

CITY OF CHRISMAN MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance

The City of Chrisman met for a regular meeting, March 4th, 2025 at 6:00pm with the following members present

Roll Call

Mayor Moore, Commission Haddix, Commissioner Owen, Commission Wolfe present.
Commission Hoult present via phone. Absent – none. Also, present Janet Vandivier – City Clerk,
Kristy Johnson – City Treasure

Minutes

Commissioner Haddix moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded, that the council approves the minutes from February 18th, 2025. Voting aye Commissioner Hoult, Commissioner Haddix, Commissioner Wolfe, Mayor Moore. Abstaining Commissioner Owen. Motion Carries.

Claims

Commissioner Haddix moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded that the council authorizes the claims in the amount of \$20,503.32 for this meeting.

Recognition of Guests

Blake Stipe – I would like to start off with thanking Mr. Haddix for forgiving the sewer portion of the bill. I'm not here to dispute that there was or was not a leak. The amount that was claimed that was leaking is what I am disputing. I'm here to try to work with you guys to come to a solution I'm not trying to not pay the bill I just cannot afford \$2,098 dollars right now. Owen – what address is this? Stipe – 221 E Lincoln. Wolfe – What was the last read? Johnson – The last bill which came out this month was high, when he came to shut his water off is when Rob found that there was possibly a leak. Wolfe – so it was physically read. Stipe – I don't know if you are aware that we trying to get it fixed up and then sell it. We are trying to prevent a lien being put on our house. Wolfe-I will not put a lien on your house, you can wait till you sell it to pay the bill. Owen – Have you found the leak yet? Stipe- I haven't found exactly where it is yet but it is in the basement. Wolfe – the ordinance is inside the foundation, that is where our problem lies, I'm not going to charge you a late fee, not going to charge you interest, just when you get the house sold you pay us. Haddix- where are problem is that we purchase water from Paris, when we had our

own system, we had more room to forgive but we do not have that now. Stipe- I appreciate that, I will be making payments as I go.

Sherri Oates – We are asking permission to set the date for Spring Fling as Saturday, May 3rd 2025. No objections heard, also can we put down the library as using the gazebo that day.

Police Report

Dispatched Call:	16
Other call or contacts:	51
Official Reports taken:	3
Traffic Stops:	16
Warnings issued	12
Citations issued	3
Miles Driven	1202

License

Building Permits

Demo Permits

Unfinished Business

Sidewalk in front of Carla's, tabled awaiting engineer & bids
USDA Loan

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Haddix seconded that the council authorizes \$300,000.00 reimbursement from the USDA Loan. Voting aye, Commissioner Hoult, Commissioner Haddix, Commissioner Owen, Mayor Moore. Abstaining Commissioner Wolfe Voting nay none. Motion Carried

New Business

CSX & TGM Mowing – tabled
Security for City Hall – tabled awaiting bids
Dog Ordinance – tabled
Storm Sewer Project – tabled awaiting bids
Village Police Record Management System – tabled awaiting financing of initial \$2500 and \$540 per year.

Old Business

Executive Session

Reports From Commissioners

Owen – Nothing

Haddix – Nothing

Wolfe – Would like to hire summer help.

We will take applications and address at the next meeting

Mayors Report

We had a Library board meeting and will have another with me, Jerry and whomever else might want to be involved, getting some gray areas cleared up.

Adjournment

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Haddix seconded for adjournment at 6:41PM.

Voting aye all members present. Voting nay none Motion carried.

City Clerk – Janet Vandivier