

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
April 26, 2021**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session in person and via conference call April 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M with Mayor Donald Z White presiding and with proper notice having been posted.

Electronic Attendance:

In accordance to Governor JB Pritzker's Executive Order members of the Council were allowed to attend by teleconference. Those members attending the meeting via phone shall be declared present.

To comply with these recommendations and requirements, the City is complying with the spirit of the Open Meetings Act by permitting this meeting open to the public by teleconference using Zoom Meeting to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to comply with the recommendations and requirements of Executive Order.

Mayor Donald Z. White 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 White directed Clerk Hurd to take roll.

Physically Present:

**Mayor Donald Z. White
City Clerk Margaret Hurd
Treasurer B.L. Bredeman
Alderman Dean Braun, Alderman Barry Bredeman,
Alderman Patricia Connor, Alderman Dennis Gould,
Alderman Michael Hughes, Alderman Jeff Jenkins
Alderman Gary Sharp**

Absent:

Superintendent Shawn Sutherland

Also, Physically Present:

**Office Manager Denise Passage
Economic Development Director Amanda Beadles
Police Chief Scott Mettillie
City Attorney Michael Seghetti
City Engineer Ken Coulter**

Chairman White declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on April 12, 2021 were presented.

Motion Alderman Braun, second Alderman Gould that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the April 12, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, and approve the Minutes as presented.

Motion carried via voce vote.

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Motion carried via voce vote.



Motion carried via voce vote.

There was no public comment.

Chairman declared motion carried



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Riversound Park Sign
Sycamore Trail Park Sign

Payable as follows:

General Fund	\$4,000.00
TIF Business	\$8,000.00

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor
Gould, Hughes, Jenkins, Sharp

Nays: None
Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Jenkins, second Alderman Bredeman that the council approve an expenditure of \$850.32, payable to Picket Fence Floral & Gift Center, for the planting of the 12 downtown planters and 4 small pots.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor
Gould, Hughes, Jenkins, Sharp

Nays: None
Chairman declared motion carried

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Sharp move that the council approve the letter of understanding from Illinois Department of Transportation for the improvement of 1.1 miles of IL 29 from Cloverdale Road to Truitt Avenue by installing communications equipment, radio interconnect facilities and video detection system and authorize the Mayor to sign said letter of understanding. Engineer Coulter gave a brief explanation.

Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Sharp that the Council approve an expenditure of \$1,200.00, Payable to New View Landscaping & Tree Service for the removal of two pine trees on the city lot located on Birren Street. Payable from the Road & Bridge Fund.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor
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Nays: None
Chairman declared motion carried.

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Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Jenkins move that the council authorize the city engineer to advertise for bids for the ADA sidewalk improvements in conjunction with the overlay program along Second Street and Santa Fe Avenue.

Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Sharp, second Alderman Jenkins that the council approve the Seasonal Part Time Parks & Cemetery Lead Position, job description as presented.

Motion carried via voce vote.

Motion Alderman Sharp, second Alderman Sharp that the Council approve the hourly wage for the Seasonal Part Time Parks & Cemetery Lead Position as \$1.00 above the Parks & Cemetery Part Time Seasonal Position.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor
Gould, Hughes, Jenkins, Sharp

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Sharp, second Alderman Jenkins that the Council approve moving employee Bruce Dudley to the Seasonal Part Time Parks & Cemetery Lead position, effective March 15, 2021.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor
Gould, Hughes, Jenkins, Sharp

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderman Braun, second Alderman Gould that the council approve **Ordinance No. 21-04-08**, an Ordinance amending the building permit fees.

Roll Call Vote was:

Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor
Gould, Jenkins, Sharp

Nays: Hughes

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 21-04-8 passed and signed the same.

Motion Alderman Braun, second Alderman Gould that the council approve **Ordinance No. 21-04-09**, an Ordinance Amending Section 6-1 (Definitions) and Section 6-55 (Liquor Licenses Classifications of the city code. Mayor explained that the ordinance had been changed to allow carryout during the COVID Pandemic and that this ordinance changed it back to pre-covid.

Roll Call Vote was:

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Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor
Gould, Hughes, Jenkins, Sharp

Nays: None

Chairman declared Ordinance No. 21-04-9 passed and signed the same.

Council adjourned at 7:15p.m.



Margaret E. Hurd
City Clerk

