

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session September 9, 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  
ED Director Rachael Parker  
Police Chief Scott Mettillie  
Fire Marshall David Price

**Absent:** City Engineer Ken Coulter  
Fire Chief John Myers

**Chairman Crew declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on August 26, 2013, were presented.

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Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the August 26, 2013, Regular Council Meeting, and approve the Minutes as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Crabel presented the City Engineer's Report dated September 9, 2013.

Clerk Crabel presented the City Collector's Report for the month ending August 31, 2013.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the communications, as presented by the Clerk, be placed on file.

The Chairmen of the Council Committees gave brief activity reports.

Irvin Latta, of the Chillicothe Optimist Club, appeared before the Council and gave a presentation in regards to the Club's Digital Camera fund raisers for the Town Theatre, that were an overwhelming success.

Irvin Latta thanked the Council for its support, in regards to loaning the Club \$120,000.00 to purchase the Digital Cameras for the Town Theatre.

Irvin Latta presented a check, in the amount of \$46,377.03, payable to the City of Chillicothe, representing the Club's next three years payments on its loan from the City.

The Council applauded the Chillicothe Optimist Club members for all their hard work in saving the Town Theatre, and for raising the funds to help repay the City for its loan.

Mike Krost, of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Council to update the Council in regards to the Viaduct Project Tiger Grant.

Mike Krost gave an overview in regards to the said Grant process, the funds disbursed, and the Cities that received the Grant funds.

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Mike Krost stated that the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce applied for the Tiger Grant to build a new viaduct, but did not receive the Grant.

Mike Krost stated that the Chamber of Commerce members will continue working with our State Representatives, and I.D.O.T. Representatives, to obtain the funding needed for the Viaduct project.

Mike Krost encouraged the Council members to attend a meeting with I.D.O.T. Representatives on September 16, 2013, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., at the Becker Building in Peoria, IL.

Chairman Crew thanked Mike Krost and the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce members for all their hard work on the Viaduct project.

Barb Kneer, a resident of 1306 N. Finney Street, appeared before the Council to voice her concerns in regards to the City not having an Animal Control Officer to help citizens with all the stray animals within the City.

A discussion was held on how the Police Department could help citizens with the stray animal problems.

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.**

Chairman Crew read a “Drive 4 Pledges Day” Proclamation.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council concur with the Mayoral Proclamation, proclaiming September 19, 2013, as “Drive 4 Pledges Day” in the City of Chillicothe. Motion carried via voce vote.



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Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$1,019.00, for ED Director Rachael Parker to attend the Fall TIF Conference, to be held October 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, in Chicago, IL. Payable from the TIF Plaza Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Hughes, that the Council approve terminating the Redevelopment Agreement, dated August 13, 2013, between the City and Gene Davis, with respect to the property commonly known as 940 N. Second Street, Chillicothe, IL, pursuant to Section 2.1 ( c ) of the Agreement. Roll Call vote was:

**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 7:31 P.M.

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**Sharon A. Crabel  
City Clerk**