

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 26, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session August 26, 2013. 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.

Chairman Crew directed the Clerk to call Roll.

Present: Mayor Douglas P. Crew
City Clerk Sharon A. Crabel
City Treasurer B.L Bredeman

Aldermen: Ronald Beaumont, Danny Colwell,
Patricia Connor, Dennis Gould,
Michael Hughes, Gary Sharp,
James Thornton, Mel Witte

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
Office Manager Denise Passage
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper
Fire Chief John Myers
Fire Marshall David Price

Absent: City Engineer Ken Coulter
ED Director Rachael Parker
Police Chief Scott Mettille

Chairman Crew declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on August 12, 2013, were presented.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the August 12, 2013, Regular Council Meeting, and approve the Minutes as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

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

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

The Chairmen of the Council Committees gave brief activity reports.

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

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council authorize Josh Cooper, Superintendent of Public Works, to prepare bid specification and to advertise for bids for the replacement of the cemetery fence along Cloverdale Road, and as an alternate proposal, the replacement of the fence along Fourth Street. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Connor, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$825.45, payable to Crawford and Brinkman Door and Window Co., for a new garage door for the Cemetery building. Payable from the General Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

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Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 13-08-16, an Ordinance vacating Public right-of-way. (Alley off of Pine Street) Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 13-08-16 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve the following Applications for the Sidewalk Program:

David Subert	1325 Walnut St.	\$ 1,000.00
Louis Luciani	916 Walnut St.	\$ 544.00
Mark Swanson	1529 Logan St.	\$ 625.60
Total Sidewalk Program	= Balance	\$12,940.00
	Approved	\$ 2,169.60
	Balance	\$10,777.40

Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve the priority one Road & Bridge project – trailer purchase as a project and approve an expenditure of \$5,862.00, for the purchase of a 2013 Load Trailer 18’ x 14,000 lbs GVW and a 42” bucket for the mini excavator. Payable to German-Bliss Equipment, Inc. Payable from the Road & Bridge Fund.

