

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE CITY OF CHRISMAN MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING, MAY 15TH, 2023 AT 7:03 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROLL CALL: MAYOR DAN OWEN, COMMISSIONER CORY CHANEY, COMMISSIONER THAD CRISPIN. ALSO, PRESENT WAS CITY TREASURER KAYLEN HOSKINS, AND CITY CLERK LELA RAMEY.

MINUTES:

COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES MINUTES FROM MAY 1ST, 2023. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED

CLAIMS:

COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CRISPIN SECONDED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVES THE CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,105.48 VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MICHAEL RUSSELL	PAYROLL	PARK	118.74-23024
LELA RAMEY	PAYROLL	ADMIN	1057.96-23025
KAYLEN HOSKINS	PAYROLL	ADMIN	1076.22-23026
CODY LEWIS	PAYROLL	STREET	929.42-23027
MATT SHELATO	PAYROLL	WATER	
JAMES TODD	PAYROLL	POLICE	95.15-23028
TOM DOLAN	PAYROLL	POLICE	1035.90-23029
ERIC MCCAIN	PAYROLL	POLICE	
TROY EADS	PAYROLL	POLICE	
STEPHEN HALL	PAYROLL	POLICE	485.34-23030
RAY RAGLE	PAYROLL	POLICE	
RAY SOLLARS	PAYROLL	POLICE	617.77-23031
MICHAEL BURGESS	PAYROLL	SEWER/WATER	1111.17-23032
CHERYL OATES	PAYROLL	LIBRARY	567.51-23033
CERTIFIED BALANCE & SCALE	UTILITY MAINT	SEWER	1214.00-23034
CHRISMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	PPRT	ADMIN	691.44-23035
CITY OF PARIS	WATER BILL	WATER	10734.20-23036
CONNOR CO	UTILITY MAINT	WATER	39.81-23037
TECH. MNGMT REV FND	DISPATCHING	POLICE	44.27-23038
FRONTIER	EMAIL SERVICE	ADMIN	37.42-23039
GOPHER EXCAVATING	UTILITY MAINT	SEWER	46.74-23040
GULLIFORD SEPTIC & SEWER	SEPTIC DISCHARGE	SEWER	985.00-23041

HEALTH ALLIANCE	INSURANCE	ALL	6416.60-23042
AMEREN	GAS/ELECTRIC	ALL	1947.96-23043
IMCO	UTILITY MAINT	WATER	1595.36-23044
JD FINANCIAL	OP&OFF SUPP/VEH MAINT	ADMIN/PARK/STRT	179.46-23045
OUTDOOR BROS	GROUND/BUILD MAINT	STRT/WATER	7567.10-23046
PACE	CHEMICALS	WTR/SEW	2108.20-23047
POWERNET	FAX LINE	ADMIN	36.84-23048
RP LUMBER	STREET MAINT	STREET	341.56-23049
TIMS MONKEY WRENCH	VEH MAINT	POLICE	618.48-23050
LOCIS	OPERATING SUPPLIES	LIBRARY	315.84-1726
IRS	FEDERAL TAXES	ALL	2428.38-90001082/84
IDOR	STATE TAXES	ALL	449.09-90001083/85

LICENSE:

BUILDING PERMITS: COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CHANEY SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR 303 N OHIO STREET. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER CRISPIN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CHANEY SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR 119 S NEW YORK STREET. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER CRISPIN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CHANEY SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR 501 E LINCOLN STREET. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CRISPIN SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR 734 E MADISON STREET. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DEMO PERMITS: COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CRISPIN SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE DEMO PERMIT FOR 222 E MONROE STREET. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION: Mayor Owen- Opened the floor for discussion. Asking Dan Moore what do you got? Moore -

Nothing. Mayor Owen – Ambulance department? Neal – Nothing. Mayor Owen – Police Department? Dolan – I just presented the FLOCK Camera's to the school board and they are going to consider that. Mayor Owen – Very good. Mayor Owen – It's up to you guys. (Looking at the Jordan's) Mr. Jordan – First I want to thank you guys for opening that drain up that ally there off New York Street on the dead end. Mayor Owen – Did it correct the problem? Mr. Jordan – So far it did. Welp... Mrs. Jordan – We haven't gotten a big enough rain yet to tell. Mr. Jordan – Can we get a barricade over there? They dug a big 2-foot hole and it is right there on the edge of the ally and the neighbor back there is drove through it a couple times already. Crispin – A barricade on the ally

