

**CITY OF CHILLCOTHE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 24, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session January 24, 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.

Chairman Childers announced that City Clerk Sharon A. Crabel is absent from this meeting because she is on vacation.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Colwell, that in the absence of the City Clerk, Alderman Underwood be appointed Acting Clerk. Motion carried via voce vote.

Chairman Childers directed the Acting Clerk to call Roll.

Present: Mayor Troy A. Childers, Sr.
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

Aldermen: Alex Block, Judith Cantwell,
Danny Colwell, Dennis Gould,
Sandi Levell, Richard

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Mel Witte

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
Economic Development Director Greg

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Superintendent of Public Works David

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Absent: City Clerk Sharon A. Crabel
Alderman Chris Boyer

**City Engineer Ken Coulter
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Chairman Childers declared a Quorum present.

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The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 10, 2011, were presented.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Levell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the January 10, 2011, Council meeting, and to approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Acting Clerk Underwood presented the Chillicothe Police Department 2010 Criminal Statistics Report, and the Police Department Canine Unite 2010 Report, as submitted by Police Chief Steven Maurer.

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

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

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

Chairman Childers presented a “Bald Eagle Days” Mayoral Proclamation, proclaiming February 7, to February 12, 2011, as “Bald Eagle Days” in the City of Chillicothe.

Motion Alderman Levell, second Alderman Block, that the Council concur with the Mayoral Proclamation Proclaiming February 7, to February 12, 2011, as “Bald Eagle Days” in the City of Chillicothe. Motion carried via voice vote.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve an advance expenditure of \$600.00, payable to Police Officer Patrick Donovan, to

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attend the Police Firearms Instructor Class, to be held in Champaign, IL, on February 21, 2011 through February 25, 2011. Payable from the General Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

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Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 11-01-01, an Ordinance amending Section 62-4 (Noise) of the City Code. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: None

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

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve a request from Three Sisters Park, requesting an extension of the Noise Ordinance to play amplified music until 1:00 A.M., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 27 – 29, 2011. Roll Call vote was:

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Nays: **None**

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Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$1,526.60, payable to USA Blue Book, for the purchase of a Dual

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Mechanical Cylinder Scale. Payable from the Water & Sewer Fund. 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 \$1,337.00, payable to Metropolitan Industries, Ind. for the purchase of a Marathon Motor for the sewer lift station on Cloverdale Road. Payable from the Water & Sewer Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Alderman Underwood introduced an Ordinance amending Section 98-56 (Lien for Water Charges) of the City Code, for a first reading.

Chairman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council Meeting adjourn at 7:24 P.M.

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