

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE CITY OF CHRISMAN MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 21st, 2023. AT 7:03 AM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

ROLL CALL: MAYOR DANNY MOORE, COMMISSIONER MICHAEL JORDAN, COMMISSIONER CORY CHANEY, & COMMISSIONER BOB HOULT. ALSO, PRESENT WAS CITY TREASURER KAYLEN HOSKINS, AND CITY CLERK LELA RAMEY.

MINUTES:

COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER CHANEY SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES MINUTES FROM AUGUST 14TH, 2023. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIMS:

COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HOULT SECONDED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVES THE CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,245.49. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MICHAEL RUSSELL	PAYROLL	PARK
LELA RAMEY	PAYROLL	ADMIN
KAYLEN HOSKINS	PAYROLL	ADMIN
CODY LEWIS	PAYROLL	STREET
RYAN BYERLEY	PAYROLL	WATER
RYAN TURNER	PAYROLL	STREET
JAMES TODD	PAYROLL	POLICE
TOM DOLAN	PAYROLL	POLICE
ERIC MCCAIN	PAYROLL	POLICE
TROY EADS	PAYROLL	POLICE
STEPHEN HALL	PAYROLL	POLICE
RAY RAGLE	PAYROLL	POLICE
RAY SOLLARS	PAYROLL	POLICE
MICHAEL BURGESS	PAYROLL	SEWER/WATER
KARA INGRAM	PAYROLL	LIBRARY
CHERYL OATES	PAYROLL	LIBRARY

AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING	WEBSITE RENEWAL	ALL	450.00-23281
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	OP/OFF SUPPLIES	SWR/WTR/ADM	389.64-23282
CUSD #6	BANNER	ADMIN	150.00-23283
EDGAR CO. ABSTRACT RPRTNG	YEARLY DUES	ADMIN	312.00-23284

HEALTH ALLIANCE	HEALTH INSURANCE	ALL	3207.30-23285
HOWARD & SON	BUILD MAINT	SEW/WAT	475.00-23286
AMEREN	GAS/ELECTRIC	ALL	845.80-23287
IPRF	WORK COMP INS	ALL	1098.00-23288
IMCO	UTILITY MAINT	WATER	19975.20-23289
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	OP SUPP/EQUIP MAINT	SWR/WTR/STRT	742.55-23290
LANKSTER & GORE	UTILT/EQUIP MAINT	SWR/WTR	3600.00-23291
LONGVIEW BANK	LOAN INTEREST	SEWER	2984.72-23292

IRS	FEDERAL TAXES	ALL
IDOR	STATE TAXES	ALL

BUILDING PERMIT: COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE BUILDING PERMIT AT 222 W JACKSON AVE. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DEMO PERMIT:

DISCUSSION: Mayor Moore: Anita? Marvin – I was wondering if you guys would be able to do anything about the kids playing Basketball on Friday nights during karaoke? So, if something can be done about them playing between 7 and 9. Jordan – Can we put something up about no basketball during events, and that just cover it? Hall – I know that there is another alternative at the court next to the grade school. Moore – But there are no lights at that court. Jordan – During the evening time it is still light out.

Hall – I do know that Michael will be getting a tracheotomy tomorrow and they are draining his right lung trying to get it back to where it needs to be.

Tim – We are looking forward to Chrisman Days and working with the community together. We were going to set up for Saturday for the bag tournament and of course we will have the hospitality tent set up as well. We have asked Corissa Kenney from the Wild Rooster to come serve beverages to those who don't want beer. She was asking if she needed a license through the city or if the state license would be sufficient? Moore – She would need her state licensing as well. Chaney – Well it sounds like she does already have that one. Tim – Yeah, she does. And she would have her insurance as well. Moore – we would have to vote on this at the next meeting. Ramey – September 5th is the next one. Moore – That will give her some time to get things together than.

Chaney – Are we going to take about the Sewer and Water Licensed Operators? Moore – Yes Chaney – Do we want to advertise for one? What about newspapers as well as Facebook. Council in agreeance. Chaney – I did talk to the operator in Paris and he said to look into posting it at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, maybe someone is graduating from there and would be willing to work for us. Moore -Oh yeah that is a great suggestion.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Moore – Bob do you have anything? Hoult – No I don't have anything further.

Moore – Michael? Jordan – I have a couple things. I will be meeting with the contractor for the band stand Wednesday morning, but he will be doing two different quotes. One on the band stand and one on the bridge west railing. Also, I have some side walk repair that needs done. One section is in front of the library which is a trip hazard. Another in front of the Vintage Gypsy Hair Salon. Then one over here by Carla's Coop that seems to be coming up. Hoult – I looked at that too. However, we have to buy at least 3yards. But I think we can get 3 yards out of those three spots. Chaney – Do we have a concrete saw? Hoult – Yes, we do and then Danville rental will furnish a jack hammer if we need.

Moore – Cory did you have anything else? Chaney – Talked about that water leak and it kind of sounds like something else is going on. At that house. Michael went to Champaign to get the clamp to fix that water main down there. And then pick-up those water meters and nodes we have been waiting on. Then we need to do inventory on how many we have left on the self, how many we need to replace still, and how many more do we need to order. Thanks for going and checking on that street down there that Ray called about. (Pointing to Jordan) Jordan – Yeah, there is a hole in the north bound lane that is in between the railroad track and the south gate. I do know that there was a hole on the side of the road but close to the road. That used to have a barricade over it but now it is just grow up with weeds now. It is now progressing into the street. I have contacted the railroad and have a work order put in for it to be get it replaced. Moore – What is the issue with those weeds. Chaney – We cannot do anything about it. It is on them. Chaney – I have people ask me if they are still running the brush route or not. They have had things out at the curb and no one ever comes to pick them up. I don't know if the guys are busy or what but it hasn't been done. Hoult – They have been busy. Chaney – Okay, the only other thing I was going to say about that water break down there was we didn't fine the problem sooner. We had some folks call in last Wednesday we put in the work order. I don't know if the guys actually went down there and checked on it, or not. I realize that they did on the weekend and it was several days of a leak. Moore – Michael said they did a couple of times. Chaney – and then we call the contractor in over the weekend so that will cost us some money that could have been avoided. I just thought we could have done a better job there. I then also have a question about co-op students can they work for us? Is that even in the budget for that? I know we had the option of a young man that was helping out over the summer. Do they need more help than what we currently have? Hoult -Yes. Moore – sometimes it takes two of them to do a job and one drives the tractor and one in the truck. But yeah, we need help. Chaney – I didn't know who is even running the co-op at the school anymore so... Moore – I don't either. Chaney – Just an idea. Moore – We will check on that. Chaney – That is all that I have.

REPORTS FROM MAYOR: We got a letter here from state repristinate Adam Niemerg stating that he is willing to help out with any issues from storm damage or any other problems that come up in the future. And I do have a permit to submit to the IDOT to paint the curbs along the highway and clean that up there is a lot of weeds and things it just looks tacky. If you have been up to Ridge Farm lately it looks wonderful! Really looks nice and what a great job they did. I have hopes that we can get that done before Chrisman Days. Chaney – Speaking of the weeds do either of our guys have a spray license? Jordan – No they do not. Moore – I know that Michael has called to check on getting on. Chaney – Yeah one probably should. Moore - I would like to go into executive session to talk about personal issues.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HOULT SECOND THAT COUNCIL ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:21 PM. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER CHANEY MOVED AND COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:04 PM. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT:

COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HOULT SECONDED FOR ADJOURNMENT AT 8:06 PM. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.
LELA RAMEY, CITY CLERK