

**City Council Minutes**

**June 1, 2010**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor John Stiltz called the City Council to order at 7:26 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 Frick 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 Ortman and seconded by Alderman Frick to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Accounts Payable and Warrant List as amended to include payment to the National Bank of Petersburg in the amount of \$15,677.32, line item 01-08-593B, for the Street Department backhoe. Votes: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, no; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, no. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of May 19, 2010 as presented. Votes: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, abstain; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Frick to approve the minutes from the Executive session of May 19, 2010 as presented. Votes: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, abstain; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman Frick to approve Resolution 2010-05 authorizing City Clerk Freeland to represent the City at the Menard Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting being held June 5, 2010. VOTES: Jordan, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

None

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Street**

Street Superintendent Jim Nimmo presented the Street Department report.

He informed the Council that Ameren is cutting out its tree trimming program.

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Submitted bids will be destroyed. Superintendent Nimmo will re-evaluate priority trees.

Alderman P.Wilson questioned where the street improvements are being done. Discussion was held. Mayor Stiltz suggested the Street Committee meet to discuss the issues.

### B. Police

Police Chief Dan Martin presented the Police Department report.

Discussion was held on the Mayor's appointment of Chief Martin as the ESDA coordinator.

Alderman K.Wilson informed Chief Martin of a citizen's complaint of high weeds on Harris St.

### C. Water

The Council reviewed the Water Department report.

### D. Zoning

The Council reviewed the Zoning Department report.

### E. Fire

Fire Chief Matt Heubner presented the Fire Department report.

Alderman K.Wilson informed the Council of a citizen's complaint that the Fire department responded to a medical emergency on Sangamon Ave. Chief Huebner answered that the department did not respond to such a call, but there was a cooking fire on Sangamon Ave. that the department responded to.

Discussion was held on the department's hiring practice.

## VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

### A. Mayor's Report

A motion was made by Alderman P.Wilson and seconded by Alderman Ortman to approve Mayor Stiltz's appointment of Emily Schirding to the Plan Commission. VOTES: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

### B. Treasurer's Report

A Finance Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2010 to discuss the 2010-2011 budget.

## VII. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

A. Finance: No report

B. Judiciary: No report

C. Streets: No report

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- 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 Jordan and seconded by Alderman K.Wilson to enter into Executive session to discuss a personnel issue. VOTES: Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the Council entered Executive session at 8:07 p.m.

A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman Molohon to resume the regular session. VOTES: Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the regular session resumed at 8:22 p.m.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman K.Wilson to accept the recommendation of the Personnel Committee. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**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:** A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman K.Wilson to accept the semi-annual Edgar Lee Master's report as presented. VOTES: Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

- G. Community Development: No report

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**XI. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

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Bill Winchester asked when the ally at 123 Taylor between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> streets will be fixed. The street department will look into the issue.

**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: June 15, 2010