

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTOPHER
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 9, 2026

PRESENT: MAYOR DONNIE MIKLOS
CITY ATTORNEY JONATHON CANTRELL
CITY CLERK ELAINE POLBINSKI
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 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 9, 2026 REGULAR MEETING AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: PALMER, FURLOW, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, SAEGER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO APPROVE \$50.00 TO FRANKLIN COUNTY ART SHOW 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 \$20,000 SET ASIDE FOR HOUSING GRANT AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: ARONDELLI, PALMER, CLAXTON, FURLOW, HARGIS, SAEGER
ABSENT: NONE
VOTING NO: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY SAEGER TO APPROVE \$3500.00 FOR UPDATED ORDINANCE BOOK 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 \$8,402.00 FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ON MAIN STREET AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY HARGIS, SECONDED BY CLAXTON TO APPROVE \$20,600.00 TO APPROVE PYROTECNICO FIREWORKS AGREEMENT AS PRESENTED
VOTING YES: FURLOW, SAEGER, ARONDELLI, CLAXTON, PALMER, HARGIS
VOTING NO: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED BY ARONDELLI TO ACCEPT THE BID OF \$393,096.00 FROM SCOTT ESCUE EXCAVATING FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT REHABILITATION 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 ORDINANCE 1063 APPROVING AND ADOPTING REVISED EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AND SAFETY MANUAL 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 ORDINANCE 1062 AMENDING GARBAGE AND DEBRIS NOTICE ORDINANCE 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 A RESOLUTION RELEASING CHRISTOPHER HOMECOMING COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS FROM THE CITY OF CHRISTOPHER AS PRESENTED

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

VOTING NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY CLAXTON, SECONDED HARGIS TO APPROVE MONTHLY CLAIMS AS PRESENTED

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

VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY FURLOW TO APPROVE WATER REPORT.

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

VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

A MOTION BY ARONDELLI, SECONDED BY SAEGER 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 ARONDELLI 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 HARGIS 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 HARGIS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:52 PM

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

VOTING NO: NONE

MOTION CARRIED



CLERK



MAYOR