

APRIL 20TH, 2022

THE CITY OF CHRISMAN MET FOR A SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: COMMISSIONER CORY CHANEY, COMMISSIONER THAD CRISPIN, AND MAYOR DANIEL OWEN. ALSO, PRESENT WAS CITY CLERK AUTUMN PERRYMAN, AND CITY TREASURE KAYLEN HOSKINS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

MINUTES:

CHANEY MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES MINUTES FROM APRIL 4TH, 2022. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIMS:

CHANEY MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVES THE CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,795.95. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

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| CHLOE DOAN | PAYROLL | STREET | 433.04-22166 |
| AUTUMN PERRYMAN | PAYROLL | ADMIN | 880.27-22167 |
| KAYLEN HOSKINS | PAYROLL | ADMIN | 941.17-22168 |
| ERIK BOHLE | PAYROLL | WATER.SEWER | 1,431.91-22169 |
| ZACHARY PHILLIPS | PAYROLL | STREET | 894.50-22170 |
| JAMES TODD | PAYROLL | POLICE | 88.37-22171 |
| TOM DOLAN | PAYROLL | POLICE | 1,309.69-22172 |
| STEPHEN HALL | PAYROLL | POLICE | 437.93-22173 |
| RAYMOND RAGLE | PAYROLL | POLICE | 81.28-22174 |
| PAULA BETH DAIL | PAYROLL | LIBRARY | 394.63-22175 |
| CHERYL OATES | PAYROLL | LIBRARY | 406.91-22176 |
| CARDMEMBER SERVICE | MAINT/SUPPLIES | ADMIN.WATER.POLICE | 714.11-22177 |
| CHRISMAN 150 CENTENNIAL | DONATION | ADMIN | 2000.00-22178 |
| CHRISMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY | 18.5% PPRT | ADMIN | 936.70-22179 |
| CINTAS CORP #370 | UNIFORMS | WATER.SEWER.STREET | 175.00-22180 |
| DOLLAR GENERAL | OFFICE SUPPLIES | ADMIN | 12.85-22181 |
| FEHR GRAHAM | OUTSIDE WWTP | SEWER | 711.00-22182 |
| ILLINI FS | FUEL USEAGE | WTR.SWR.STR.POLICE | 1093.64-22183 |
| AMEREN ILLINOIS | GAS/ELECTRIC | ALL | 1169.04-22184 |
| JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL | OPERATING SUPPLIES | WATER.STR.ADMIN.SEWER | 73.31-22185 |
| KNIGHT INSURANCE | USDA BONDS | ADMIN | 1196.00-22186 |
| LANKSTER & GORE SEPTIC | OPERATING SUPPLIES | WATER | 3050.00-22187 |
| OFFICE THREE SIXTY | OFFICE SUPPLIES | ADMIN | 77.14-22188 |
| RAY O'HERRON | OPERATING SUPPLIES | POLICE | 201.58-22189 |
| ROBERT MORRIS LAW OFFICE | LEGAL SERVICES | WATER.SEWER | 2231.25-22190 |
| SANTANNA ENERGY SERVICE | NATURAL GAS | ADMIN.WATER.STREET | 543.09-22191 |
| URBANA & CHAM SANITARY | SEPTIC DISCHARGE | SEWER | 317.00-22192 |
| VERIZON | PHONE/INTERNET | ALL | 245.24-22193 |

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| HEALTH ALLIANCE | INSURANCE | ADMIN.POLICE | 2340.70-22194 |
| QUALITY LIME | ¾" ROCK | MFT | 620.28-1257 |
| CITY OF CHRISMAN | PAYROLL REIMBURSEMENT | LIBRARY | 801.54-1640 |
| DOLLAR GENERAL | OFFICE SUPPLIES | LIBRARY | 12.00-1641 |
| FRONTIER | INTERNET/PHONE | LIBRARY | 208.47-1642 |
| ILLINOIS HEARTLAND LIBRARY | 4 TH QUARTER FEE | LIBRARY | 325.00-1643 |
| MIDWEST FIRST | EMAIL SERVICE | LIBRARY | 5.00-1644 |
| IRS | FEDERAL TAXES | ALL | 1,929.68-90000954/956 |
| IDOR | STATE TAXES | ALL | 417.15-90000955/957 |

MFT BUDGET:

CRISPIN MOVED AND CHANEY SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES THE MFT BUDGET FOR MAINTENCE. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

PLANTING TREE FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL:

CHANEY MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES PLANTING OF A TREE ON THE SQUARE FOR THE SESQUICENTENNIAL. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

SESQUICENTENNIAL DONATION:

CHANEY MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES DONATING \$2000 FOR THE SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION:

Rodney Wolfe:

I came to the pre-bid meeting, and was a little disappointed. They are going to put those pumps on the west side of the building that is there now. Remember there is a storm sewer that comes right down the south side of that building and dumps in the creek. You're looking to upgrade your power from 3 phase 240 and you want to go to 480 and I don't think they have talked to the power company, about who that is going to come back on. There are some hidden costs there that you will not be aware of. In my life time we won't have a problem, but they are putting them 6.5- and 7-foot-deep city employees won't be able to fix any leaks. Who is hooking up that 6-inch force main, was Johnson thinking the city was going to do that? Mayor Owen- We need Haddix here. Bohle- From the day that the job is assigned we've got one year until completion. Mayor Owen- It was about 6 months ago that we talked about that back-up pump has he said anything about that? Bohle- No and I brought that up at the pre-bid meeting.

