

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 26, 2012**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session November 26, 2012. Mayor Troy A. Childers, Sr., 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,  
Danny Colwell, Dennis Gould,  
Michael Hughes, Sandi Levell,  
Gary Sharp, Melvin Witte

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

**Chairman declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on November 12, 2012, were presented.

Motion Alderman Block, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the November 12, 2012, Council Meeting, and approve the Minutes, as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

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Clerk Crabel presented the City Engineer's Report, dated November 26, 2012.

Clerk Crabel presented the City Treasurer's Report for the month ending October 31, 2012.

Clerk Crabel presented the abstract of votes cast at the November 6, 2012, General Election for the Proposition for the City of Chillicothe to Levy a Tax for Ambulance Services, dated November 21, 2012, as received from Peoria County Clerk Steve Sonnemaker. The total YES votes was 1229, and the total NO votes was 1273.

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 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, Colwell, Gould,  
Hughes, Levell, Sharp, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Chairman Childers presented an award to Police Officer Nick Bridges, from Richard K. Allan, Law Enforcement Liaison, for the Illinois Department of Transportation, commending Officer Bridges for his exemplary performance in the area of DUI Enforcement.

Chairman Childers and Police Chief Scott Mettille congratulated Police Officer Nick Bridges on the Achievement Award that he received from the Illinois Department of Transportation. This month Officer Bridges was recognized for his

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hard work and dedication in making the streets of Chillicothe safe, by removing over 25 drunk drivers, since his arrival to the Chillicothe Police Department.

The Council applauded Officer Nick Bridges for his accomplishments in Law Enforcement for the City of Chillicothe.

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve the expenditure, of \$119,468.68, payable to Illinois Municipal League Risk Management, for the 2013 renewal contributions for insurance. Payable as follows:

\$16,468.68 from General Fund  
\$89,000.00 from Tort Liability  
\$14,000.00 from Water/Sewer Fund

Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$1,000.00, payable to Michael L. Smith, Appraiser, for appraisal of City owned property located at 227 W. Cedar St. Payable from TIF Central Funds. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

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Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve Christmas Bonuses for City employees as follows:

Full-Time	\$225.00
Part-Time	\$175.00
Part-Time Officer	\$100.00
Caretaker/Moffitt Drop Off	\$ 50.00

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

**Ayes:** **Block, Boyer, Colwell, Hughes,  
Levell, Sharp, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Abstain:** **Gould**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve a 2.5% salary increase for the following Supervisors:

Police Chief  
Fire Chief  
Superintendent of Public Works  
Economic Development Director  
Office Manager

Effective January 1, 2013. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

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**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Boyer, second Alderman Block, that the Council approve the Amended Supervisor's Wage and Benefit Policy as presented. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:                               None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Chairman Childers announced that, there being no further business, the Council Meeting adjourn at 7:11 P.M.

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**Sharon A. Crabel  
City Clerk**