

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2010**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session September 27, 2010. Mayor Childers called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Chairman Childers had Alderman Levell's granddaughter, Kayla, lead the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance, to the Flag, of the United States of America.

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:** Alex Block, Chris Boyer,  
Judith Cantwell, Danny Colwell,  
Dennis Gould, Sandi Levell  
Richard Underwood, Mel Witte

**Also Present:** City Attorney Michael Seghetti  
Superintendent of Public Works David Tutterow  
Economic Development Director Greg Truninger  
Office Manager Denise Passage  
Fire Chief John Myers  
City Engineer Ken Coulter  
Acting Police Chief Richard Mark

**Chairman Childers declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on September 13, 2010, were presented.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Block, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the September 13, 2010, Council Meeting, and to approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

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Clerk Crabel presented City Reports as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Dated</u>
City Engineer	September 27, 2010
City Collector	Month Ending August 31, 2010

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Colwell, 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.

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

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
Gould, Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Alderman Boyer announced that a Public Hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase, for the City of Chillicothe for 2010, will be held on Monday, October 11, 2010, at 6:45 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve the Tax Levy, in the amount of \$467,415.00, and to authorize the City Attorney and the Office Staff to prepare the necessary documents to proceed with the Tax Levy. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
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**Nays:** **None**

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**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Alderman Boyer withdrew Agenda Item 2) Payment – Project Facelift.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Underwood, that the Council reconsider the motion that was made at the Council Meeting on September 13, 2010, “that the Council approve an expenditure in the amount of \$11,648.00, payable to GP Systems, for the purchase, and installation of, a Triangle Tube Prestige 175,000 BTU 95% boiler with outdoor reset. Payable from the General Fund in the amount of \$11,748.00. \$8,736.00 of the \$11,748.00 will be reimbursed back to the City with an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant from the Department of Energy, through the Tri-County Planning Commission”. Motion carried via voce vote.

Chairman Childers announced that the motion was back on the table, and called for a Roll Call vote. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **None**

**Nays:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
Gould, Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Chairman declared motion failed.**

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Underwood, that the Council approve a Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Brittany Fritz, IVC Student Council, for the use and closing of Second Street, from Cedar Street to Elm Street, on Friday, October 15, 2010, from 2:30 P.M. until 3:45 P.M., for the IVC Homecoming Parade. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve a Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, requesting the use of the 900 & 1000 Block of Second Street, for the Merchants Trick or Treat, to be held on Friday, October 29, 2010, from 3:00 P.M., until 6:00 P.M. Motion carried via voce vote.

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Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve a Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Karen Moewe, of the Chamber of Commerce, for the use and closing of Second Street from Cloverdale Road to Cedar Street, on Saturday, November 20, 2010, at 12:00 Noon, the closing of the West side of Second Street at Pine Street at 7:00 A.M., and the closing of Chestnut Street from Second Street to Stage, and for the use of City Park, for the Winterfest Celebration/Santa Claus Parade. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Boyer, that the Council approve the following application for the Sidewalk Program:

1. Alex Davis	109 Ridgewood	Yarger	<u>\$ 528.00</u>
Total			\$ 528.00

Balance	\$ 8,183.70
Approved	\$ 528.00
Balance	\$ 7,655.70

Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
Gould, Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Cantwell, that the Council approve the rate of \$15.00 a day (seven days a week), for compensation for the position of acting Police Chief, retroactive from September 2, 2010. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
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**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

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Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Cantwell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 10-09-15, an Ordinance adding to Section 11, handicapped parking space; the first diagonal parking space on the North side of Walnut Street, immediately West of Second Street. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
Gould, Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 10-09-15 passed and signed the same.**

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 10-09-16, an Ordinance adding to Section 8 of Appendix A, Three Way Stop Intersections; Hickory Street at Santa Fe Avenue. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
Gould, Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 10-09-16 passed and signed the same.**

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Boyer, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 10-19-17, an Ordinance adding to Section 2 of Appendix A, Restricted and no parking areas; Second Street, West side, immediately in front of the Town Theatre. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
Gould, Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 10-09-17 passed and signed the same.**

Alderman Underwood introduced an Ordinance amending Chapter 94 (Traffic and Vehicles) of the City Code (Loading Zones), for a first reading.

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Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Levell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 10-09-18, an Ordinance amending appendix A, Traffic Schedule; Time Limit Parking. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell, Gould,  
Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Abstain:** **Block**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 10-09-18 passed and signed the same.**

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Cantwell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 10-09-19, an Ordinance adding Section 62-5, Disorderly Conduct to the City Code. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Colwell, Levell,  
Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **Cantwell, Gould**

**Chairman declared Ordinance No. 10-09-19 passed and signed the same.**

Chairman Childers announced that Jimmy James, Maintenance/Janitor for the City, has submitted a letter stating that he will be retiring effective October 1, 2010.

Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Underwood, that the Council accept the letter of retirement, as submitted by Jimmy James, Maintenance/Janitor, who has served the City for 9 years, effective October 1, 2010. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Cantwell, that the Council adjourn to Closed Session at 7:37 P.M., as per the open Meetings Act, Section 2 c 1 Personnel and the review of Council Committee Closed Session Minutes, and City Council Closed Session Minutes, and that action may be taken regarding the review of Council Committee Closed Session Minutes and City Council Closed Session Minutes. Roll Call vote was:

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**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,  
Gould, Levell, Underwood, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

The Council returned to Open Session at 8:26 P.M.

Chairman Childers announced that, in Closed Session, the Council reviewed the Committee Closed Session Minutes, and the City Council Closed Session Minutes, and discussed the audio Tape recordings that could, or could not, be destroyed, and Personnel issues.

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Cantwell, that the Minutes of all Closed Sessions of the City Council and the Committees, dated prior to, and including 9/4/2010, be approved. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Underwood, second Alderman Block, that the Minutes of the Closed Sessions of the City Council, dated 3/9/2009, 3/23/2009 and 4/27/2009, be released and the Minutes of Committee Closed Sessions, dated 11/27/2007, 2/25/2008, 8/18/2008, 6/22/2009, 11/2/2009, 4/22/2010 be released, as listed on the attached sheet, and the destruction of all audio tape recordings of the approved Closed Session Minutes that are 18 months old. Motion carried via voce vote.

Alderman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council Meeting adjourn at 8:29 P.M.

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**Sharon A. Crabel**  
**City Clerk**