

**City Council Minutes
June 16, 2009**

**REGULAR MEETING at City Hall
Petersburg, Illinois**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor John Stiltz called the City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Members present were Mayor John Stiltz, Aldermen Ray Jordan, Wes Boensel Kevin Molohon, Perry Wilson, Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick and City Clerk Sue Freeland. Alderman Stacey Frick was absent.

Mayor Stiltz led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

III. CITY CLERK

The City Clerk presented the warrant list. A motion was made by Alderman Boensel and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Accounts Payable and Warrant List as presented. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes; Boensel, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Molohon to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 2, 2009 as presented. VOTES: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes; Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Ortman to approve Ordinance 2009-06 "An Ordinance Ascertaining and Adopting Prevailing Rate of Wage". VOTES: Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes; Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

Jason Hand addressed the Council. The Fire Department is planning a fundraiser to be held September 13, 2009. It will be the same as last year, in conjunction with J&B Sports Bar & Grill. They would like to close 7th Street from Douglas Street to Jackson Street. A motion was made by Alderman Boensel and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve the closure of 7th Street from Douglas to Jackson Streets, on September 12, 2009 from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. VOTES: Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Chris Hinton addressed the Council. He was inquiring if the Council knew that the Lutheran Church on Monroe Street had taken down trees that were on City property, and if they would be replaced. He was also concern that if the church was going to put in a parking lot that it was done according to the zoning laws.

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V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

Water Collector Georgia Ed presented the Water Collector's report. A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Wilson to accept the Water Collector's May 2009 report and approve the adjustment as presented. VOTES: Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

The Council reviewed the Water Department report.

B. Street

The Council reviewed the Street Department report.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve the request of Sanert Auction to close 10th Street from Jefferson Street to Lincoln Avenue, on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for an auction. VOTES: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes; Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. Police

The Council reviewed the Police Department report.

D. Zoning

None

E. Fire

None

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

Rick Snyder, chairman of the Tree Committee, requested a key to the city garage. Discussion was held. A motion was made by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Molohon to assign to Rick Snyder, chairman of the Tree Committee, a key to the city garage. VOTES: Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer David Frick presented the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Molohon to accept the Treasurer's report of May 2009 as presented. VOTES: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes; Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

A. Finance: No report

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- B. Judiciary: No report
- C. Streets: No report
- D. Police: No report
- E. Health: No report
- F. Fire: No report
- G. Buildings and Grounds: No report
- H. Playgrounds and Parks: No report
- I. Water and Sewer: No report
- J. Personnel: No report.

VIII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

A. Tree City: A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Boensel to accept the Tree Committee minutes of May 11, 2009 as presented. VOTES: Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Library: A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Boensel to accept the Library Board minutes of May 11, 2009 as presented. VOTES: Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

- C. Plan Commission: No report
- D. Zoning Board of Appeals: No report
- E. Revolving Loan Committee: No report
- F. E.L. Masters Board: No report.
- G. Community Development: No report

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XI. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Boensel to adjourn. VOTES: Wilson, yes; Boensel, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes;

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Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Freeland, City Clerk

Approved: July 7, 2009