

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session February 25, 2013. Mayor Troy Childers Sr., 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 Childers directed the Clerk to call Roll.

Present: Mayor Troy A. Childers, Sr.
City Clerk Sharon A. Crabel
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

Aldermen: Danny Colwell, Michael Hughes,
Sandi Levell, Melvin Witte

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
City Engineer Ken Coulter
Office Manager Denise Passage
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper
ED Director Rachael Parker
Police Chief Scott Mettille
Fire Chief John Myers

Absent: Aldermen: Alex Block, Dennis Gould,
Gary Sharp

City Attorney Seghetti announced that there is a Quorum, counting the Mayor, and anything that requires five votes, such as paying the bills, Ordinances or Resolution, the Mayor will be required to vote.

Chairman declared a Quorum present.

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The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on February 11, 2013, and the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting, held on February 19, 2013, were presented.

Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the February 11, 2013, Regular Council Meeting and the February 19, 2013, Special Council Meeting, and approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Crabel presented the City Engineer's Report, dated February 25, 2013.

Clerk Crabel read a letter, from the Illinois Department of Public Health, in reference to officially recognizing and commending the City's water system for maintaining perfect compliance in 2012, for 12 consecutive months, in accordance with the State of Illinois fluoridation law Public Water Supply Regulation Act.

Jake Calvin, Public Works Employee, was responsible for taking the water samples under the direction of Water Operator Josh Cooper, in regards to the City receiving said recognition.

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

The Chairmen of the Council Committees gave brief activity reports.

Chairman Childers announced that there were members of Rescue 33 in the audience, and that he would allow them to speak after a vote was taken under Alderman Witte's Agenda Item 1) Ordinance – Ambulance Service Licensing.

Patricia Connor appeared before the Council to request that the Council allow the Economic Development Director, Rachael Parker, to apply for a Peoria Rural Residential Recycling Grant. The recycling bins would be located in the Chillicothe Library parking lot if the City received the Grant. The Recycling Grant has to be submitted by March 5, 2013.

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Chairman Childers stated that the Council could not vote on the said Grant issue since it was not on the Agenda.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the bills, as presented, be paid and the payrolls and transfers be approved. Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Hughes, Levell, Witte,
Mayor Childers**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Chairman Childers appointed Patricia Westerman-Connor to the Office of Third Ward Alderman.

Motion Alderman Levell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council concur with the Mayoral appointment of Patricia Westerman-Connor, as Third Ward Alderman, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Third Ward Alderman Boyer. Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Crabel administered the Oath of Office to Patricia Westerman-Connor, to the Office of Third Ward Alderman, for a two month, 18 days unexpired Term.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council allow Alderman Connor to take her seat at the Council table at 7:14 P.M., and to instruct the City Clerk to mark Alderman Connor present. Motion carried via voce vote.

Chairman Childers presented the Revised Council Committee Assignments as follows:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sandi Levell, Chairman
Dennis Gould
Patricia Westerman-Connor

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Gary Sharp, Chairman
Mike Hughes
Danny Colwell

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FINANCE

Dennis Gould, Chairman
Gary Sharp
Patricia Westerman-Connor

POLICE & FIRE

Mike Hughes, Chairman
Sandi Levell
Patricia Westerman-Connor

All other Committees will remain the same.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Hughes, that the Council approve the Revised Mayoral Committee Assignments as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Shirley Loser, for the use of the City Park on March 30, 2013, from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon, for the Downtown Merchants Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Raymond Landon, Railsplitter Wanderers Walking Club, for the use of the various City streets, on May 4, 2013, for a walking event. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Levell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council reject all proposals for the sale of 227 Cedar received in response to notices requesting proposals published January 9, 2013 or earlier. Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Hughes, Levell, Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Alderman Levell withdrew Agenda Item 2) Advertise for proposals – 227 Cedar

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Motion Alderman Levell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve a Priority One Riverfront Development Project, for the construction of a concrete pad for the Gazebo to be located at Cutright Park, in the amount of \$3,500.00, payable to Engbrecht Concrete. The Contractor agrees to pay all employees employed pursuant to this contract the “prevailing Wages” as determined by the City under the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.) and comply with all other provisions of such Act. Payable from the TIF Central Business Funds. Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Hughes, Levell,
Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 13-02-02, an Ordinance establishing regulations for the licensing of providers of ambulance service with the City of Chillicothe; Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Colwell, Connor, Hughes, Levell,
Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 13-02-02 passed and signed the same.

Ron Hedden, President of Rescue 33, appeared before the Council and announced that Kenny Martin, Director of Operations for Rescue 33, had a meeting with Cheryl Colbenson, D.O., EMS Medical Director, today, February 25, 2013.

Ron Hedden stated that he feels optimistic that Rescue 33 will get its Ambulance Service License back in the near future, as a basic Ambulance Service.

Ron Hedden stated that the Mayor and City Attorney Seghetti received an E-Mail today, from Cheryl Colbenson, D.O., informing of the meeting held today, and the

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conditions Rescue 33 still needs to meet before she would accept a system application from Rescue 33.

Ron Hedden thanked the Council for its support of Rescue 33.

Chairman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council Meeting adjourn at 7:37 P.M.

**Sharon A. Crabel
City Clerk**