between you and the house? Well not you, but the next house. Mr. Jordan – Yeah well, yeah. The other thing is, is that where we are going to leave it or do you need me... I asked them to find it. They found the edge of the culvert do I need to go ahead and dig on down south of there to trench the... Crispin – We can...do we need to blow out the south side? Mr. Jordan – It is already he has got it. Chaney – He jetted the south side Friday. Crispin – So, we just need to kind of fix the ditch. Mr. Jordan – Fix the ditch yeah. Mrs. Jordan – Fix the hole. Crispin – Okay, Yeah Mrs. Jordan – He had offered at the time to dig it, if they would just find it. To get it opened up. So, we just wanted to make sure if we needed to do something there that we did our part. Crispin – I guess I'm confused then. Find which culvert? Mrs. Jordan – Just to find that end because you couldn't even see it. It was under the rock and everything. We were trying to just help and open it up so nobody had to find it. Crispin – So, we need to find the south side culvert on the south side of the ally. Mr. Jordan – That is where you guys had come and dug it out. Mrs. Jordan – They did open it up. Crispin – So where is the one we need to find. Mr. Jordan – That one. Crispin – Oh that was it! Chaney – We just need to finish the job. Mrs. Jordan – And yeah, we didn't know since we had offered... Crispin – We just need to finish the ditch then? Mrs. Jordan – since it was left that way. Crispin – No, we can take care of that. Sorry I was... Mrs. Jordan – No, that's okay. Crispin – I was, Sorry about that. Mayor Owen – You didn't use your culvert you bought right? Mr. Jordan – No. Mrs. Jordan – Correct. Mayor Owen – What are you going to do with it? Mr. Jordan – It is up for sale. Mayor Owen – Well I think the city ought to buy it. Since we told you, you should buy it. Send us the bill. Chaney – We may have a need for it anyway. There are a couple of spots in town that are needing culverts. Mr. Jordan – Okay Mayor Owen – Just give me what you paid for it. So, you don't have it anymore and it is not just sitting in your yard. Mr. & Mrs. Jordan – That would be Great! Mayor Owen – Dan did you hear that? Dan Moore – Yes, I Did. Mr. Jordan – We got one other thing. We last year bought the property behind your green building right. Okay we move a bunch of dirt at the lean-to area of it. We put about 4" of dirt in there already um but we also notice that trying to get the water away from there. That is when we notice that you are missing a down spout on that back building the green one. Mrs. Jordan – It has the gutter but the down spout is missing. Crispin – Yeah, we will get it. Mr. Jordan – Just information for you guys. Mayor Owen – Anything else? Mr. Jordan – No that is it. Haddix – If we put the down spout on there is that going to cause it to run onto you? Mr. Jordan – No, you have a tile that runs underground so I don't know. Crispin – Maybe there is a french drain there. We will look at it and put the down spout up. And then check it out from there. Where ever we direct it we will try not to face it directly toward your building. Mrs. Jordan – If we know the specific's on where it is coming from then we can help direct it away. Crispin – Right. Chaney – We appreciate you seeing something and saying something. And that is what we need more of. So, Thanks! Mayor Owen – Anything else? Mr. Jordan – No that is it. Mayor Owen – Okay.

Mayor Owen – Troy do you have anything? Warner – Yes, I am here for the monastery alliance um we would like to hold the National Day of Prayer. Which is a day set for May 4th and we would like to have that at City Park at noon. 12:00pm – 12:30pm and just needed to know if there would be a problem with that? Mayor Owen – We don't have anybody up there, do we? Hoskins – No Mayor Owen – Then that would be fine. Warner – We haven't had it since Covid and when we did have it before. We used to have it at Pleasant Meadows but because of Covid and everything we feel like outdoors is best and we would love to have the Fire Department and the Police Department involved praying for the other team or hero's or whatever. There will be several Pastors and several different people to have a part in it. Hopefully, I have not heard back from the school yet to see if the band could come and play the national anthem and some different patriotic numbers. We just thought up town is something really good and within a half hour so that if someone has lunch, they would still have 30 minutes for their lunch afterward. Mayor Owen – Very Good. Haddix – What was the date on that? Chaney & Warner - May 4. Mayor Owen – Anything else? Warner – Nope.

Mayor Owen – Shawna do you have anything? Boyer – I just need to know, Community Club, wants to know about the vendors and if it is okay for them to be up there the weekend of the 4th and 5th May 5th. Mayor Owen – Well I am not going to be here then so... Boyer – I know, but you were supposed to have a meeting last and I have been getting hounded about this. Mayor Owen – On the 5th we don't have anything up there, do we?

