

**City Council Minutes
November 16, 2021**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:07 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, Nathan Grosboll, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw.

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 Allison to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, 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 Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the minutes of November 2, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

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A. Water

1. The Mayor read the Water Collectors Report who was out sick. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the Water Collectors Report as presented. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Water Superintendent Report. Water Superintendent Dave Troxell gave the Water Superintendent's report.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendents Report. Street Superintendent Dave Troxell gave the Street Superintendent's Report.

2. Ordinance 2021-12 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the Ordinance 2021-12 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. Zoning

1. Ordinance 2021-11 AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY BETWEEN DOUGLAS ST. AND SHERIDAN RD. SEVENTH ST. AND EIGHTH ST. IN THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2021-11 AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY BETWEEN DOUGLAS ST. AND SHERIDAN RD. SEVENTH ST. AND EIGHTH ST. IN THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. City ICRMT Insurance discussion and vote. Snedeker Risk Management presented their Annual Liability Insurance rate for the City for fiscal year Dec 1, 2021 to Dec 31, 2022. It was down from last year by \$718.00. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by

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Alderman Gain to approve the contract with ICRMT with payment in two installments of \$65,113.00. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Employee Insurance Discussion and vote. The Council discussed the Employee Insurance provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the Employee Insurance Carrier of Blue Cross Blue Shield. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

3. The County presented the Animal Control report for 2021.

B. Treasurer's Report

1. The Treasures report was presented. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the Treasures Report as presented. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. The Treasurer discussed the preliminary estimate from the Auditor on the Tax Levies.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

1. Discussion on Ordinance Officer position.

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Removal of Nuisance Animals. Discussion on an Individual who is wanting to trap nuisance animals.

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Allison to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: December 7, 2021