

AUGUST 17, 2020

THE CITY OF CHRISMAN MET FOR A REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020 AT 7:00P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: MAYOR DAN OWEN, COMMISSIONER TYLER ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER RODNEY WOLFE, COMMISSIONER THAD CRISPIN, AND COMMISSIONER BRYAN HADDIX. ALSO, PRESENT WAS CITY CLERK DENA BURNS, TREASURER BRITTANEY FORD AND CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT MORRIS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

MINUTES:

ALEXANDER MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 3, 2020. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER, CRISPIN, HADDIX AND MAYOR OWEN. VOTING NAY WOLFE. MOTION CARRIED.

CLAIMS:

ALEXANDER MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE THE CLAIM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,769.18. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER, CRISPIN AND MAYOR OWEN. VOTING NAY COMMISSIONER HADDIX AND WOLFE. MOTION CARRIED.

S HADDIX	WATER REFUND	WATER	11.76-20581
DELUXE BUSINESS FORMS	DEPOSIT SLIPS	ADMIN	155.57-20582
ANDREW GOODWIN	SALARY	WATER	441.43-20583
THADDEUS ARRASMITH	SALARY	STREET.WATER.SEWER	1280.73-20584
BRITTANEY FORD	SALARY	ADMIN	862.18-20585
DENA BURNS	SALARY	ADMIN	866.03-20586
CODY BARRETT	SALARY	STREET	1086.42-20587
MATTHEW SHELATO	SALARY	WATER	869.78-20588
JORDAN HALE	SALARY	POLICE	79.76-20553
STEPHEN HALL	SALARY	POLICE	528.83-20589
RAYMOND RAGLE	SALARY	POLICE	156.84-20590
LINKON SNEDEKER	SALARY	STREET	628.33-20591
GAGE M DEWEESE	SALARY	STREET	652.61-20592
GAVIN MCCLAMROCH	SALARY	STREET	652.61-20593
PAULA DAILY	SALARY	LIBRARY	392.50-20594
CHERYL OATES	SALARY	LIBRARY	382.50-20595
IRS	FEDERAL P/R TAXES	ALL	2243.49-90000585/587
IDOR	STATE P/R TAXES	ALL	492.10-90000584/586
HEALTH ALLIANCE	HEALTH INSURANCE	ALL	2839.43-20596
IPRF	WORKERS COMP INS	ALL	2515.00-20597
ACE SIGN AND AWNING	AWNINGS	ADMIN	2605.00-20598
AMERICAN LEGAL	ANNUAL DUES	ALL	450.00-20599
ASHER & SMITH	LEGAL	PD.ADMIN.LIBRARY.SEWER	1312.50-20600
STOCK & FIELD	OPERATING SUPPLIES	SEWER.WATER.STREET	79.26-20601
BRIAN'S MOWER	MAINTENANCE	WATER.SEWER.STREET	126.45-20602
CHRISMAN FARM CTR	FREIGHT	WATER	82.00-20603

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LIENTZ PUBLISHING	PUBLICATION	ADMIN	65.00-20604
CHRISMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	18.5% PPRT	ADMIN	192.76-20605
JOHN DAVERN	MAINTENANCE	SEWER	350.25-20606
DTI OFFICE SOLUTION	COPIER CONTRACT	ADMIN	45.46-20607
GULLIFORD SEPTIC & SEWER	SLUDGE REMOVAL	SEWER	585.00-20608
ILLINI FS	FUEL	WATER.SEWER.PD.PK.STREET	909.26-20609
AMEREN ILLINOIS	UTILITIES	ALL	2273.61-20610
INGRUM WASTE DISP	DUMPSTERS	ALL	2531.50-20611
JOHN DEERE FIN	OPERATING SUPPLIES	WATER.ADMIN	170.96-20612
LEAF	COPIER CONTRACT	ADMIN	182.99-20613
OFFICE THREE-SIXTY	OFFICE SUPPLIES	ADMIN.SEWER	125.63-20614
THE PRAIRIE PRESS	PUBLICATION	SEWER	35.80-20615
SANTANNA ENERGY	NATURAL GAS	ADMIN.WATER.STREET	30.25-20616
SNEARLEY & CO	PORTA POT RENTAL	PARK	190.00-20617
TECH DOC	SERVICE CALL	ADMIN	80.00-20618
URBANA & CHAMPAIGN	SEPTIC DISCHARGE	SEWER	947.00-20619
USA BLUEBOOK	CHEMICALS	WATER	37.55-20620
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE/INTERNET SERVICE	ALL	280.82-20621
WATER SOLUTIONS	CHEMICALS/FREIGHT	WATER.SEWER	1129.00-20622
BURCHETTE	WATER REFUND	WATER	67.85-20623

