

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTOPHER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 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 IN PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

A MOTION BY CLAXTON SECONDED BY PALMER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 8, 2025 REGULAR MEETING AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: PALMER, FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, SAEGER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY PALMER TO AMEND THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, SAEGER
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO APPROVE THE CONSOLIDATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: ARONDELLI, PALMER, CLAXTON, FURLOW, HARGIS, SAEGER
ABSENT: NONE
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY PALMER, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE THE PAYING OFF OF FIRE TRUCK (\$134,080.00) 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 BACK PAY FOR EMPLOYEE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT 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 VACATION PAYOUT FOR EMPLOYEES 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 LITIGATION PAYOUT AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: HARGIS
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY PALMER TO APPROVE \$2635.00 FOR BELLEVILLE FIREFIGHT STATION AS PRESENTED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT WITH ELITE PEST CONTROL FOR \$1648.00 FOR CITY BUILDINGS AND BALL FIELDS AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY FURLOW, SECONDED BY PALMER TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A CHLORINATOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT \$650.00 AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE REPAIR OF SQUAD CAR - \$989.04 TO WATERMARK FORD AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT FOR VERIZON POLICE PHONES \$259.00 PER MONTH FOR 7 PHONE LINES 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 THE PURCHASE OF FIELD OPS FOR SEVEN (7) POLICE PHONES \$490.00 STARTUP AND \$840.00 ANNUALLY AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO APPROVE CONTRACT FOR CITY FACILITIES WITH HOMEFIELD ELECTRIC FOR 8.095 CENTS PER KWH AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY PALMER, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE \$2310.00 FROM NOVACOM FOR CITY CAMERAS RELOCATION AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING TIF AGREEMENTS:

1. \$10,000.00 FOR WILLIAM SCHEMONIA
2. \$840.00 FOR THE HOP BREWERY
3. \$10,000.00 FOR JKM FOODS (DAIRY QUEEN)
4. \$10,000.00 FOR AMERICAN FITNESS
5. \$8174.47 FOR VIOLET SOAP POTIONS

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY PALMER, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE FOR WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR COELLO, BUCKNER AND MULKEYTOWN
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI
VOTING NO: NONE

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


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MAYOR