

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2022**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session in person June 11, 2022 at 7:00 P.M with Mayor Michael D. Hughes presiding and with proper notice having been posted.

Mayor Michael D. Hughes 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 Hughes directed Clerk Hurd to take roll.

Physically Present: Mayor Michael D. Hughes
City Clerk Margaret Hurd
Treasurer B.L. Bredeman

Alderpersons: Dean Braun, Barry Bredeman,
Patricia Westerman-Connor, Dennis Gould,
Courtney Gehrig, Jeff Jenkins,
Gary Sharp, Jacob Vanbruwaene

Absent: None

Also, Physically Present: Office Manager Denise Passage
Police Chief Scott Mettillie
Superintendent of Public Works Shawn Sutherland
Economic Development Director Amanda Beadles
City Attorney Kevin Day, City Engineer Dave Horton

Chairman Hughes declared a Quorum present.

The Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on June 27, 2022 were presented.
Motion Alderperson Braun, second Alderperson Gould that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the June 27 , 2022 Regular Council Meeting and approve the Minutes as presented.

Motion Carried Via Voce Vote.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICAITONS BY THE CLERK:

Clerk Hurd presented the following Committee and Commission Minutes:

1. Judicial Committee – June 29, 2022
2. Public Works-July 6, 2022
3. Plan commission – July 5, 2022
4. Bike Task Force – July 7, 2022
5. Public Hearing – June 27, 2022

Clerk Hurd presented the following reports:

1. City Treasurer Report for the month ending June 30, 2022
2. City Collectors Report for the month ending June 30, 2022

Clerk Hurd presented a request from the American Legion for live entertainment in the outdoor pavilion on August 7th and August 13th.

Clerk Hurd read a letter from Greg Hurd formally resigning from the Chillicothe Plan Commission.

Clerk Hurd announced she was in receipt of the annual customer service report from Mediacom.

Motion Alderperson Connor, second Alderperson Gould to approve the communications as presented by Clerk Hurd be accepted and placed on file.

Motion carried Via Voce Vote.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICAITONS FROM THE MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS:

Alderperson Connor presented a thank you note from Brenden McGann for help with his Eagle Scout Project.

Alderperson Gehrig stated she had several citizens ask for an update on the FLM (gravel pit) case. Chairman Hughes asked for the Attorney to give an update. Attorney Day reported to the council informing them, no proceedings or hearing have been planned. He stated he reached out to the States Attorney for an update and as soon as he gets a response from that office he will inform the council. He encouraged the citizens to reach out to the county with their concerns. Alderperson Gehrig brought up noise and safety concerns. A brief discussion was held. Chairman Hughes asked that the topic be discussed at a future Judicial Committee.

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Motion Alderperson Jenkins, second Alderperson Braun to approve the communications from the Mayor and Alderpersons.

Motion Carried Via Voce Vote.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS:

The Chairpersons of the council committees gave brief activity reports regarding their committees.

ANYONE WITH BUSINESS CONCERNING CITY GOVERNMENT:

None

PRESENTATION OF BILLS, TRANSFERS AND PAYROLLS FOR PAYMENT AND DISCUSSION:

Motion Alderperson Vanbruwaene, second Alderperson Gehrig that the bills as presented be paid and the payrolls and transfers be approved.

Roll Call Vote was:

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

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

MAYOR HUGHES:

Alderperson Jenkins, second Alderperson Gould the Council approve the following people to attend the IML Annual Conference to be held in Chicago, September 15-17, 2022: Alderperson Connor, Alderperson Gehrig, ED Director Beadles

Roll Call Vote was:

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

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

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Motion Alderperson Jenkins, second Alderperson Gehrig the Council accept the resignation from Greg Hurd, from the Plan Commission, effective July 1, 2022 and thank him for his service.

Motion Carried Via Voce Vote

Motion Alderperson Jenkins, second Alderperson Braun the Council concur with the Mayoral appointment of Laurel Siemers to the Plan Commission to fill the unexpired term of Greg Hurd (2023)

Motion Carried Via Voce Vote

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Motion Alderperson Gould, second Alderperson Sharp the council approve the following applications for the sidewalk program Payable from the Road & Bridge Fund

Kelly Riordon	1245 Fifth	\$1,000.00
Julene Eilers	1249 Fifth	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total		\$2,000.00

Prior Balance	\$20,450.00
Approved	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance	\$18,450.00

Roll Call Vote was:

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

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

Motion Alderperson Gould, second Alderperson Sharp the council approve an expenditure of \$4,000.00, payable to GA Rich, for the boring of a water line under Route 29, to 1732 Fourth St. property. Payable from the Water/Sewer Fund – Water Department.

Roll Call Vote was:

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

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

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Motion Alderperson Gould, second Alderperson Sharp the council approve an expenditure of \$14,625.00, payable to New View Tree Service, for the removal of city trees in various locations. Payable from the Road & Bridge Fund.

Roll Call Vote was:

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

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion carried.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

Motion Alderperson Connor, second Alderperson Braun council approve **Resolution No. 22-07-08**, a Resolution permitting the installation of a beehive at the Chillicothe Public Library.

Roll Call Vote was:

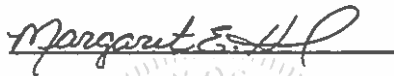
Ayes: Braun, Bredeman, Connor, Gehrig,
Gould, Jenkins, Vanbruwaene

Nays: Sharp

Chairman declared Resolution no. 22-07-08 passed and signed the same.

Alderperson Connor withdrew agenda item: Refer to Attorney – Draft Ordinance – Deputy Clerk Position.

Motion Alderperson Jenkins, seconded Alderperson Connor to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.



Margaret E. Hurd
City Clerk