LANKSTER AND GORE INVOICES 25587 & 25644:

ALEXANDER MOVED AND HADDIX SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE LANKSTER AND GORE INVOICE #25587 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$555.00 AND INVOICE #25644 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$555.00 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALEXANDER, HADDIX, CRISPIN AND MAYOR OWEN. ABSTAINING WOLFE. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

SPESARD CULVERT SALES INVOICE 855:

ALEXANDER MOVED AND HADDIX SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE SPESARD CULVERT SALES INVOICE #855 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1152.91 FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER TYLER ALEXANDER:

HADDIX MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER TYLER ALEXANDER EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 2020. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

HIRE CHIEF OF POLICE:

ALEXANDER MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE TO HIRE WITH 60 DAY PROBATION, TOM DOLAN FOR CHIEF OF POLICE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 18, 2020. SALARY \$40,000 ANNUALLY. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

HADDIX MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:32PM. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ALEXANDER MOVED AND CRISPIN SECONDED THAT COUNCIL EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:12PM. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION:

Anita Marvin – we have started a share garden in the alley next to our house. Community is putting stuff out on the table. We are also here to ask about the new pavilion. Can you build it so it can be used twelve months out of the year? It could be a community center. Crispin – with the money we have we can not afford it. The pavilion is basically the same as what we had before. Marvin – we were hoping to have like a four-car garage that the doors could be opened for large gatherings. Crispin – We have already paid for plans from the engineers. Maybe if we discussed it when we first started the project. But with the money we have to build the pavilion we are doing the very best we can.

COMMISSIONER CRISPIN:

Working on sinkholes.

Complaints about kids leaving trash in the park. Basketballs left in the road. Mayor – will have PD presence and have them ask that kids help to keep park clean.

COMMISSIONER HADDIX:

Woodland Cemetery is putting up a fence. We will need to widen the gate in the back of the plant. I will get quotes.

I have talked to the son of the lady that owns 221 S Illinois. They are going to let that property go back for taxes. It will be tied up for several years. They are willing to give it to the city. We will not have to pay any of the taxes because it will become a municipal property. Mayor – how much money do we have in the gambling fund? Ford - \$4849.00. Haddix – I called IML about grants and we can go online to grantfinders.com. I would like to search for grants for dilapidated buildings and tearing down buildings.

Had several complaints about vehicles speeding in town. Also, golf carts and ATV's have children standing on the seat.

ROBERT MORRIS:

Mayor – find out what it will cost for closing to assume the property at 221 S Illinois.

COMMISSIONER WOLFE:

Nothing

COMMISSIONER ALEXANDER:

Have to resign as commissioner due to moving out of the jurisdiction. I have enjoyed my position and I wish the city success in its future endeavors.

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MAYOR OWEN:

Had Tom Dolan sworn in as Chief of Police for the City of Chrisman, county of Edgar, state of Illinois.

ADJOURNMENT:

WOLFE MOVED AND HADDIX SECONDED FOR ADJOURNMENT AT 8:25 P.M. VOTING AYE ON THE MATTER WERE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. VOTING NAY NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

DENA BURNS, CITY CLERK