

City of Christopher

**208 North Thomas
Christopher, Illinois 62822**

**Office of the Mayor
Gary Bartolotti, Mayor**

November 8, 2021

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Discussion on Thanksgiving Dinner.
2. Discussion on the water and sewer rate increases
 - A. Water & sewer increase for flat rate customers. Water \$2.40 per customer. Sewer increase #1.00 per customer.
 - B. North City .12 cents per thousand for water.
 - C. Meter customers .18 cents per thousand
 - D. Sewer increase per thousand for: Mulkeytown, Buckner, and North City, .08 cents per thousand.
 - E. Garbage rate increase by contract. .35 cents per month.
 - F. Total increase on bills received in January, \$3.75 per month. Flat rate customers and metered customer excluding Buckner, Mulkeytown and North City.
3. Discussion on city sewer lift station over the last 18 months Christopher has spent about \$200,000 on lift station repairs. Over the next several months we will spend thousands more. Our problem is a aging system.
4. The new water line on Snider Street is completed and switched over.



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5. We are in the process of finding two sewage breaks. Located on Washington and Jesse streets. Wiggs has been contacted to fix those lines. We are working on fixing the problem.
6. I have been in contact with Republic on our trash service delays. They are like everyone else, manpower shortage.
7. We had to buy a new pump for our lift station on Rt 148. Locations is by DeDe's Flowers. Municipal Equipment handles abs pumps. The pump should be here in 7-10 days. Total cost installed is \$7,639.70. That lift station operates on smaller sewage pumps.
8. I would like to thank Christopher Lion's Club and CABA for making Halloween weekend festivities a success.
9. The Drug Task Force has collected over \$200,000 in drug monies since Christopher is a member of the Drug Task Force, we will receive over \$31,000.00 December 1st. The money has be used in the Police Department. I would like to purchase a new police car-with that money. I need a motion from the council.



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