

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
March 27, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session March 27, 2017. Mayor Douglas 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 Crew
City Clerk Margaret Hurd
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

Aldermen: Danny Colwell, Patricia Connor,
Dennis Gould, Michael Hughes,
Gary Sharp, James Thornton

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
Office Manager Denise Passage
City Engineer Ken Coulter
Superintendent of Public Works, Shawn Sutherland
Fire Chief Mike Denzer
Police Chief Scott Mettille

Absent: Ronald Beaumont, Judith Cantwell,
Economic Development Director Parker

Chairman Crew declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 13, 2017 were presented.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Cantwell that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the March 13, 2017 Regular Council Meeting and approve the Minutes as presented.

Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Hurd presented Communications as follows:

1. City Engineer Report dated March 27, 2017

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

Chairman Crew announced that there would be a Committee of the Whole Meeting on April 17, 2017 at 5:00pm and that the City's Budget will be reviewed.

Alderman Thornton announced that the Finance Committee had meet in regards to the possibility of a Church being zoned for the downtown business district. Alderman Thornton told the Council that due to the Liquor License Ordinance the location was not an option for the Church.

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Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Hughes that the communications from the Mayor and Aldermen be placed on file. **Motion carried via voce vote.**

Alderman Hughes reported that there was a problem with a police squad car. He then asked Police chief Mettille to address the council. Chief Mettille reported that an engine had gone out in a squad car and that the city mechanic could do the repairs. The cost for the new engine would be \$4,000.00. Chief Mettille stressed the importance of having the repairs done immediately. Alderman Hughes told the council that the repairs need to be done and asked if there were any objections to having the repairs made and approve the bill at next council meeting stating that there is money in the budget for the repairs. There were no objections from the council.

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: **Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Gould that the Council approve **Ordinance Number 17-03-06**, an ordinance Deleting Article V (Taxicabs) from Chapter 22 (businesses) of the City Code.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance Number 17-03-06 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Sharp that the Council approve **Ordinance Number 17-03-07**, an deleting Division 3 (Arborists) of Article II (Trees, Shrubs and other Ornamental Plants) from Chapter 102 (Vegetation) of the City Code.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance Number 17-03-07 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Colwell that the Council **Ordinance Number 17-03-08**, an ordinance Amending section 22-241 (Peddlers) of the City code.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton**

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Nays: **None**
Chairman declared Ordinance Number 17-03-08 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Gould that the Council grant a special use permit to Rice Pond Preserve, LLC.to build an addition to the structure at 2 West Beech, which is in the flood plain, subject to receiving elevation certificate for new addition.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton**

Nays: **None**
Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Connor that the Council approve an expenditure of \$5,850.00, payable to Engbrecht Concrete, for the repair of various sections of sidewalks. Payable from the Road & Bridge Fund.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton**

Nays: **None**
Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Colwell that the Council approve a donation to Drew's Plots in the amount of \$200.00 to help with advertising expenses for event to be held on April 8, 2017. Payable from Hotel Motel Tax.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton**

Nays: **None**
Chairman declared motion carried.

Chairman Crew announced that there being no further business the Council meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Margaret E. Hurd

City Clerk