

**City Council Minutes
January 4, 2022**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, Andrew Gain, Rick Sonnemaker. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. Alderman Nathan Grosboll, Bruce Gorman and Mike Allison were absent.
B. Mayor Snyder led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

III. CITY CLERK

A. The City Clerk presented the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. A motion was made by Alderman Molohon and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of December 21, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, abstain; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Mayor, yes. The motion did not carry.

C. The Illinois Department of Transportation approved our resolution appropriating \$86,650.00 of the Motor Fuel Tax/Rebuild Illinois Funds for Section 18-00022-00-BR (the bridge on west Douglas St.).

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

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V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

1. Assistant Chief Mike Nichols gave the Police Report. News Years Eve was pretty quite. Seth passed his Power Test and will be out of training the end of April. Dakota will go in May and will be out in August. The Mayor will be talking to the Chief about retirement. The Mayor will be putting the ad for the Chief's position soon.

B. Fire

1. The Fire Department Report was read by the Mayor.

C. Zoning

1. Discussion on someone interested in the City lot on Harris St. to put in a Small Woodworking Shop/Event Room.

Alderman Grosboll arrived at 7:25 p.m.

D. City Clerk (continued)

1. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of December 21, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Grosboll to approve the minutes of the Water Committee Meeting of December 15, 2021. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Police Department outside door.
Discussion on installing an outside door to the Police Department on the south side of City Hall and installing an inside door to the Council Chambers to isolate the Police Department for privacy. A motion made by Alderman Sonnemaker seconded by Alderman Grosboll to approve the work mentioned above to the Police Department. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes.

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Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Temporary City Chairman while the Mayor is on vacation January 19, 2022 to February 28, 2022. A motion made by Alderman Molohon seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to appoint Alderman Gain as the Temporary City Chairman from January 19, 2022 to February 28, 2022. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

None

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

A. Building and Grounds

B. Fire

C. Parks and Playgrounds

D. Personnel

E. Streets

F. Water/Sewer

G. Police

H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

None

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X. NEW BUSINESS

1. The Mayor wanted to bring up the subject of hunting within the City limits in the wooded areas of East Bluff.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: January 18, 2022