

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
November 24, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session November 24, 2014. 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,
Patricia Connor, Dennis Gould,
Michael Hughes, Mel Witte
James Thornton, Gary Sharp

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper
Office Manager Passage
Economic Development Director Parker
Police Chief Scott Mettillie
City Engineer Ken Coulter
Fire Chief John Myers

Absent: None

Mayor Crew declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on November 10, 2014 were presented.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the November 10, 2014 Regular Council Meeting approve the Minutes as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Hurd presented the Treasurers Report dated October 31, 2014.

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Clerk Hurd presented the City Engineer's report dated November 24, 2014.

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

Alderman Sharp read a statement from a concerned citizen about events that have taken place at the Public Works property on Santa Fe Street. Alderman Sharp stated that a surveyor had been out and placed property stakes 4 feet closer to the playground area.

Alderman Connor reported that she had received two calls from citizens that were concerned with the building exchange.

Alderman Witte stated that citizens have voiced that they would like to know that the building exchange would not infringe on the playground area.

Chairman Crew stated that the building exchange was still in the works and that he will note their concerns.

Chairman Crew presented communications from Ameren in regards to tree trimming that will be done.

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

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, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Nays: **None**

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Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Hughes that the Council authorize the city engineer to have the Benedict Street Bridge inspected. Motion carried via voce vote

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte that the Council instruct the City Engineer to begin the preliminary Engineering for the Safe Route To School Grant for side walks around South School and approve the preliminary engineering agreement and authorize the Mayor to sign said agreement.

Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Colwell that the Council approve Ordinance No. 14-11-18 an ordinance authorizing an addendum to the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement.

Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Sharp that the Council approve an expenditure for the sponsorship of the Christmas Parade and Shop Small Business activities in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be paid to the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce payable from the Marketing and Tourism Fund.

Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Chairman Crew announced that, there being no further business, the Council meeting adjourn at 7:20 P.M.

Margaret E. Hurd
City Clerk