

**CITY OF CHILLCOTHE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session January 10, 2011. Mayor Childers 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.

A moment of silent prayer was taken for the recent passing away of David Sorrenson, a retired Public Works Employee, who had served the City for 33 years.

Chairman Childers announced that he had authorized the waiving of a Single Grave Fee, and the Cremation opening and closing fee, for the burial of David Sorrenson.

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,
Danny Colwell, Dennis Gould,
Sandi Levell, Richard

Underwood,

Mel Witte

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
City Engineer Ken Coulter
Economic Development Director Greg
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Police Chief Steven Maurer

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Absent:

**Alderman Judith Cantwell
Office Manager Denise Passage**

Chairman Childers declared a Quorum present.

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

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the December 13, 2010 Council meeting, and to approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Crabel announced that she will be out of Town from January 24, 2011, until January 28, 2011.

Clerk Crabel presented City Reports as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Dated</u>
City Engineer	January 10, 2011
City Collector	Month Ending December 31,
2010	
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Zoning Officer-Building Permits	October 10-December 10, 2010
Zoning Officer-Annual Building	
Permits	January, 2010-December 2010

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

Michael Mahoney stated that he was here to speak on behalf of the Business Owners/Managers/ and/or Building Owners who support the Repeal of the Overnight Parking Ban on the Downtown streets.

Michael Mahoney explained to the Council why the Ordinance on Overnight Parking Ban on Downtown streets should be repealed, and how this Ordinance has affected Downtown Business Owners and their tenants.

Michael Mahoney stated that he hoped that the Council would take the information that he has provided them into serious account, and rescind the said Ordinance.

There were approximately ten citizens in the audience in support of rescinding said Ordinance.

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Judicial Committee for review and a recommendation. Motion carried via voice vote.

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$9,000.00, payable to Plaza Park Group, LLC, as per the TIF Redevelopment Agreement, dated May 10, 2004. Payable from Plaza Park TIF. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$82,030.72, payable to Advanced Asphalt Co., for the paving of Plaza Drive, Pine Street, and alleys between Walnut and Pine and Second and Front Streets. Payable as follows: TIF Plaza Park, \$74,755.72, and TIF Central Business, \$7,275.00. Roll Call vote was:

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Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$56,299.20, payable to Advanced Asphalt Company, for the 2010 Overlay Program. Payable from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Block that the Council adopt Resolution No. 11-01-01, resolving that the City of Chillicothe hereby appropriate the sum of \$74,523.75 of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways, under the applicable provisions of the Illinois Highway Code, from January 1, 2011, to December 31, 2011. (2011 MFT General Maintenance Resolution). Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Resolution No. 11-01-01 passed and signed the same.

Chairman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council Meeting adjourn at 7:36 P.M.

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Alderman Underwood stated that several citizens contacted him in regards to the City marking the street heading to the foot of Walnut Street, warning citizens that they are nearing the river.

The marking of Walnut Street, near the river, was referred to the Public Works Committee for review and a recommendation.

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:

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**Ayes: Block, Boyer, Colwell, Gould,
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Michael Mahoney, a Downtown business owner, at 1011 N. Second Street, appeared before the Council and presented a Petition from the Business Owners, Managers, and/or Building Owners, supporting the Repeal of the

Overnight Parking Ban, with approximately 100 supporting signatures attached.

The Petition read as follows: “We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the current permanent ban for overnight parking on downtown streets be removed from the City Ordinances. We support a temporary snow related ban on parking when snowfall is predicted that will require plowing.”

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