

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 28, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session March 28, 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, Chris Boyer,
Judith Cantwell, Danny
Colwell,
Dennis Gould, Sandi Levell,
Mel Witte

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
City Engineer Ken Coulter
Economic Development Director Greg

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Superintendent of Public Works David
Tutterow

Office Manager Denise Passage
Police Chief Steven Maurer

Absent: Alderman Richard Underwood
Fire Chief John Myers

Chairman declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 14, 2011, were presented.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the March 14, 2011 Council meeting, and to approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

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Clerk Crabel presented the City Engineer's Report, dated March 28, 2011.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Boyer, that the communication, as presented by the Clerk, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried via voce vote.

Chairman Childers read a Mayoral Proclamation proclaiming April 9, 2011, as "Helen Peters Day" in the City of Chillicothe. Helen Peters will be celebrating her 100th birthday on April 9, 2011.

Motion Alderman Levell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council concur with the Mayoral Proclamation, proclaiming April 9, 2011, as "Helen Peters Day" in the City of Chillicothe. Motion carried via voce vote.

Chairman Childers presented a copy of the Proclamation to Helen Peters and congratulated her for celebrating her 100th birthday.

The Chairmen of the Council Committees gave brief activity reports.

Chairman Childers presented a Plaque to Superintendent of Public Works, David Tutterow, from the Illinois Department of Public Health, commending the Chillicothe Water Department for achieving the highest standard of compliance for 15 consecutive years in accordance with the Illinois Fluoridation Act.

Chairman Childers commended past Superintendent of Public Works and Water Operator, Sid Crabel and present Water Operator Josh Cooper for

their years of service to the City's Water Department, for the City Receiving said award.

Ashley Bauer, an employee of the American Red Cross, appeared before the Council and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mayor Troy A. Childers, Sr., for the City's committed community leadership, and support, of the American Red Cross.

Chairman Childers, on behalf of the City, thanked Ashley Baurer for the Certificate of Appreciation from the American Red Cross.

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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, Witte**

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

Chairman Childers read a "Buddy Poppies Days" Mayoral Proclamation.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council concur with the Mayoral Proclamation, proclaiming May 25 – 28, 2011, as the distribution of Buddy Poppies in the City of Chillicothe. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve the General Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Water/Sewer Fund, TIF Funds and the Miscellaneous Funds budgets for the City's Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2011, and ending April 30, 2012. Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: Block, Boyer, Cantwell, Colwell,

Gould, Levell, Witte

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Cantwell, that the Council approve instructing the City Engineer to prepare specifications to renovate the existing parking area South of Elm Street, and begin work to obtain a permit for additional docks South of Elm Street. Roll Call vote was:

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

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Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve the request, submitted by Dean Braun, American Legion Post #9 Jr. Vice Commander, to have live entertainment in the American Legion's outdoor pavilion, on Friday, June 10, 2011 and Saturday, June 11, 2011 and to extend the playing of amplified music on Friday and Saturday from 11:00 P.M. until 12:00 Midnight. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Shirley Loser, for the use of the City Park on April 23, 2011, from 6:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon, for the Downtown Merchants Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Motion carried via voce vote.

Alderman Gould announced that a bid letting, for the construction of a drywell at the West end of McDowell Street, was held today, March 28, 2011, in the City Hall Council Chambers. Five bids were received as follows:

Contractor

Total Bid

N.E. Finch and Co.	\$11,958.00
Hein Construction	\$15,420.00
Krumholz Bros. Landscaping	\$14,750.00
Hoerr Construction	\$23,112.00
Walker Excavating	\$19,367.46

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Boyer, that the Council accept the low bid, and award the contract for the Drywell construction on McDowell Street, to N.E. Finch and Co., in the amount of \$11,958.00. Payable from the Road & Bridge Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.
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Chairman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council meeting adjourn at 7:28 P.M.

Sharon A. Crabel
City Clerk