

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session November 25, 2013. Mayor Douglas P. Crew 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 Crew directed the Clerk to call Roll.

Present: Mayor Douglas P. Crew
City Clerk Sharon A. Crabel
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

Aldermen: Ronald Beaumont, Danny Colwell,
Patricia Connor, Dennis Gould,
Michael Hughes, Gary Sharp,
James Thornton, Mel Witte

Also Present: City Attorney Michael Seghetti
City Engineer Ken Coulter
Office Manager Denise Passage
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper
Police Chief Scott Mettillie
Fire Chief John Myers
ED Director Rachael Parker

Chairman Crew declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on November 11, 2013, were presented.

Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the November 11, 2013 Regular Council Meeting, and approve the Minutes as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

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and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month”, in the City of Chillicothe. Motion carried via voce vote.

Alderman Gould announced that a bid letting for the sale of a City owned 1999 Chevrolet 2500, 4-Wheel Drive Pickup Truck, with a Western Pro-Plus 8’ Snow Plow, was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., in the City Clerk’s Office. Three bids were received as follows:

| <u>Bidder</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------|---------------|
| Tom Wunder | \$2,350.00 |
| Gary Schaefer | \$1,505.00 |
| Chris Cassidy | \$2,751.00 |

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 13-11-23, an Ordinance authorizing the sale of the City owned 1999 Chevrolet 2500, 4-wheel drive pickup truck, with a Western Pro-Plus 8’ snow plow, to Chris Cassidy of SLG Cohen Foundation, for a purchase price of \$2,751.00. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes: Beaumont, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Nays: None

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 13-11-23 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 13-11-24, an Ordinance amending appendix A of the City Code; Stop Streets Designated: Pine Street (East) at Front Street. Roll Call vote was:

**Ayes: Beaumont, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Nays: None

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Chairman declared Ordinance No. 13-11-24 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$2,250.00, payable to Traffic Control Corporation, for the purchase of a solar flasher with mounting bracket. Payable from the TIF Central Business District. Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Beaumont, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council authorize City Engineer, Ken Coulter, to complete the planning phase of the Walnut Street Project. Estimated cost not to exceed \$6,000.00, payable from the Road & Bridge Fund. Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Beaumont, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Sharp, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve a Christmas bonus for City employees as follows:

| | |
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| Full-Time | \$225.00 |
| Part-Time | \$175.00 |
| Moffitt Drop Off | \$ 50.00 |

Payable from the General Fund, the Water/Sewer Fund, and the Road & Bridge Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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Ayes: **Beaumont, Colwell, Connor, Hughes,
Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Abstain: **Gould**

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Sharp, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 13-11-25, an Ordinance for Tax Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the City's Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2014, and ending April 30, 2015, in the amount of \$548,715.00 Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Beaumont, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 13-11-25 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve Ordinance No. 13-11-26, an Ordinance Rezoning a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, a 1.200 acre tract, located at 1732 N. Fourth Street, from R-1 (Residential) to I-1 (Light Industrial). Roll Call vote was:

Ayes: **Beaumont, Colwell, Connor, Gould,
Hughes, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

Nays: **None**

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 13-11-26 passed and signed the same.

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Chairman Crew announced that, there being no further business, the Council meeting adjourn at 7:35 P.M.

**Sharon A. Crabel
City Clerk**