MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTOPHER REGULAR BOARD MEETING **JANUARY 13, 2025**

PRESENT: MAYOR GARY BARTOLOTTI, CITY CLERK STEPHEN GILBERT CITY ATTORNEY JONATHON CANTRELL

ALDERMAN: MIKLOS, FURLOW, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, BORGRA, CLAXTON ABSENT:

MAYOR BARTOLOTTI AT THE CITY HALL BUILDING LOCATED AT 208 NORTH THOMAS STREET, CHRISTOPHER, ILLINOIS AT 6:30 PM CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 9, 2024 REGULAR MEETING AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: MIKLOS, FURLOW, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY FURLOW, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO ALLOW THE LIBRARY BOARD TO APPLY FOR AN AUTISM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00, THE CITY WILL COVER THE SHIPPING CAST AND FEES FOR THE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00 AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY BORGRA, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPOINT REX ENGLISH AS A FINANCIAL ASSISTANT AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY BORGRA TO HIRE CS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LLC. FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES AT THE COST OF BETWEEN \$7500-\$12,000.00 AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA

VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE CONTRACT WITH PYROTECNICO FOR THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT THE COST OF \$20,600.00 AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY MIKLOS, SECONDED BY BORGRA TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR ORDINANCE 1048 AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA

VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY BORGRA, SECONDED BY MIKLOS TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 1048 REZONING 400 AND 402 SOUTH VICTOR STREET AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA

VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA

VOTING NO: NONE

A MOTION BY MIKLOS, SECONDED BY BORGRA TO APPROVE THE PURGE LIST AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE THE POLICE REPORT AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY BORGRA TO APPROVE THE FIRE REPORT AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY MIKLOS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:15 PM VOTING YES: FURLOW, MIKLOS, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, BORGRA VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

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