

**City Council Minutes
October 6, 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, Stacey Frick, Kevin Molohon, Perry Wilson, Ken Ortman, Keith Wilson, 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 Ortman and seconded by Alderman Molohon to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wilson, yes; Frick, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

III. CITY CLERK

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

A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman P.Wilson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 15, 2009 as presented. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, abstain; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Frick to approve the minutes of the Special Council meeting of September 29, 2009 as presented. Votes: K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman P.Wilson and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve Resolution 2009-05 declaring that the Executive Session minutes of 01/05/93, 01/19/93, 07/15/97, 05/04/99, 09/21/99, 02/15/00, 05/16/00, 06/06/00, 03/05/02, 03/19/02, 04/01/03, 06/17/03, 09/02/03, 09/16/03, 10/02/03, 10/07/03, 10/21/03, 01/04/05, 02/15/05, 03/15/05, 04/19/05, 05/03/05, 05/17/05, 06/07/05, 09/06/05, 10/04/05, 01/03/06, 02/07/06, 04/18/06, 08/15/06, 02/06/07, 02/20/07, 06/19/07, 09/18/07, 11/20/07, 03/04/08, 03/15/08, 04/01/08, 04/29/08, 05/06/08, 06/03/08, 07/15/08, 10/07/08, 10/21/08, 12/09/08, 12/15/08, 01/06/09, 02/03/09, 02/24/09, 08/18/09 will remain confidential and therefore not released; and that the Executive Session minutes of ****none****, are no longer confidential and therefore shall be released for public review. Votes: Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

David White informed the Council that an auger, which was his personal property that he used while volunteering his time at the city's ball parks, was stolen from a city storage shed. He asked the City to replace it. Superintendent Nimmo will try and find a comparable replacement.

Heather Dick addressed the Council. She informed them of the flooding at 11th and Madison streets. The Council informed her that project is being worked on.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

Police Chief Dan Martin presented the Police Department report.

Alderman Keith Wilson questioned Chief Martin about people with open alcohol outside of the bars. Discussion was held.

B. Street

Street Superintendant Jim Nimmo presented the Street Department report.

Discussion was held on fixing a flooding problem on Harris St.

Mayor Stiltz reported on a Street Committee meeting. Susan Rodgers requested the line for Terror On The Square go south instead of north. Discussion on the issue was held. A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Frick to route the line for Terror On The Square south and block off Jackson Street, for the dates October 9,10,16,17,18,23,24,25,29,30,31 starting approximately 6:00 p.m. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, no; Frick, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED. .

C. Water

The Council reviewed the Water Department report.

Treasurer Frick informed the Council that the insurance check has been received for the damages to the water treatment plant from a lightning strike.

D. Zoning

Zoning Administrator Jim Schoenherr presented the Zoning Department report.

E. Fire

Fire Chief Matt Huebner presented the Fire Department report.

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VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

None

B. Treasurer's Report

None

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

A. Finance: No report

B. Judiciary: No report

C. Streets: No report

D. Police: No report

E. Health: No report

F. Fire: A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman P.Wilson to accept the minutes of the Fire Committee from September 7, 2009 as presented. VOTES: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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: No report

B. Library: No report

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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None

XI. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Frick 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 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Freeland, City Clerk

Approved: October 20, 2009