

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE CITY OF CHRISMAN MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING, September 5th, 2023. AT 7:00 AM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MINUTES:

COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED AND COMMISSIONER HOULT SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVES MINUTES FROM AUGUST 21TH, 2023. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIMS:

COMMISSIONER HOULT MOVED AND COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECONDED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVES THE CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,415.77. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

MICHAEL RUSSELL	PAYROLL	PARK	96.58-23327
LELA RAMEY	PAYROLL	ADMIN	1068.60-23328
KAYLEN HOSKINS	PAYROLL	ADMIN	1076.22-23329
CODY LEWIS	PAYROLL	STREET	1004.72-23330
RYAN BYERLEY	PAYROLL	WATER	
RYAN TURNER	PAYROLL	STREET	
JAMES TODD	PAYROLL	POLICE	434.82-23331
TOM DOLAN	PAYROLL	POLICE	
ERIC MCCAIN	PAYROLL	POLICE	145.63-23332
TROY EADS	PAYROLL	POLICE	
STEPHEN HALL	PAYROLL	POLICE	1207.69-23333
RAY RAGLE	PAYROLL	POLICE	
RAY SOLLARS	PAYROLL	POLICE	329.10-23334
MICHAEL BURGESS	PAYROLL	SEWER/WATER	1203.75-23335
KARA INGRAM	PAYROLL	LIBRARY	438.35-23336
CHERYL OATES	PAYROLL	LIBRARY	467.28-23337
CHRISMAN FARM CENTER	MAINT EQUIP		31.95-23304
CINTAS	UNIFORMS	SWR/STR/WTR	140.00-23305
DAN MOORE	BUILDING MAINT		303.12-23306
DTI	COPIER CONTRACT	ADMIN	56.24-23307
COLES COUNTY	OFFICER TRAINING	POLICE	640.00-23308

FED EX	SAMPLES	SEWER	20.00-23309
FEHR GRAHAM	WWTP OPERATOR	SEWER	2805.00-23310
FRONTIER	EMAIL SERVICE	ADMIN	53.12-23311
GULLIFORD	SEPTIC DISCHARGE	SEWER	2170.00-23312
ILL LABOR LAW POSTER	YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION	ADMIN	99.50-23313
AMEREN	GAS/ELECTRIC	ALL	2311.01-23314
IMCO	UTILITY MAINT	WATER	960.00-23315
INGRUM WASTE	DUMPSTER	ALL	73.00-23316
KNIGHT INSURANCE	BONDS	SWR/STR	300.00-23317
LANKSTER & GORE	UTILITY MAINT	WATER	1675.00-23318
LONGVIEW	LOAN INT PAYMENT	SEWER	3716.41-23319
MIDWEST METER	DELIVERY	WATER	15.00-23320
MUNICIPAL ELECTR	VEH MAINT	POLICE	86.00-23321
CHRISMAN NAPA	MAINT EQUIP/OP SUPP	PARK/STREET	277.25-23322
OUTDOOR BROS	UTILITY MAINT	STREET	1850.00-23323
PACE	CHEMICALS	SWR/WTR	1521.80-23324
POWERNET	FAX LINE	ADMIN	38.27-23325
TERMINEX	BUILD MAINT	ADMIN	135.00-23326
ZIMMERLY	MAINT	STREET	556.90-23327

IRS	FEDERAL TAXES	ALL	2056.73-90001122/24
IDOR	STATE TAXES	ALL	444.63- 90001123/25

BUILDING PERMIT: COMMISSIONER HOULT MOVED AND COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR 502 E MONROE STREET. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER HOULT MOVED AND COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR 222 N ALABAMA STREET. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DEMO PERMIT:

LIQUAR LICENSE: COMMISSIONER HOULT MOVED AND COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECOND THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZES CORISSA KINNEY TO OBTAIN A SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LISENCE. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION: Mayor Moore - Lisa it is your turn. Lisa – I had read in the Prairie Press that there is funding available for planting trees in Illinois. So, I called them and this is what they sent me. These are two of the ladies to get ahold of, but it says that if it is by August 31st, however they will have more grants available. I can remember all the trees down the streets that are just not there now. They said

that these two specific ones they want to plant are more wind resistant and not just a tree. They really are trying to promote hardy trees that will withstand storms and wind. I just would like to see more trees in Chrisman. Mayor Moore – Okay Thank You Lisa.

