

**City Council Minutes  
March 7, 2023**

**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 Heidi Hiser, 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 Sonnemaker to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Alderman Gorman arrived at 7:04 p.m.

**III. CITY CLERK**

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

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of February 21, 2022 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

A. M.J. Martin Paster of Truth Tabernacle Church requesting to hold a Fundraiser at the stop light for a Save The Children, A motion made by Alderman Allison seconded by Alderman

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Grosboll to approve the Truth Tabernacle Church to hold their Fundraiser on April 15, 2023 rain date May 13, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the stoplight. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Hiser, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Police**

- A. Police Dept Monthly Report. Chief Nichols gave the Police Dept report for the month of February.
- B. Police Dept. new Hire. Alderman Gain brought forth the name of Ryen Crowe for a full time position and Joshua Fallis as a part time position. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to offer a full time position as police officer to Ryen Crowe and a part time position as police officer to Joshua Fallis. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**B. Fire**

- 1. Fire Department Monthly Report. The Department ran 21 calls for the month of February. Truck 1 had the alternator changed and that fixed the problem.
- 2. We will start Hose Testing soon.
- 3. Engine update for the purchase of the used equipment. The company selling the equipment said that the new purchase they are buying has been pushed back. We need to talk to the bank about the loan.

**C. Zoning**

None

**VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

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**A. Mayor's Report**

- A.** Popcorn Machine in front of the Yellow Door. Discussion on getting a popcorn machine through T&C Woman's Club to help raise money for the J.C. Park and other clubs in Petersburg.
- B.** Audit Engagement Letter Approval. City Auditor has sent his engagement Letter to perform the Audit for 2023. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to have the Mayor sign the Audit Engagement Letters provided by Michael Feriozzi for the City of Petersburg. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED
- C.** Menard County Animal Control's 4<sup>th</sup> qtr Report. Menard County Animal Control provided their quarterly report for the City of Petersburg. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to accept the Quarterly Report from the Menard County Animal Control. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**B. Treasurer's Report**

- A.** Discussion by The Treasurer when to expect the first meeting for Budget discussion, March 28, 2023

**VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT**

None

**A. Building and Grounds**

**B. Fire**

**C. Parks and Playgrounds**

**D. Personnel**

**E. Streets**

**F. Water/Sewer**

**G. Police**

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H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

None

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: March 21, 2023