Head shake no from the office girls. Mayor Owen – I don't see a problem with it do you? Crispin – Shouldn't no. Mayor Owen – There you go. Boyer – Alright has there been any talk about the dumpsters? Is that going to be on the next comity? Mayor Owen – Dumpsters for? Boyer – You know how we normally have them for the city-wide dumpsters. Crispin – That is normally in the Fall. Boyer – You guys aren't having them this Spring? Crispin – No, I don't remember us doing them in the Spring. Boyer – Well we used to a long time ago but then we stopped so then we just brought it up to the other comity then just didn't know if you were going to do one this Spring. Mayor Owen – The City is not. Boyer – That is why I am making sure. Haddix – We spent over 8,000 dollars this past fall on dumpsters. Boyer – Yeah and it will probably be worse this year. Mayor Owen – Anything else? Boyer – No

Mayor Owen – Prairie Press got anything? Prairie Press – No.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Crispin – I talked to Outdoor Brothers and they are going to give me a quote on removal of those stumps in the park to get them taken out. And hopefully by next meeting they will have us a quote for that. Then I just sent dimensions and pictures for the salt building to get a coating on the concrete. So, the salt doesn't eat away at the concrete. I am sure that as soon as we put salt in there that it will never be empty again. I sent that and he is supposed to be getting that to me. Haddix – You have so much salt to fill it. Mayor Owen – How much does he charge for a stump do you know? Crispin – No, I don't know I am waiting on him to get back with me. I just talked to him this morning. Mayor Owen – So, there is a possibility and it usually every weekend but we have a new stump grinder. To save the city money I could bring it I know I won't be on the board but still it will save money. Crispin – Is itself powered? Mayor Owen –It is self-contained it's big! But we would just have to work it so that the city didn't care if I bring it and we do it...for whoever is here. Crispin – Maybe Brandon will rent it and use it I don't know. Okay Cool! I'll keep that in mind. That is all I have got.

Mayor Owen- Bryon. Haddix – We are still having quite the deficit in water in what we are buying and what we are selling. So, I just turned in a work order for Michael to go down twice a week and read the tower and the Horace meter and then weed eat the meter pit there at Horace Brocton Road. He will call the girls with the numbers, not write them down, call them because we have trouble reading his writing. This way we can start tracking the number between here and there. Then we will know if we are losing it in the 7 miles that is to town or all concentrated in town. Mayor Owen – I thought they were already doing that? Chaney – Should have been. Haddix – Supposed to have been but we start things and then don't finish them before we forget about them. So, we are going to start again. Mayor Owen – Hum Okay, anything else. Haddix – That is all I've got.

Mayor Owen – Girls do you have anything? Ramey – No.

Mayor Owen – Tom come up here. Tom got a presentation from the House of Representatives. A certificate of recognition for his brave and selfless sacrifice in responding to a disorderly contact call which resolved in personal injure and appreciated his years of service. Offered by the Representative Adam D. Neal. Tom, you do a good job. Thanks for working for us for all these years. Chaney – Congratulation

COMMISSIONER CRISPIN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HADDIX SECONDED THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES TO HIRE MICHAEL S. RUSSELL AT \$13 PER HOUR FOR MOWING. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER CRISPIN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CHANEY SECONDED THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES TO PURCHASE NEW MOWER. TRADING OURS IN WITH A VALUE OF \$5,589.00 AND PAY THE DIFFERENCE OF \$7,000. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

REPORTS FROM MAYOR: Okay you guys know this is my last meeting, I want to Thank you guys the ones I have appointed and the ones that were elected for being on the board. You know the new board has a lot to do, a lot, we have that sewer project that is going on, our storm sewers are in a disaster of course they are older than what the sewer is so. But I put on your, what should be grants did you see that on the second page probably. Moore – I haven't even looked at it. Mayor Owen – So, I am making Danny a book of all the ordinances and stuff that he will have to know and deal with every day for the next 4 years. Moore – I appreciate that. Mayor Owen – So... Crispin – I appreciate your time. Chaney – Yeah Thank You. Mayor Owen – It's been a long time. So, if you don't have anything let's go.

ADJOURNMENT:

COMMISSIONER HADDIX MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CHANEY SECONDED FOR ADJOURNMENT AT 7:16PM.

VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

LELA RAMEY, CITY CLERK