

**City Council Minutes  
September 15, 2009**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor John Stiltz called the City Council to order at 7:03 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 Ortman 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**

A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman K.Wilson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 1, 2009 as presented. Votes: Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, abstain; Frick, abstain; 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 K.Wilson to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Accounts Payable and Warrant List as presented. 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**

Betty Winchester updated the Council on the final plans for the coming week-end's Harvest Fest. She requested an extra street closure on Monroe Street from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the alley, and parking spaces blocked off on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The Council approved the requests by consensus.

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Water**

Georgia Ed presented the Water Collector's report. A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman Frick to accept the Water Collector's report for August 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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The Council reviewed the Water Department report.

**B. Street**

Street Superintendent Jim Nimmo presented the Street Department report.

Discussion on the stop sign issue was held. Officer Rotella explained the results of their monitoring of the area. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Alderman P.Wilson and seconded by Alderman Molohon to approve Resolution 2009-04 "Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code". (Motor Fuel Tax) VOTES: Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**C. Police**

The Council reviewed the Police Department report.

**D. Zoning**

The Council reviewed the Zoning Administrator's report.

**E. Fire**

Matt Hueber gave an oral report on the Fire Department's activities. He informed the Council that the 2004 Alexis fire truck needs a new rear axle assembly. Crosstown Ford will handle the repairs at an approximate cost of \$5900.00-6200.00, which includes a 3-year warranty.

**VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**A. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Stiltz issued a proclamation declaring October 2, 2009 "Livestrong Day".

The Elementary School requested street closures around the school for their annual Halloween parade on October 29, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. The request was approved by consensus.

**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 August 2009 as presented. Votes: Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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**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: 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 Jordan and seconded by Alderman Frick to accept the minutes of the Tree Committee meeting of August 10, 2009 as presented. Votes: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**B. Library:** A motion was made by Alderman Jordan and seconded by Alderman Frick to accept the minutes of the Library Board meeting of August, 2009 as presented. Votes: P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes; Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, 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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None.

**XI. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

None.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Alderman Frick and seconded by Alderman Ortman to adjourn. Votes: Jordan, yes; K.Wilson, yes; Frick, yes; P.Wilson, yes; Molohon, yes; Ortman, yes. Mayor Stiltz declared the MOTION CARRIED, and the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sue Freeland, City Clerk

Approved: October 6, 2009