Dan Moore:

I want to thank the city for purchasing this banner for the sesquicentennial. This will go over the highway. We talked auctioning it off as a souvenir, or letting the high school kids paint something on the back of it. I've also had commemorative coins for \$5 apiece. We should have everything finalized by May. Mayor Owen- What about the carnival? Dan Moore- Josh Lovett is working on that. Mayor Owen- I've got a guy from Big R; he didn't charge us last time. Dan Moore-I also want to compliment Erik, he's been johnny on the spot moving meters for us out at the RV Park.

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Neighbor Hood Watch:

I'm Larry Cochran and this is Scott Foster we are with the Edgar County Neighborhood Watch program. We've got it off the ground in Paris, and we've been to the Village of Kansas and they want to participate in the program. Know we want to see if you would like to be involved. The program was started in 1972 and is ran by the national sheriff's association. It is a proven crime fighting tool, it is an observation and reporting system only. There have been several incidences that have been caught and some arrests made through the program. Foster- The reason we do this is to reduce the crime, a better quality of life, and community pride. It's not about doing the police's job for them; it is to assist them. Mayor Owen- It does have some great benefits. Foster-It's really working well. If people see something, they need to write it down and then say something. Cochran- The 1st step is to see if you as a community wants to participate and get this up and running. It also takes by in from the police, there has to be a law enforcement liaison, to make it work. If you have a camera of your own, and you are observing criminal activity, they can prosecute off of that. It works really well. It doesn't cost you as a council anything, it just takes your blessing, police agreement for participation, and then we would try to set up a community meeting. In that 1st community meeting we ask that the council and the chief would be there to show support. We are in the process of trying to get grant money to use to buy cameras as a group, that we will then loan them out into the community. The other thing is we are trying to get more Neighborhood watch signs, they are about \$35 a piece. Foster- It's not just the Paris Neighborhood Watch, it is Edgar County.

Shawna Boyer:

For the pavilion, I just want to see about the freezer and the refrigerator, and whether or not we will be able to use it? Crispin- I spoke with our insurance, our insurance would not cover anything. If something like a fire happens, our insurance wouldn't cover it, because that stuff wants ours. Boyer- So if our refrigerator started a fire, you wouldn't be covered? Crispin- No, are you affiliated with the school? Boyer-No. Crispin- That is my concern. Now if they would allow you to put your freezers and stuff up there at the school. Boyer- Our big concessions is for the tractor pull, but we would like to do the baseball games as well. Another thing, what going on with the score board? Someone said the line got cut, it wasn't working. Crispin- I don't think the line got cut. He was supposed to hook it up into the box panel, but I don't know if he did. Boyer- Ill relay it to the school, to let the coaches know. Wolfe- Well were was the box? Boyer- I don't know. Crispin- I know Ryan Coe hooked up the score board up to a generator and got it working.

Erik Bohle:

The last 3 days, we've put a pump in the weir that will hopefully detour some of the excess flow that is going through the clarifier, and push it through the plant. Mayor Owen- Like it is supposed to go. Bohle- It cost us \$0, I have an idea that it was around a \$30,000 investment on their part. It's in and functioning, I wouldn't say that its fool proof, but it's not overly difficult to adjust the DFE and the computer stuff for it. For now, its functioning, I'm meeting with Tom tomorrow, it's basically running at max capacity now.

Police:

Nothing

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Backhoe:

Nothing

Box Culvert:

Crispin- Need to get more information on it.

MFT Budget:

Crispin- Just need to sign this, basically for everything that we will need to do. Tar and chip, storm sewer, after we get this approved, we will go ahead and start on that to get it going. We've got sidewalks on here as well.

Tree On the Square:

Dan Moore- We are wanting to buy a tree and put it on the square for the celebration, in honor of the centennial. Mayor Owen- Are you guys good with that? Crispin- I know there are some that need to come down. Moore- It won't be a spruce, or a walnut tree. Crispin- But you don't know where you want to put it yet? Moore- Not yet

Mayor Owen:

Instead of the city fronting most of the cost, the Fireman's Association, the Community Club, and the city is all doing it. They actually have a really good schedule going here. I need to make a motion to donate \$2000 to help them pay for their stuff. Moore- Any proceeds from the committee will be divided between the Fireman's Association, the city, and the Community Club. Mayor Owen- So it may not cost us a penny.

Commissioner Crispin:

I talked to Jason Gore, we've got our supplies down at the pavilion, he is going to get started on that soon. He is supposed to come and pick up a key. As soon as we get than MFT approved and done, we will start working on all these storm drains and sidewalks worked on.

Commissioner Chaney:

I drove around yesterday, and there are still 8 or 9 street lights out, I'll call Ameren again. Perryman- I just faxed them another list yesterday. Mayor Owen- The police are still doing their weekly check on light correct? Dolan- Yes. Chaney- They are called in; they are just not getting fixed.

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ADJOURNMENT:

CHANEY MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED FOR ADJOURNMENT AT 7:43 P.M. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

AUTUMN PERRYMAN, CITY CLERK