

City Council Minutes

May 4, 2010

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, Keith Wilson, Kevin Molohon, Perry Wilson, Stacey Frick, Ken Ortman, Treasurer Dave 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 K.Wilson to approve the agenda as amended. Votes: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.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 P.Wilson and seconded by Alderman Molohon 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; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman K.Wilson to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of April 20, 2010 as presented. Votes: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, abstain; P.Wilson, abstain; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Salt and chemical bids were opened.

Salt bids:

Cargill	\$125.96 per ton plus fuel surcharge
Morton Salt	\$108.00 per ton
North American Salt Co.	\$ 86.00 per ton
Gunther Salt Co.	\$ 96.45 per ton, \$85.00 fuel surcharge

A motion was made by Alderman P.Wilson and seconded by Alderman Ortman to accept the salt bid from North American Salt Co. VOTES: Jordan, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Chemical bids:

Brenntage Mid-South, Inc	
Potassium Permanganate	\$2.99 per lb.
Soda Ash	0.19 per lb.
Sodium Flouride	0.92 per lb.
Sodium Hypochlorite	1.24 per gal.
Nelson Oil Co.	
Potassium Permanganate	\$3.75 per lb.

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Soda Ash	0.27 per lb.
Sodium Flouride	1.29 per lb.
Sodium Hypochlorite	1.59 per gal.

Hawkins Chemical Inc.

Potassium Permanganate	No Bid
Soda Ash	0.25 per lb.
Sodium Flouride	0.92 per lb.
Sodium Hypochlorite	1.33 per gal.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman K.Wilson to accept the bid for chemicals from Brenntage Mid-South, Inc. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Superintendent Davis updated the Council on the status of the water main break on Douglas Street.

**IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

None

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Street**

The Council reviewed the Street Department report.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman K.Wilson to approve and authorize Mayor Stiltz and City Clerk Freeland to execute Resolution 2010-03 for the Illinois Department of Transportation Section 09-00019-00-RS Emergency Repair Program funds in the amount of \$490,000.00 for milling, base preparation, HMA surface, oil/chip surface, grading, concrete curb & gutter, seeding, and other miscellaneous appurtenances along Monroe Street from 7<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> Streets, Madison Street from 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, Jefferson Street from 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> Streets, Lincoln Street from 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, Jackson Street from 9<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup> Streets, 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Jackson thru Monroe Streets, and 11<sup>th</sup> Street from Jackson thru Lincoln Streets. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Jordan to authorize Superintendent Nimmo to hire as summer help, Tom Wiltzius and James Baulm at a pay rate of \$8.50 per hour. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**B. Police**

The Council reviewed the Police Department report.

**C. Water**

The Council reviewed the Water Department report.

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**D. Zoning**

Zoning Administrator James Schoenherr presented the Zoning Department report.

**E. Fire**

Fire Chief Matt Heubner presented the Fire Department report.

**VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**A. Mayor's Report**

The City-wide cleanup was discussed. Discussion was held on whether tires should be included in the pickup. Aldermen Frick, Molohon and Jordan dissented on including tires. Aldermen P.Wilson, K.Wilson, Ortman and Mayor Stiltz agreed that tires should be included. The cleanup will be held on May 19, 20, 21, by Armstrong Disposal and Buster Disposal at a cost of \$800 per 25 yard load. Included will be car and truck tires, limit of 4 tires per person.

A motion was made by Alderman P.Wilson and seconded by Alderman Ortman to enter into Executive session to discuss personnel issues. VOTES: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes.

Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED and the Council entered Executive session at 7:50 p.m.

A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman Molohon to resume the regular session. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED and the regular session resumed at 8:25 p.m.

Mayor Stiltz presented the Council with their committee assignments (see attached), and the appointment of Dan Martin as ESDA Coordinator. A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve the appointment and assignments as presented. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Stiltz issued a thank you to all the City's volunteers.

Mayor Stiltz issued a proclamation declaring Nursing Home Week, May 9 - 14, 2010.

Discussion on health insurance was held.

**B. Treasurer's Report**

None

**VII. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT**

**A. Finance:** A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Jordan to accept the minutes from the Finance Committee meeting from April 27, 2010 as presented. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, abstain. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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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: 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**

None

**XI. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

None

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman Ortman to adjourn. Votes: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sue Freeland, City Clerk

Approved: May 18, 2010