

City Council Minutes
July 5, 2011

REGULAR MEETING at City Hall
Petersburg, Illinois

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor John Stiltz called the City Council to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Members present were Mayor John Stiltz, Aldermen Ray Jordan, Sherri Leopold, Kevin Molohon, Gina Wolter, Ken Ortman, Stacey Frick, 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 Ortman and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve the agenda as amended. Votes: Wolter, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Leopold, 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 Molohon and seconded by Alderman Jordan to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Accounts Payable and Warrant List as presented. Votes: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Leopold, yes; Frick, yes; Wolter, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Alderman Wolter and seconded by Alderman Molohon to accept the minutes from the regular meeting of June 21, 2011 as corrected. Votes: Ortman, yes; Jordan, abstain; Leopold, yes; Frick, yes; Wolter, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

Brian Vogt informed the Council that the Fireman's Poker Run will be September 9, 2011 and requested a Special Event Liquor License and street closure on 7th Street between Douglas and Jackson Streets for approximately one hour in the afternoon. A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Jordan to grant the request and issue a Special Event Liquor License and street closure on 7th Street between Douglas and Jackson Streets for approximately one hour in the afternoon on September 9, 2011 for the Fireman's Poker Run. Votes: Leopold, yes; Frick, yes; Wolter, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Stiltz informed the Council that a representative from AFLAC was supposed to be at the meeting, but dates were mixed up. The representative would like to meet with the employees about supplemental insurance. The request was granted by consensus of the Council.

Eli Riser introduced himself. He informed the Council that he was going for his Community Service merit badge and was there to observe Council

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proceedings.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

Mayor Stiltz introduced David Coulter as the new Police Chief.

Chief David Coulter presented the Police Department report.

B. Street

Street Superintendant Jim Nimmo presented the Street Department report.

C. Water

Water Superintendant Dave Troxell presented the Water Department report.

D. Zoning

Zoning Administrator Stan Leach presented the Zoning Department report.

E. Fire

None

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

Josh Gronewold, from the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Council. He inquired if the Chamber could rent office space from the City. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman Leopold to enter into Executive session to discuss personnel issues. Votes: Leopold, yes; Frick, yes; Wolter, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the Council entered Executive session at 7:45 p.m.

A motion was made by Alderman Ortman and seconded by Alderman Wolter to resume the regular session. Votes: Wolter, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Leopold, yes; Frick, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the regular session resumed at 8:33 p.m.

B. Treasurer's Report

None

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

A. Finance: No report

B. Judiciary: No report

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- 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 Frick and seconded by Alderman Leopold to accept the minutes from the Tree Committee meeting of May 9, 2011 as presented. VOTES: Jordan, yes; Leopold, yes; Frick, yes; Wolter, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

- 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 Wolter to adjourn. VOTES: Frick, yes; Leopold, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; Wolter, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sue Freeland, City Clerk

Approved: July 19, 2011