

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
February 9, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session February 9, 2015. 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.

Mayor Crew directed Clerk Hurd to call Roll.

**Present:** Mayor Douglas P. Crew  
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

**Aldermen:** Ronald Beaumont, Danny Colwell,  
Dennis Gould, Michael Hughes,  
James Thornton

**Absent:** Alderman Connor, Alderman Sharp, Alderman Witte

**Also Present:** City Attorney Michael Seghetti  
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper  
Office Manager Passage  
Economic Development Director Parker  
Police Chief Scott Mettillie

**Mayor Crew declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 26, 2015 were presented.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Gould that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the January 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting approve the Minutes as presented. **Motion carried via voice vote.**

Clerk Hurd presented the following items:

1. City Engineer report dated February 9, 2015
2. Revolving Fund Semi Annual Report.

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

Mayor Crew reported that he had attended a meeting with Peoria Pekin Urbanized Area Transportation Study (PPUATS). At this meeting the City of Chillicothe's Safe Routes to School was approved. He also stated that at the meeting there was discussion on EPA proposal to update the air quality standards.

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

Heard was Citizen Joseph Harper. Mr. Harper requested that the city do more snow removal on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. He stated that the snow plows pile the snow up on the lower portion of the sidewalks and would like to see the city do a better job of removing the snow without piling it onto the city sidewalks. Mayor Crew stated that the item would be put on the next agenda for the Public Works Committee meeting.

Heard was Citizen Robert Wilkins. He stated that he would like the City to implement a Snow Program for the plowing and snow removal. He stated that the plows were placing snow in areas they shouldn't and didn't need to be. Mayor Crew said that he would address his concerns at the next Public Works Committee meeting.

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, Colwell, Gould,  
Hughes, Thornton**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Hughes that the Council approve Ordinance No. 15-02-01, an Ordinance amending Chapter 26 Cemeteries.

**Roll Call vote was:**

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Hughes that the Council approve Ordinance No. 15-02-02, an Ordinance adding section 106-288 Memorials to the City Code.

**Roll Call vote was:**

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

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Alderman Hughes stated that the Plan Commission held a public hearing on February 3 to discuss the request of the cell tower at 328 S Fourth Street with the request for variances. The Plan Commission voted unanimously to deny the request for a cell tower and the variances. Emily Roseberry a representative for the applicant of the cell tower requested that the topic be removed from the agenda as they are going to see what their options are before they move forward.

Chairman Crew announced that, there being no further business, the Council meeting adjourn at 7:23 P.M.

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Margaret E. Hurd  
City Clerk