

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTOPHER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 13, 2026

PRESENT: MAYOR DONNIE MIKLOS
CITY ATTORNEY TYLER OWENS FILLING IN FOR JONATHON CANTRALL
CITY CLERK ELAINE POLBINSKI
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 SAEGER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JUNE 8, 2026 REGULAR MEETING AND JUNE 22, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING, AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: PALMER, FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, SAEGER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO APPROVE \$1000.00 FOR PARK REPAIRS AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, SAEGER
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO OUTFIT NEW OFFICER WITH VEST (\$1500), COMPUTER (\$1100) AND RADIO (\$900) TOTAL OF \$3500.00 AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: ARONDELLI, PALMER, CLAXTON, FURLOW, HARGIS, SAEGER
ABSENT: NONE
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE \$50,000.00 TO PURCHASE USED POLICE CAR AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, SAEGER
ABSENT: NONE
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY PALMER TO APPROVE \$1600.00 FOR CHIEF TROGOLO AND ASSISTANT CHIEF CARSON TO ATTEND LEADERSHIP TRAINING AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPROVE HIRING OF ANDREW CARIEL AS FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO KILL THE BID PROCESS ON SERVICE TRUCK AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: ARONDELLI, HARGIS
VOTING NO: PALMER, SAEGER, CLAXTON, FURLOW
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION DID NOT CARRY

VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY PALMER, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 26-24 FOR HOUSING GRANT AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 1070 TO ADJUST THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK BEGINNING MAY 2027 AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY PALMER, SECONDED CLAXTON 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 CLAXTON TO APPROVE WATER REPORT.
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE THE PURGE LIST.
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE THE POLICE REPORT.
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, CLAXTON, PALMER, ARONDELLI, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

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 SAEGER, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:45 PM.
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED


CLERK


MAYOR