

**CITY OF CHILLICOTHE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 24, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois, met in Regular Session June 24, 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  
Police Chief Scott Mettill  
Superintendent of Public Works Josh Cooper  
Fire Chief John Myers

**Absent:** ED Director Rachael Parker

**Chairman Crew declared a Quorum present.**

The Minutes of the Public Hearing and the Regular Council Meeting held on June 10, 2013, were presented.

Motion Alderman Witte, second Alderman Colwell, that the Council dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the June 10, 2013 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 June 24, 2013.

Clerk Crabel presented the City Treasurer's Report for the month ending May 31, 2013.

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

Chairman Crew announced that he is considering calling a Special Council Meeting on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 7:00 P.M., to consider the Ambulance Service issue.

The Chairmen of the Council Committees gave brief activity reports.

Todd Hammer, of 1237 Truitt Avenue, appeared before the Council to voice his concerns regarding the flooding of Truitt Avenue, Bradley Avenue and Hushaw. The water standing on the said streets is so deep you have to drive your vehicle at a good speed, or you will flood out your vehicle.

Chairman Crew stated that the flooding of said streets has been discussed before and that further discussion will be held on said issue.

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, Sharp, Thornton, Witte**

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Chairman Crew announced that before he reads a Proclamation in recognition of three gentlemen who have made a mark in their chosen area, he wants the Council to be aware that there are two other IVC Alumni that are currently a part of Major League baseball – Zach McAllister and Josh Parr.

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Chairman Crew read a Mayoral Proclamation congratulating Jordan Parr, drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks, Justin Parr, drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies and Chris Razo, drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers, for being drafted into professional baseball, and in doing so, bringing positive recognition to IVC and its sports program, and the City of Chillicothe.

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Beaumont, that the Council concur with the Mayoral Proclamation recognizing Jordon Parr, Justin Parr and Chris Razo for being drafted into professional baseball. Motion carried via voce vote.

Chairman Crew presented a copy of the said Proclamation to the parents of Jordon and Justin Parr, and Chris Razo.

Cam Parr and Alex and Jean Razo accepted the Proclamations and thanked the Council for honoring their sons.

Motion Alderman Connor, second Alderman Gould, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$932.18, payable to Willis Electric, Inc., for the repair of the electrical panel at the City Park. Payable from the TIF Central Business Fund. 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 approve the following Application for the Sidewalk Program:

Bonnie Bridgeman	913 N. Santa Fe	\$1,000.00
Total Sidewalk Program		\$1,000.00

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Balance                   \$19,280.00  
Approved               \$ 1,000.00  
Balance                   \$18,280.00

Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:**                               **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte, that the Council approve the priority one Water/Sewer Fund Project – pump house roof as a project and approve an expenditure, not to exceed \$2,000.00, for the purchase of roofing supplies and rental of equipment to roof the pump houses at Walnut St. East and the pump house at Wilmot Street. Payable from the Water/Sewer Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:**                               **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Alderman Gould announced that a bid letting was held today, June 24, 2013, in the City Hall Council Chambers, for the street surfacing project. One bid was received as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Advanced Asphalt ¾” Bituminous Surface Mix	112.50 per ton	138,375.00

The work to be done includes the following:

Taylor Drive from Sycamore Street to Stanley (MFT Funds)

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First Street from Chestnut to north end (MFT Funds)  
Beech Street from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (MFT Funds)  
Sycamore Street from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (MFT Funds)  
Walnut Street from 4<sup>th</sup> St. to Front St. (TIF Funds)

Motion Alderman Gould, second Alderman Witte, that the Council accept the bid and award the contract to Advanced Asphalt, for the 2013 Overlay Program, of various streets, in the amount of \$138,375.00. The Contractor on this project must pay the “prevailing rate of wage” as determined by the City pursuant to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.) and comply with all other provisions of such Act. Payable from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund and TIF Central Business 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 Sharp, that the Council approve an expenditure of \$1,200.00, payable to Revise for the Annual Software Subscription, Tech Support and Website Maintenance/Hosting. Payable from Marketing & Tourism 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 Colwell, that the Council approve an expenditure not to exceed \$3,000.00, payable to the Farnsworth Group, for structural engineer services of the City owned property located at 940 N. Second

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St., commonly known as the Prince Building. Payable from the TIF Central Business District Fund. Roll Call vote was:

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

**Nays:** **None**

**Chairman declared motion carried.**

Chairman Crew announced that, there being no further business, the Council meeting adjourn at 7:32 P.M.

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**Sharon A. Crabel  
City Clerk**