF AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF ADRIAN RATAJCYK AS FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-19 INCREASING THE WATER RATE FOR NORTH CITY AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 1066 ADOPTING QUIET HOURS AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 1067 AMENDING WATER RATES FOR METERED USERS AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 1068 ON ANIMAL CONTROL AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED SAEGER TO APPROVE MONTHLY CLAIMS AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE WATER REPORT.
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PALMER, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE THE FIRE AND PARKS REPORT.

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, CLAXTON, PALMER, ARONDELLI, HARGIS

VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:50 PM.

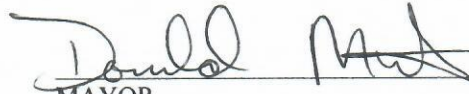
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED



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MAYOR