

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 14, 2014**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session July 14, 2014. 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.

Mayor Crew directed the Clerk to call Roll.

**Present:** Mayor Douglas P. Crew  
City Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

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

**Also Present:** City Attorney Michael Seghetti  
– Josh Auxier - AECOM  
Office Manager Denise Passage  
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper  
Police Chief Scott Mettillie  
Fire Chief John Myers  
Economic Dev. Director Rachael Parker

**Absent:** None

**Mayor Crew declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, held on June 23, 2014, were presented.

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Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Witte, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the June 23, 2014 Regular Council Meeting and approve the Minutes as presented. Motion carried via voce vote.

Clerk Hurd presented the City Engineer Report dated July 14, 2014.

Clerk Hurd presented a letter from Medicom notifying the city that there will be an adjustment to the Non-Sufficient Fund Charge occurring on or about August 1, 2014 in our community. The new fee will be \$29 per returned payment.

Clerk Hurd presented correspondence from the Illinois Commerce Commission that a prehearing conference will be held on the matter of the petition for approval of the Rider for the clean coal adjustment on July 22, 2014.

Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Colwell, that the communications, as presented by the Clerk, be placed on file. Motion carried via voce vote.

There were no Communications from Chairman Crew.

Alderman Beaumont gave an update on the VFW Memorial. He stated that the committee had three different properties that they were interested in and have prioritized those location as: 1. Shore Acres Park 2. Ruth McLaughlin's lot on SanteFe 3. City Cemetery. Alderman Beaumont stated that the Park District would be voting to approve or disapprove the location on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Gould, that the bills, as presented, be paid, and the payrolls and transfers be approved. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

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Motion Alderman Colwell, second Alderman Hughes that the Council support the Plan Commission in the efforts of going forward with the potential adoption and enforcement of building codes. . Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Gould that the Council move that the Police Chief Mettille be given an additional five vacation days and a \$500 compensation, during each year that the City provides police protection for the summer camp event held at Three Sisters Park, beginning 2014. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte that the Council to accept and award the bid for the 2014 Cracksealing program to Complete Asphalt Service Co., in the amount of \$24,910.00 payable from the Motor Fuel Tax Account. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Hughes second Alderman Sharp that the Council approve the notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Deb Stoecker, IVC Band Boosters, for the closing of various streets and use of the City Park and vacant lot on Second Street and Cedar Street for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Band Bash/Cruise-

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In Fundraiser to be held on August 10, 2014 from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Sharp that the Council approve the Notice for Special Event Held on Public Property, as submitted by Dianne Colwell, Chillicothe Historical Society, for the use of the City Park for a public showing of a historical movie featuring Zorro, to be held on August 7, 2014 from 4:30 to 11:00pm. Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Hughes, second Alderman Witte that the Council approve an expenditure of \$2,008.50, payable to Spring Green for three applications of treatment to the following areas for weed control with fertilizer. Public Works, 1707 N. Santa Fe @ \$35.00 per application, Police Dept., 823 North Second @ \$35.00 per application, Cutright Park at Walnut & Front and area around Eagle statue @ 280.50 per application, City Park at Second & Cedar excluding area along railroad tracks @ 264.50 per application and Riversound Park at Stillwater @ \$55.00 per application. Payable from the General Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Gould that the Council instruct the City Attorney to prepare the necessary documents to proceed with a new bond issuance, in the amount not to exceed 1.2 Million. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

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Motion Alderman Thornton, second Alderman Colwell that the Council approve a new TIF Façade Improvement/Grant Program guidelines as presented. . Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Alderman Connor reported that the 21<sup>st</sup> Catch the Beauty Contest will be held and the winners will be announced on July 24<sup>th</sup> at the Corn Boil.

Chairman Crew announced that, there being no further business, the Council meeting adjourn at 7:30 P.M.

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Margaret E. Hurd  
City Clerk