

CITY OF CHRISMAN MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2025
6:00 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

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

MINUTES

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded that council approves the minutes for the meeting July 14th, 2025. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

CLAIMS

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded that council authorized the claims in the amount of \$25,318.89 for this meeting. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

RECOGNITION OF GUEST

A group of citizens reported an incident that happened in the town of Chrisman.

Sheri Oates – (1) will the sidewalks be cleared of any debris before Chrisman Days. – yes
(2) will the construction equipment be moved off the square by Chrisman Days – yes, the Construction Crew has been directed to do so.

LICENSE

Commissioner Haddix moved; Commissioner Hoult seconded that council authorizes the class A Liquor license renewal for Casey Retail Company DBA Casey's #1662. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

BUILDING PERMIT

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Haddix seconded that council authorizes the building permit for 205 N Illinois. All members present vote aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Hoult seconded that council authorized the building permit for 614 E Jefferson. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Haddix seconded that council authorized the building permit for 111 S Ohio. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Haddix seconded that council authorized the building permit for 519 E Monroe. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Hoult seconded that council authorized the building permit for 128 Woodlawn Dr. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Haddix moved; Commissioner Hoult seconded that Council authorizes that council approves the invoices from the WWTP Project for \$615,581.33 All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Haddix moved; Commissioner Hoult seconded that Council authorizes Dumpster Days September 12th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm & September 13th 8:00am to 4:00 pm, Dumpster's rented from Ingram's waste disposal for Chrisman Residents only with ID required. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Midwest Engineering Soil Boring quote- TABLED

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Owen seconded that Council authorizes the switch from Tech Doc to Municipal Website for the startup fee of \$1263 which includes the annual fee of \$737. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Hoult seconded that Council accepts Gabriel Coe into the Co-Op program to work for the City of Chrisman at \$13 per hr. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Office staff have been instructed to accept bids on Squad Car to be opened on September 2, 2025, at next council meeting.

REPORT FROM POLICE

See attached

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Owen- We do not have the money to do all the East/West roads. My concern is Madison, Monroe and the Square. The Engineer is getting us quotes to resurface them. He is supposed to get ahold of me this week to see if we have the money to do that. Had to put a new starter on the Massey. Railroad track on South Indiana we cannot get ahold of the gentleman that we need to talk to will not return mine or the office staffs phone calls. Wolfe- I have been doing some reading and the Railroad needs to clear 500 ft. The Iowa crossing is bad; Janet will you check that out?

Commissioner Haddix – We have been sending out letters and I have been seeing some cleaning up starting to be done.

Commissioner Wolfe – We have covered everything I had.

Commission Hoult – Kristy is constantly looking for ways to save us money and make things easier for everyone. Some doesn't seem like much but when you add it up, it makes a lot of difference. Going well in the office.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Moore – I took an oath you guys did to, to enforce the law. One if the ordinance says we will take care of these abandoned vehicles, I'm hearing a lot of complaints of why are you making me put license plates on my truck, and this person over here is aloud to have two or three cars here. I want to treat everyone equal in this town, if we have to have tags on our vehicles so should you. I just want to make it fair to everybody, I still see a lot that are unlicensed sitting around. I want that checked out, I know some are hiding them from us and we can't go on their property, but fair is fair. We have a lot of people who have cleaned up their properties, but we have a lot that have ignored our letters. I don't know what the nest step is to be done but we need to do it.

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Haddix seconded for adjournment @ 7:02 PM All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Janet Vandivier
City Clerk