

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session February 14, 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 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, Judith Cantwell,
Danny Colwell, Dennis Gould,
Sandi Levell, Richard

Underwood

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
Office Manager Denise Passage
Police Chief Steven Maurer
Fire Chief John Myers
Superintendent of Public Works David

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Absent: Aldermen: Chris Boyer, Mel Witte
City Engineer Ken Coulter
Economic Development Director Greg

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Chairman Childers declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 24, 2011, were presented.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Underwood, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the January 24, 2011, Council meeting, and to approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

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Clerk Crabel presented the City Collector's Report and the City Treasurer's Report, both for the month ending January 31, 2011.

Clerk Crabel presented a letter from the Illinois Department of Transportation, dated February 3, 2011, stating that the City's Motor Fuel Tax Allotment for January, 2011, was \$13,969.65

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 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**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Chairman Childers announced that, in the absence of Alderman Boyer, Agenda Item 1) Marketing & Tourism – Rotary “Bald Eagle Days” Request, shall be withdrawn.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Ronda Tank, for the use of the City Park, and the 900, 1000 and 1100 blocks of Second Street, city parking lot, and 200 and 300 blocks of Chestnut St., from June 5th through June 12th, 2011, for the 45th Annual Claud-Elen Days Event. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Cantwell, that the Council grant the request from the Chillicothe Park District, to remove the necessary trees from Santa Fe Park, to allow for the development of the park. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$11,145.00, payable to Pipco, for the repair of the Sycamore Lift Station (\$5,995.00) and the Hickory Lift Station (\$5,150.00). Payable from the Water/Sewer Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve the 2011 Yard Waste Drop-Off Schedule, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Underwood, that the Council approve an expenditure, of \$1,909.72, payable to Fastenal for the purchase of a Lanyard Retrieval Unit. Payable from the Water & Sewer Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Chairman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council Meeting adjourn at 7:25 P.M.

Sharon A. Crabel

City Clerk