

City of Christopher

**208 North Thomas
Christopher, Illinois 62822**

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

October 11, 2021

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Christopher Library has been awarded a \$5000.00 grant. Our Librarians and Library Board members have worked hard to secure the grant.

2. I am appointing Nathan Burkitt to the Zoning Board. Motion to approve Mayor's appointment.

3. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 Thanksgiving Day (November 25th).

There will be indoor dining according to C.D.C. rules. Carry outs are also available. Indoor and carry outs shall have a reservation to eat. Reservations can be made by calling Kathy at the Mayor's Office. Indoor and carry outs will be given a number. Anyone who would like to volunteer contact the Mayor's office.

4. I have been meeting with our Fire Chief on paid calls. Tim and I have agreed lift assist calls are getting out of control. The new pay schedule for Fire Department call is as follows: (A) structure, brush and other calls \$21.00 per call. (B) lift assist calls \$9.00 per call (C) training on meeting night \$11.00. Fireman who cannot attend meeting night, can make arrangements with the Chief for training night pay.

5. Update on Police Department applications.

6. I have appointed Phillip McLaughlin as one of animal control officers. Motion to approve Mayor's appointment.



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7. Update on water and sewer increase.
8. In August Shari Arondelli and I applied for a Covid Relief Grant (ARPA) from the US Department of Treasury. We received our first payment of \$184,000.00. We will receive a second payment September of 2022. We have guide lines on how you can spend this money.



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