

# **Town Council Meeting**

## **July 6, 2026**

The Town Council for the Town of Chrisney met for a regular meeting on July 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Chrisney Town Hall. All members were present

### **Planning and Zoning Update**

- John gave an update on the potbellied pig at 52 E Spring Street. Council agreed that the owner will need to apply for a special use permit or remove the animal. Council advised John to give the homeowner a deadline for completion.
- Chris stated that he received a letter of resignation from a Board of Zoning Appeals member due to relocating out of the town limits. Chris stated he will work on a replacement.

### **Wastewater Project**

- John stated that additions to the wastewater project to spend the remaining SRF funding will be advertised and a pre-bid meeting is set for July 15th and a bid opening at the August 3rd board meeting. If all goes as planned the award notice will be issued by August 10th. He stated that a special meeting may be required.

### **Chrisney Elementary School Project**

- Chad Schnieders, North Spencer County School Corporation Superintendent was present to give an update on the potential changes to traffic patterns at Chrisney Elementary School. He shared a map of what the corporation is proposing. Instead of busses loading and unloading on the east side, the plan is to build a drive connected to a loop, extending College Street on the west side of the school, with additional parking on the north side of the loop. He had originally suggested adding temporary one-way areas, only to be observed at drop-off and pick-up, but wanted to meet with the board to discuss other options. Various options were discussed but no decision was made. All involved wanted to make the best decision for the students and school, as well as community members. Mr. Schnieders hopes to have plans in place so the work can be completed by August of 2027. The school and the board agreed to continue the discussion so that they can meet their deadlines.

### **Main Street Sign**

- Council discussed the electric sign on Main Street to promote community events and agreed to move forward with the project.
  - LED Panels

- Received a quote from Brian's Computer Service and Repair in the amount of \$5,007.00.
- Motion made by Greg seconded by Mason to approve the quote from Brian's Computer Service and Repair in the amount of \$5,007.00 and to come out of the CEDIT/LIT Fund. Motion carried.
- Electric Service to Sign
  - Received quotes from:
    - Pund Electric-\$1,188.50
    - L & N Electric-\$3,015.00
  - Motion made by Greg seconded by Mason to approve the quote from Pund Electric in the amount of \$1,188.50 and to come out of the CEDIT/LIT Fund. Motion carried.
- LED Sign Frame
  - Received quotes from:
    - Brian's Computer Service and Repair-\$1,550.00
    - Dawson Machine Shop-\$2,556.00
  - Motion made by Greg seconded by Mason to approve the quote from Brian's Computer Service and Repair in the amount of \$1,550.00 and to come out of the CEDIT/LIT Fund. Motion carried.
- Council discussed talking to area businesses to sponsor the sign to help with the cost. Kim will send a letter to area businesses.

### **Walking Trail**

- John stated that he is working with another company to give us quotes for the walking trail repairs. He will have it for the next meeting.

### **Chrisney Lake**

- John stated that the algae is being treated at the lake but there are three types of vegetation that need different treatment. Aquatic Controls prepared a quote in the amount of \$1,735.00 for the submersed vegetation. He stated that with this treatment it should remove 80 percent of it, with the exception of the lily pads. Aquatic Controls will take care of the lily pads at a different time when they start blooming with flowers on top (quote accepted at a previous meeting). Motion made by Greg seconded by Mason to approve Aquatic Controls quote of \$1,735.00 and to be taken out of the CEDIT/LIT Fund. Motion carried.

### **Utility Update**

- John stated that one of the sewer pumps at the sewer plant has gone out and the need to get it repaired or replaced as soon as possible. He stated that this pump was just repaired

18 months ago and has gone out again. He received quotes from the following companies to repair or replace the pump.

- K & M
  - Rebuild and Repair Existing Pump
    - \$4,346.00 (will take 3-4 weeks)
  - New Pump (same type of motor as the newer model)
    - \$6,600 (will take 4-6 weeks)
  - New Pump (same type of motor as the one that went out)
    - \$6,712.00 (will take 14-16 weeks)
- HPX Industrial
  - New Pump
    - \$6,215.00 (will take 2-3 weeks)
- Motion made by Mason seconded by Greg to approve the quote from HPX Industrial for the new pump and the cost not to exceed \$6,800. Motion carried.

#### **Alliance of Indiana Rural Water Apprenticeship Program**

- Kim stated that we have received our reimbursement for Quarter 1 2026 for Michael's salary and training costs.
- Kim stated that Kelly gave approval for Michael to receive a wage increase and for him to move on to next semester. She also said that he is doing outstanding! Kim stated that the wage increase is currently in the salary ordinance, so no action needs to be taken at this time.

#### **RAVE/Smart 911**

- Kim stated the county is changing from Code Red to RAVE/Smart 911 for weather alerts and public safety notifications. She stated that the town will change as well since we use the alert system to notify our Chrisney Municipal Utilities Customers of any boil order advisories, utility updates or other emergencies. She has put the information on Facebook, will put on utility bills and will add to our website.

#### **2027 Budget**

- Kim stated that she will meet with DLGF for a Budget Workshop on August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Asked the board members to review Budget Form 1 and let her know if they have any changes or suggestions before August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Set a public hearing for September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- Set a budget adoption meeting for October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### **Other Business**

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July

- Kim thanked Debbie Schoolcraft for her donation and helping decorate the park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. She also thanked Jamie Radigan for decorating Main Street and the park. Debbie also helped with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic.
- Kim asked for approval to donate \$500 to the Chrisney Civic Association to help cover the cost of fireworks and inflatables for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic. She stated that donations have been approved for community events and are in the CEDIT/LIT plan. Council gave approval for the \$500 donation.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Chrisney Town Wide Yard Sale Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Some sales on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>
- Chrisney Fall Fest-October 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Kim will give an update at the next meeting

### **Council approved the following reports:**

- May 2026 Fund Report
- May 2026 Bank Statements
- May 2026 Revenue Detail Report
- A/P Registry Summary Report
- May 2026 Payroll Hours Report detail and check register

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Two handwritten signatures are present. The signature on the left is written in a cursive style and appears to be 'C. Adair'. The signature on the right is also in cursive and appears to be 'K. Schoolcraft'.

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1. Tammy Graham
2. Brian Pund
3. Chad Schnieders
4. Ben Ghook
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