

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
March 25, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session March 25, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Donald Z. White 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 White directed Clerk Hurd to take roll.

**Present:** Mayor Donald Z. White  
City Clerk Margaret Hurd  
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

**Aldermen:** Dean Braun, Danny Colwell,  
Patricia Connor, Dennis Gould,  
Michael Hughes, Jeffrey Jenkins,

**Also Present:** City Attorney Michael Seghetti  
City Engineer Ken Coulter  
Office Manager Denise Passage  
Police Chief Scott Mettillie  
Superintendent of Public Works, Shawn Sutherland  
Fire Chief Jim Benisch  
City Engineer Ken Coulter

**Absent:** Gary Sharp  
Economic Development Director Rachael Parker

**Chairman White declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 11, 2019 were presented. Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Hughes that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the March 11, 2019 Regular Council Meeting and approve the Minutes as presented.

**Motion carried via voce vote.**

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Clerk Hurd presented the following committee minutes:

Public Works – March 20, 2019

Cemetery & Parks – March 20, 2019

Zoning Board of Appeals – March 20, 2019

Plan Commission – January 8, 2019

Clerk Hurd presented the City Engineer Report dated March 25, 2019.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Hughes that the communications as presented by Clerk Hurd be accepted and placed on file. **Motion carried via voce vote.**

Chairman White informed the Council he received an email from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Inc. notifying him that Margaret Hurd, City Clerk has earned the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk. Clerk Hurd was congratulated by the Council for her achievement.

Chairman White informed the council that he had received a copy of the FLM briefing as submitted by their attorney

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Hughes that the communications as presented by the Mayor be accepted and placed on file. **Motion carried via voce vote.**

Alderman Colwell, Chairman of the Economic Development introduced Amanda Beadles to the Council. Amanda will replace Rachael Parker as Economic Development Director.

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

**Roll Call Vote was:**

**Ayes:** Braun, Colwell, Connor, Gould,  
Hughes, Jenkins

**Nays:** None

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

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Motion Alderman Braun, second Alderman Colwell that the council concur with the Mayoral Proclamation proclaiming the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

**Motion carried via voce vote.**

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Jenkins that the Council approve an expenditure not to exceed \$2,700.00 for the construction of a deck around the Hickory Street Lift Station. Payable as follows: \$1,500.00 to Rick Coffey Construction and \$1,200.00 to Menards. Payable from the Water/Sewer Fund.

**Roll Call Vote was:**

**Ayes:** **Braun, Colwell, Connor, Gould,  
Hughes, Jenkins**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Alderman Colwell withdrew agenda item:  
Ordinance – Redevelopment Agreement Little House of Hoarders

Council adjourned at 7:09pm.

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Margaret E. Hurd  
City Clerk