

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City of Chrisman met for a regular meeting, January 6th, 2025 at 6:00PM with the following members present:

ROLL CALL: Commissioner Hoult, Commissioner Owen, Commissioner Wolfe Present, Mayor Moore & Commissioner Haddix Absent. Also present Janet Vandivier – City Clerk

MINUTES

Commissioner Wolfe moved and Commissioner Hoult seconded that council approves minutes from December 16th, 2024. Voting aye on the matter were all members present. Voting nay none. Motion carried

CLAIM

Commissioner Hoult moved and Commissioner Wolfed seconded that council authorizes the claims in the amount of \$80,149.49. Voting Aye on the matter were all members present. Voting nay none. Motion carried

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

LICENSE

BUILDING PERMITS

DEMO PERMITS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

WATER BILL 5% INCREASE – Hoult-the water bill 5% increase comes about every year Wolfe-you are going to see a 5% increase, right now your paying \$5.73 per

1000 gallons, you're going to see an increase of .29 per 1000 gallons, making your monthly charge 6.02 per 1000 gallons. So roughly an increase of \$3.48 per year per 1,000 gallons. That won't even pay for my electricity, Paris takes a 3% increase I raise 5%, that covers the 3% the other 2% covers my chemical, electricity, salary increases.

Commissioner Wolfe moved and Commissioner Owen seconded that the council authorizes the 5% increase in water bills as of 1/2/2025 as stated in the ordinance. Voting aye on the matter were all members present, voting nay none.

SEWER BILL \$5.00 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEE- Vandivier – this is nothing to vote on. This is just information as to why the sewer bills are going up \$5.00. Owen- that's an automatic thing done January 1st of every year.

FLAG DISPOSAL BOX – Wolfe – The Legion had a Box painted and they want to put it underneath the awing to weather protect it. They ask me about it so I said its up to the board. Hoult – I think it would be fine. Owen – I do to. Wolfe-so if you guys have no problem, I will tell them that it is ok.

ROD KRABEL – Supervisor, pay increase- Owen – what are you thinking Rob. Krabel – I was thinking at least a dollar an hour. Owen – I am willing to give you a dollar an hour as long as if we hire a street and alley guy and you are no longer a supervisor we will take it back. What do you guys think? Wolfe- it's your department and if you need him to be a supervisor over your guy. You're giving him a dollar and your saying of you hire someone that we won't need to be supervised then you're going to snatch it back. That's what you're telling him.

Commissioner Owen moved and Commissioner Hoult seconded that the council authorizes an increase if \$1 per hr. for supervisor responsibilities to Rob Krabel.

OLD BUSINESS

Contact w/school on the track (tabled)

David Mattingly Liquor license (tabled)

Closing USDA loan (tabled)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Hoult – One thing I wanted to bring up, we are back of Locis computer program. We've moved to Locis 8 which is the newest version of it, Kristy has put in your package three versions of reports that you guys can get. She would like to know which one you guys would like to have for your department. You can decide and let her know.

Owen – got the roads in pretty good shape, had good help. Wolfe – my only question to you (Owen) who did you talk to about Indiana Street. Owen – the former office employees were going to talk to them, I did not. Krabel – the Railroad guy that I talked to said they were going to fix it. Owen – the railroad was going to fix it not the state. But nothing is getting done. Wolfe – with your permission (Owen) we will do some checking.

Wolfe – my only question to you (Hoult) I don't understand this, but a library employee came in here and was asking questions about the library money. I totally didn't understand, I mean I'm lost. I thought that we received all money and they distributed it. They say they do that. Hoult- I had a meeting with them 2 weeks ago and she had a print out. They do have tax money deposited into a bank account; they write checks on that. We use to do everything for the library here, when we hired Kristy, she was so overloaded with everything that was going on we just let them have it. I'm thinking the more a learn about it it's going to smooth it out, I'm thinking that we will take it back over. Wolfe – I don't have a problem with them having it, my problem is are they bonded. I mean if they are dealing with city money, tax money. Hoult – that's a good question. Owen- state money would still be coming here Wolfe-they are saying they get it. Hoult- what I think is, as I say Kristy is in the process of sorting this out, I think they get the county tax money and deposit it in their bank account and I think the state money goes in the general fund here. I can't guarantee that right now, but we are working on it and we need to get it sorted out. Owen- we need to get all our money back to here, and then we can distribute it. Wolfe – I don't care I just want them to be bonded. Hoult – that's a good point. We will look into that.

REPORT FROM MAYOR

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wolfe moved and Commissioner Owen seconded for adjournment
at 6:26 PM