

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
February 8, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session February 8, 2016. Mayor Douglas P. Crew called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance, to the Flag of the United States of America, was recited.

Chairman Crew directed Clerk Hurd to call Roll.

Present: Mayor Douglas P. Crew
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman
City Clerk Margaret Hurd

Aldermen: Ronald Beaumont, Judith Cantwell
Danny Colwell, Patricia Connor
Dennis Gould, Michael Hughes,
James Thornton

Also Present: Office Manager Denise Passage
City Attorney Michael Seghetti
Fire Chief Michael Denzer

Absent: Alderman Gary Sharp

Chairman Crew declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 25, 2016 were presented.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Cantwell that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the January 25, 2016 Regular Council Meeting and approve the Minutes as presented.

Motion carried via voice vote.

Clerk Hurd presented Communications as follows:

1. 2015 Report from Peoria County Animal Protection Services.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Cantwell, that the communications, as presented by the Clerk, be placed on file. **Motion carried via voice vote.**

Chairman Crew reported the following communications:

1. Letter from Illinois Municipal League on expanding home rule eligibility.

Alderman Cantwell announced that former Alderman Ronald Theobald passed away.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Cantwell, that the communications, as presented by the Mayor be placed on file. **Motion carried via voice vote.**

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Chairman Crew asked if there were any Committees with communications. Alderman Thornton stated that it was a consensus of the Finance Committee to pursue the redevelopment of the property located at 217 and 223 Cedar Street.

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Gould that the bills as presented be paid and the payrolls and transfers be approved.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Beaumont, Cantwell, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Thornton**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Hughes that the approve an expenditure of \$2,160.00 payable to Midwest Meter for the purchase of 24-1/2" meter bases and 24-3/4" meter bases. Payable from the Water/Sewer Fund.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Beaumont, Cantwell, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Thornton**

Nays: **None**

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Gould that the Council go into closed session at 7:11pm to discuss purchase or lease or real estate as outlined in Section 2 (C) (5) and upon returning from closed session possible action may be taken.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Beaumont, Cantwell, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Thornton**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Council returned to open session at 7:38pm

Chairman Crew announced that there being no further business the Council meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Margaret E. Hurd
City Clerk