Mayor Moore – We need to discuss the dumpster days' times. We will put it from 10am to 6pm so that people that work can take advantage of this opportunity.

Mayor Moore – Any new business? Jordan – It probably goes under new business but we will not be voting on it until next meeting. Um... I have two quotes for the side walk repair. And I am working on quotes for the bandstand and the bridge railing. Mayor Moore – Yes, we have one estimate so far. Jordan – yes, I have one and Bob just handed me another one. So, I'm just waiting on Larry Hornbrock I just met with him today and he should be getting that one to me soon. Hoult – and I might have another one. Mayor Moore – Okay good, good. Hoult – Maybe we will get it taken care of by a donation. Mayor Moore – So, you are talking to somebody that may donate. Hoult – Yep Mayor Moore – Good, good.

Mayor Moore – I had a question on these Chrisman Days especially for Friday & Saturday for us to close the ally behind the ambulance bay. In the past we have had some people pull in there and then when we have a call then the ambulance can't get out. I think the barricades would need to be place on the East, West, and South end of that ally. Hoult – On the car show they have asked if we would block the road, and the square clear of vehicles around 2' o'clock. That way when the cars come in, they have somewhere to park. Mayor Moore – Sometimes that is a problem with people coming up there and parking but then leaving. Steve Hall – Yeah really the show cars go primarily around the south and west side of the square. So, then the north and east side would just be for the public to park. Mayor Moore – yes there use to be signs I thought. Hall – No I believe it was just the barricades.

REPORTS FROM COMMISIONERS: Jordan – It has been pretty busy but I have two benches done and installed up at the city park. The concession area for this weekend the toiletries have been ordered. We have put a steel table together for food prep to be done. We have another that is on the way. Treasa and I have found a dry erase board along with markers. Alrighy Ugh.....318 N Illinois Street the yard has not been mowed in like a month and is very over ran. The house is up for sale so I called the real-estate agent. I just left a message but the owner is living in Alabama so I don't know who is supported to be taking care of the property. If they can't get someone to mow it, it does need done. Mayor Moore – okay. Jordan – I had a question about was there ever a lead test done before if you know of one. Hoskins – I feel like Rodney would know but I do not know. Jordan – Okay, well with what has been discussed. I had the girls pick up a lead test and this is for a home so I don't know how accurate it will be for what we are doing. We are good to go, because nothing tested positive for lead. The five I did where each corner of the building and then in the front. So, I would say we need to bring it to the table to vote on painting. Mayor Moore – yeah okay I would say bring it to the table in a couple of weeks. There are leaks up there and it is going to cause more damage. Jordan – Okay, well that is all I have. Jordan – No, I do have one more. City Park we had the basketball area where one light was not working. We had Rick Jenness replace the two lights that where there the one working light, but is out dated, and the one that was not. We can get an incentive through Ameren. Rick will take care of the approval through Ameran and he has one light already put in. I have not been updated on the one but the one light that was not working is replace. There will be new lights at the basketball court. Mayor Moore – We still need to check on the lights at the ball diamond in Centennial Park. Veterans would be a good one to ask to do that when we meet with them tomorrow. To see how much that will be. It really is a health hazard I'm surprised that

they aren't already down. Jordan – I have been working that issue as well. Mayor Moore – Oh you have, well you are doing a great job. Jordan – I just don't have any definite on the ball diamond that's all. We are trying to get that squared away.

REPORTS FROM MAYOR: I just want to take the time to Thank Michael for building those benches up at the park. I have gotten several comments on them and they really do look nice. Also, we had three properties that needed cleaned up and we did send one a letter leaving two more to send out. As far as the ones not taking any issue with this and send them a letter from the attorney. When it comes to car removal like abandoned, no registration, junk cars do we want to start that after Tom gets back? Hall – I know that the city attorney wanted to see that how it was going to be presented to the public and so that is what we are waiting on, on that. Mayor Moore – So are you still not..... Hall – as far as when Dolan will be able to do that is up in the air. I know that you are chomping to get at it but I just don't when he will be able. I may make contact with him to see where he is at with it. Mayor Moore – Yeah, I would have liked it to be done before Christmas days but I know that is going to be possible. However, regardless it will get done. I think that is all that I have for this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

COMMISSIONER HOULT MOVED AND COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECONDED FOR ADJOURNMENT AT 7:15 PM. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.
LELA RAMEY, CITY CLERK