

City of Christopher

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Christopher, Illinois 62822

Office of the Mayor
Gary Bartolotti, Mayor

December 9, 2019

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. I would like to thank the good people of Christopher, for trusting me in managing this great Community for another year. I would like to thank our full time and part time employees and our many volunteers. Without their hard work and dedication, Christopher could not achieve their goals. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to the citizens of Christopher.

2. Open property sealed bids.

3. Demolition bid 1003 East Ray

4. Appointment of new Police Patrolman.

5. I have a quote on updating the Fire Department computer. This has to be done with our new Programs. \$1119.92 is the total cost to update.

6. As the council is aware, we are having a difficult time recruiting Police Officers. I have discussed this with the Chief. Some option to recruit Police Officers are:
 1. They would have to work for the Police Department for 3 years by contract.
 2. They would have to complete all mandatory training.
 3. They would receive a sign on bonus. The bonus will be paid out every three months. They would receive \$400.00 for four quarters.
 4. They have to be actively employed to receive this bonus.If they resign before their contract ends, they would have to pay the sign on bonus back to the city.



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