

City of Christopher

208 North Thomas
Christopher, Illinois 62822

Office of the Mayor
Gary Bartolotti, Mayor

November 4, 2024

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. The city has received their insurance invoice for 2025. The cost to insure the city is \$93,823.00. Payment has been made to Risk Management. We saved 1% by paying early.
2. The Homecoming Committee is working on cost estimates to cover the bocce courts. The estimate from Coal Belt Sales is \$19,598.25.
3. Jeremy Cobin has a tree half on his property and half on the city alley. Four years ago the city told Mr. Cobin they will assume 50% responsibility. The oak tree is probably over 80 years old.
4. I applied for a D.R.A. (Delta Regional Authority) grant to revitalize our sewage lagoon system in May. I was invited October 10th to Carbondale airport to a D.R.A. announcement. Christopher was awarded \$509,000.00 to revitalize our sewage system. This grant was put together by our engineers and submitted by Greater Egypt. There were only three entities in southern Illinois to receive this grant award.
5. I am working on our annual tax levy.
6. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served November 28th from 11:30 to 1:30. Anyone that would like to help or bring desserts, contact the Mayor's office at 618-724-7648.
Anyone who wishes to eat in or carry out should call Kathy and how many will attend.
7. I have three bids to remove a tree.



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