

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
November 26, 2018**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session November 26, 2018 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,  
Gary Sharp, James Thornton

**Also Present:** City Attorney Michael Seghetti  
City Engineer Ken Coulter  
Office Manager Denise Passage  
Assistant Fire Chief Greg Hurd  
Economic Development Director Rachael Parker  
Police Chief Scott Mettillie

**Absent:** Superintendent of Public Works, Shawn Sutherland  
Fire Chief Jim Benisch  
City Engineer Ken Coulter

**Chairman White declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on November 12, 2018, were presented. Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Braun that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the November 12, 2018 Regular Council Meeting and approve the Minutes as presented.

**Motion carried via voce vote.**

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Clerk Hurd read communications from Rich Underwood, Chairman of the Chillicothe Fire and Police Commission notifying the Mayor and Council that effective November 28, 2018 Officer Kellie Hesterberg has completed her probationary status. Chief Mettille introduced Officer Hesterberg to the Council. Chairman White and the Elected Officials congratulated Officer Hesterberg on her accomplishment.

Clerk Hurd presented a formal complaint from Dana Bannister dated November 15, 2018.

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

There were no communications from the Aldermen.

Chairman White informed the Council that he replied to Senator Chuck Weaver grant application. He informed the Council that the grant was applied for repair and replacement of City Park sidewalks.

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

Alderman Hughes gave a brief update on Public Safety Committee in regards to an additional School Resource Officer.

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

**Nays:** None

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Chairman White announced that all Aldermen have received the Ordinance regarding public comment rules. He asked that all Aldermen review the Ordinance before it is presented for passage at the December 10, 2018.

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Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Colwell that the Council approve **Ordinance No. 18-11-34**, an Ordinance for Tax Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the city's Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019 in the amount of \$712,661.75.

**Roll Call Vote was:**

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 18-11-34 passed and signed the same.**

Alderman Colwell withdrew agenda item Deferred Compensation Plan.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Braun that the Council reconsider **Ordinance No. 18-11-33**.

**Roll Call Vote was:**

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion passed.**

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Braun that the Council approve **Ordinance No. 18-11-33** from November 12, 2018.

**Roll Call Vote was:**

**Ayes:** **None**

**Nays:** **Braun, Colwell, Connor, Gould,  
Hughes, Jenkins, Sharp, Thornton**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 18-11-33 failed.**

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Jenkins that the Council approve **Ordinance No. 18-11-33** an ordinance approving a TIF Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Chillicothe and Kainon Murnan. Payable from TIF Central.

**Ayes:** **Braun, Colwell, Connor, Gould  
Jenkins, Sharp, Thornton**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 18-11-33 passed and signed the same.**

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Motion Alderman Connor, second Alderman Gould that the Council approve the expenditure of \$180.00 for the buyback of cemetery grave space Section 19, Lot 31, West Half. Payable to Harold and JoAnn Doering. Payable from the General Fund.

**Roll Call Vote was:**

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Chairman White announced that there being no further business the Council meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Margaret E. Hurd  
City Clerk