

**CITY OF CHILLCOTHE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session September 12, 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, Michael Hughes,
Sandi Levell, Melvin Witte

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
Office Manager Denise Passage
Economic Development Director Greg Truninger
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper
Acting Police Chief Richard Mark
Fire Marshall David Price

Absent: City Engineer Ken Coulter
Fire Chief John Myers

Chairman declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on August 22, 2011, were presented.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the August 22, 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 September 12, 2011.

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

Clerk Crabel presented a letter, dated September 6, 2011, from the Illinois Department of Transportation, stating that the City's Motor Fuel Tax Allotment for August, 2011, was \$13,082.43.

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

Chairman Childers announced that he would be out of Town from September 15, 2011, until September 18, 2011, and that Mayor Pro-Tem Boyer would be available in his absence.

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, Hughes, Levell, Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Madeline Martin, IVC Student Council, for the use and closing of Second Street, from Cedar Street to Elm Street, on Friday, September 23, 2011, from 2:30 P.M. until 4:30 P.M., for the IVC Homecoming Parade. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Boyer, that the Council accept a letter from Kenneth Kirkman, Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners,

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stating that Carl Brown, Jr. has been appointed to fill the position of Probationary Patrolman on the City's Police Department, effective Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Boyer, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$2,879.00, payable to Blankenship Visual Impact, for the retro fitting of the Police Vehicle (A-2) to the K-9 Vehicle. Payable from the Police Protection Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$22,933.00, payable to Miles Chevrolet, Inc., for the purchase and painting of a 2011 Chevrolet Impala Police Vehicle. Payable from the Police Protection Fund.

Alderman Gould questioned if the purchase of said vehicle was a State Bid, and if the City's local car dealership could match the purchase price.

Alderman Levell questioned why we were not purchasing said vehicle from Riverside Chevrolet, like we did the last time.

Alderman Cantwell stated that Riverside Chevrolet can not offer the State Bid pricing, and that the last Police Vehicle that was purchased from Riverside really came from Miles Chevrolet.

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Alderman Cantwell explained that the City does not pay sales tax on the purchase of said vehicle.

Chairman Childers stated that he believes that we need to purchase the Police Vehicles from our local dealership.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Gould, that the motion on the table to approve an expenditure of \$22,933.00, payable to Miles Chevrolet, Inc., for the purchase and painting of a 2011 Chevrolet Impala Vehicle, payable from the Police Protection Fund, be withdrawn. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Jenni Sullivan, for the use of the City Park on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., for the “In Celebration of Teresa Benefit”. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Cantwell, second Alderman Levell, that the Council authorize Fire Chief Myers to attend the Volunteer/Officers Fire Symposium, in Florida, on November 10 – 13, 2011. Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 11-09-17, an Ordinance Amending Chapter 78, Sec. 109, of the City Code. (Golf Carts – driving at night). Roll Call vote was:

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

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 11-09-17 passed and signed the same.

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Alderman Colwell introduced an Ordinance Amending Chapter 78, Section 106 & 107, of the City Code. (Golf Carts – seat belts), for a first reading.

Alderman Colwell introduced an Ordinance regarding Buildings & Building Regulations – (Fence), for a first reading.

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

**Sharon A. Crabel
City Clerk**