

**City Council Minutes
March 15, 2022**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, Nathan Grosboll, Andrew Gain, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. Alderman Bruce Gorman was 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 Allison to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Alderman Gorman arrived at 7:06 p.m.

III. CITY CLERK

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

B. A motion was made by Alderman Sonnemaker and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the minutes of March 1, 2022 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, absent; Gain, abstain; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. Executive Session Review is due next month. Alderman need to review the Executive Session minutes and at the next meeting I will have a resolution for open and closed meetings.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

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1. Brie Allison - Drinkin with Lincoln. Brie spoke on the Drinking with Lincoln Festival and 5K Race to be held on May 21, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A motion by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve of the street closures for The Drinkin with Lincoln Festival and 5K Race. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Cindy Sinclair spoke on the condition of a neighbor's yard at her rental house on Washington Street.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collectors Monthly Report. Water Collector Georgia Ed gave the Water Collectors Report. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the Water Collectors Report for February 2022 with adjustments and Payment Agreements. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Water Superintendents Monthly Report. Superintendent Dave Troxell gave the Water/Sewer Monthly Report.
3. Becker Street Water Extension. Discussion with Jeff Broughton on status of the Becker Street Water Extension.
4. Back Hoe Bids. Dave called Martin Equipment and it will be \$21,000.00 to rebuild the transmission. To have a rebuilt transmission swapped out would be \$16,297.72. There is a traveling truck mechanic out of Ashland that would do the labor for \$1610.00. The transmission cost \$13,439.13. A motion made by Alderman Gorman to approve the bid from Martin Equipment to install a remanufactured transmission for 16,297.72 in the Street Department Backhoe. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
5. Discussion on Rural Water Proposal. The head of the Rural Water Commission is retiring and the commission would like Petersburg to take over control of the system.
6. Discussion of a new well. The Mayor is trying to find out where our Grant Application status is. We can't start construction until grant is approved.

B. Street

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1. Street Department Report. Street Superintendent Dave Troxell gave the Street Department Report for February.
2. Road Program Priority. The Mayor wants the Alderman to canvass their wards and list roads that they need repaired (oil & chip).

C. Zoning

1. TIFF Application for Façade. Discussion on TIFF Application from Stowe Olson Petersburg Square LLC to repair the façade of the Hubbard Building on West Douglas St. A motion made by Alderman Allison seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve Façade TIFF Application for the Hubbard Building in the amount of \$6000.00. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. TIFF Assistance Application. Discussion held and Application will be held pending outcome of City budget.
3. City paid TIFF Façade payments for 4 Façade Applications that have been completed.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Money requested from County RBI Funds. The City will receive \$100,000.00 from the County for use by the City.
2. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to go into Executive Session per 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
3. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to return to Regular Session. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

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

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MOTION CARRIED.

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

Library - Alderman Gain gave a report on Library Projects.
Discussion on appointing a new member of the Library Board.

X. Old Business

None

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None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Allison to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: April 5, 2022