MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTOPHER REGULAR BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2025

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.

A MOTION BY HARGIS SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 REGULAR MEETING, AND A MOTION BY CLAXTON SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: PALMER, FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, SAEGER, HARGIS VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARRONDELLI, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE A MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 1058 AMENDING CHAPTER 470 – ABANDONED VEHICLES AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, SAEGER

VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPROVE TIF GRANT 2025-20 FOR \$1631.20 TO IMPROVE THE PARKING LOT AT SPORTLAND LIQUORS AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: ARONDELLI, PALMER, CLAXTON, FURLOW, HARGIS, SAEGER

ABSENT: NONE VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE TIF GRANT 2025-21 FOR \$10,000.00 FOR VIOLET SOAPS POTION AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, SAEGER

ABSENT: NONE VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE RMA INSURANCE FOR \$94,508.90 AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS

VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO APPROVE A MOTION FOR VANDEVANTER PUMP REPAIR FOR \$5820.00 AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW SAEGER ARONDELLI CLAYTON PALMER HARGIS

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

ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE CHRISTOPHER TRICK OR TREAT FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY FURLOW, SECONDED BY HARGIS TO APPROVE \$12,500 FOR STREET REPAIR AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS

VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF 7 HEAD REST PRINTER BOXES FOR POLICE PRINTERS AT A COST OF \$2,100.00 AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS

VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE THE RENOVATION OF BATHROOMS AT CITY PARK #1 FOR \$37,522.00 TO CURT ERWIN (FROM 2022 GRANT) AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS

VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE THE ADDITION OF SWING SETS TO CITY PARK #1 FOR \$20,991.00 TO MOLONDA COMPANY (FROM 2022 GRANT) AS PRESENTED

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY PALMER, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE E.O.C. DISPATCH OPERATION START UP AND MONTHLY \$14,157.89, INCLUDES TRAINING AND CENTRAL SQUARE. THEN \$5742.59 YEARLY WITH 5% PER YEAR RAISE FOR 3 YEARS AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY PALMER TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF BLITZ FIRE NOZZLE FOR \$5023.85 AS PRESENTED.

VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER

VOTING NO: NONE ABSENT: NONE MOTION CARRIED

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY SAEGER, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPOINT TEYAH CLARK AND AMBER WEBB AS FIREFIGHTERS TO OUR DEPARTMENT AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF PART TIME LIBRARIAN KELLY GENESIO AS PRESENTED VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE WATER REPORT. VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY CLAXTON 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 SAEGER TO APPROVE THE FIRE AND PARKS REPORT

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

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:46 PM VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, HARGIS, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER VOTING NO: NONE MOTION CARRIED

Elame Follmski

MAYOR