

**City Council Minutes  
August 18, 2009**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor John Stiltz called the City Council to order at 8:14 p.m.

**II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

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

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 Frick to approve the agenda as presented. Votes: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**III. CITY CLERK**

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 4, 2009 as presented. Votes: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, abstain; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

The City Clerk presented the warrant list. A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Frick to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Accounts Payable and Warrant List as amended to withhold payment to Collins Plumbing and Heating pending clarification of their bill. Votes: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

Jason Cutright, addressed the Council. He informed the Council that there will be recruiters for the Harvest Fest and he requested an extra street closure on 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Sheridan and Douglas Streets for after the parade. The Council approved the request by consensus.

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Water**

Georgia Ed presented the Water Collector's report. A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Molohon to accept the Water Collector's report for July 2009 and approve the adjustments as requested. Votes: K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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Water Superintendant Roger Davis presented the Water Department report. He updated the Council on the repairs to the water treatment plant from a recent lightning strike.

**B. Street**

The Council reviewed the Street Department report.

**C. Police**

The Council reviewed the Police Department report.

**D. Zoning**

Zoning Administrator Jim Schoenherr presented the Zoning report.

**E. Fire**

None

**VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**A. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Stiltz discussed the issue of putting in underground PVC for electric lines in the Courthouse property before the parking lot is redone. A motion was made by Alderman K.Wilson and seconded by Alderman Ortman to approve \$413 to buy 3 in. PVC pipe from Graybar for the project. Votes: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Stiltz informed the Council that the Kiwanis, Rotary and Jaycees are interested in taking over the Safehouse as a combined group activity. Mayor Stiltz appointed Ray Jordan, Ken Ortman and Dot Morgan to a Safehouse committee for this year to help with the transition.

**B. Treasurer's Report**

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

Treasurer Frick informed the Council that the City received a donation to the Skate Park from the Central Presbyterian Church Youth Group in the amount of \$742.00.

**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:** A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Frick to give full-time employees one extra personal leave day, to be used by December 31, 2009. Votes: K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**VIII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT**

**A. Tree City:** A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman Ortman to accept the minutes of the Tree Committee meeting of July 13, 2009 as presented. Votes: Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**B. Library:** A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman Ortman to accept the minutes of the Library Board meeting of July 13, 2009 as presented. Votes: Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.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**

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Steve Dirks informed the Council that a storm sewer needed cleaned out at 14<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan Streets. Jean Wilson asked how to get weeds cleaned up at a residence. Mayor Stiltz told them that both issues will be addressed.

**XI. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

Sandy Dirks questioned the need for television at the water treatment plant.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman Ortman to adjourn. Votes: K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sue Freeland, City Clerk

Approved: September 1, 2009