

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 22, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session April 22, 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 held a moment of silent Prayer for the City of Boston, Massachusetts, in regards to the recent bombing that occurred at the Boston Marathon.

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, Patricia Connor,
Dennis Gould, Michael Hughes,
Sandi Levell, Gary Sharp,
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 Mettillie
Fire Chief John Myers
Fire Marshall David Price

Absent: Alderman Alex Block

Chairman declared a Quorum present.

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The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on April 8, 2013, were presented.

Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Gould, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the April 8, 2013, Council meeting, and approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Crabel presented the City Engineer's Report dated April 22, 2013.

Clerk Crabel presented the City's Revised Zoning Map, dated March 2013, as prepared by the City Engineer.

Clerk Crabel presented the City Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 31, 2013.

Clerk Crabel presented an E-Mail from Dave Klings, ESM System Manager of the Peoria Area EMS System, addressed to Kenny Martin, that was received at the April 16, 2013, Police & Fire Committee meeting, that read as follows:

The application is complete. The QA plan has been accepted.

The dates of the refresher are going to be May 4th, 11th, and the 18th. After this we need to set a date for the protocol update and review, then set a date for the protocol test.

The way that I understand it is the refresher and the protocol update and review will be at the PAEMS Office. We will come out to Chillicothe to do the Protocol Test.

Let Dale or myself know if any of these dates do not work and we will do what we can to get a good date.

Clerk Crabel presented an Application to Obtain License to provide Ambulance Service to the City of Chillicothe from Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois.

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Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Gould, 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 stated that he wanted to express his gratitude to the City Employees for hauling sand, the School District for supplying labor to fill sand bags, the many businesses that provided food for the workers, and for the people who delivered the sand bags to residents in need, because of the recent flooding of the Illinois River.

Chairman Childers stated that he was very proud of the community of Chillicothe, for the great service that was provided during this time of need, and just wanted to thank everyone involved.

Paul Buob, Chairman of the Ambulance Rescue 33, LTD Board appeared before the Council and announced that Rescue 33 has two new Board Members, and that Rescue 33 continues to work favorably with PAEMS to regain its basic life support Ambulance Service License.

Chairman Childers thanked Paul Buob for his comments.

Doug Crew appeared before the Council to thank the City, and its Employees, for their effort in helping with the sand bagging for citizens involved with the flooding of their homes.

Chairman Childers stated that the sand bagging was a community effort by everybody.

Chairman Childers stated that the City of Chillicothe is the big brother, and it will try to help everyone, down the river or up the river, in need.

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

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve the Agreement between the City of Chillicothe and PDC Laboratories, for Drinking Water Monitoring Required by the IEPA, for the period of July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016, and authorize the Superintendent of Public Works to execute said Agreement. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$1,715.00, payable to Coe Equipment, Inc., for the purchase of a root cutter for the sewer vac/jet truck. Payable from the Water/Sewer Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte, that the Council instruct Josh Cooper, Superintendent of Public Works to advertise for the sale of the 1984 Sewer Jet Machine. Date line for the City Clerk to receive bids will be May 15, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. Motion carried via voce vote.

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Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$927.50, payable to M. Ebert Company, for the removal, and installation, of the pump at the Walnut West Pump House. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Sharp, that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Lisa M.S. Rogers, IVCHS Marching Band, requesting the use of City Streets and City Park, for the Annual IVC Band Bash, to be held on August 11, 2013, from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve a Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Eric Greskoviak, of the Optimist Club, for the use of City streets, the City Park stage and Fire Station No. One, for the Optimist Club’s 33rd Annual 5K Race, “River Run”, to be held on May 25, 2013, from 7:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Sharp, that the Council instruct Police Chief Mettillie to advertise for the sale of the motor vehicle. Dateline for the City Clerk to receive bids will be May 17, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Levell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$31,598.05, payable to Shore Master, Inc., representing the final payment for the construction of the boat docks, and pedestrian ramps, located at the foot of Elm Street. Payable from the TIF Central Business Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Witte, Second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 13-04-05, an Ordinance granting a Special Use for 1008 N. Second St. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 13-04-05 passed and signed the same.

Chairman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council meeting adjourn at 7:27 P.M.

**Sharon A. Crabel
City Clerk**