

**City Council Minutes
October 19, 2021**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, 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 Sonnemaker to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, 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 Gorman 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 Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of October 5, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of October 5, 2021 Regular Meeting Executive Session. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, abstain; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of October 5, 2021 Police Committee

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Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of October 5, 2021 Police Committee Meeting Executive Session. VOTES: Allison, abstain; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes Molohon, yes Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Diana Masters spoke to the Council on an issue in her neighborhood in regard dogs barking.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

A. Water Collector Georgia Ed presented the Water Collectors Report. The Department is down in revenue from last year. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to accept the Water Collector's Report as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes Molohon, yes Gain, yes Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Water Superintendent Dave Troxell gave the Water Superintendent's Report. Finished all the water taps for the new subdivision and working on sewer taps. Getting ready for the EPA inspection.

B. Street

A. Hired the new guy on this pay period. One Street Employee got a shoulder injury. Red Ford is going to Crossroads Ford for dash board issue. Dave is wanting to sell the Wheel Loader and the Street Sweeper. Dave had a question about the alley behind the Broadgade

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VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

- A. Discussion on Police Scheduling and Restructuring. We are down to two Officers. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to go into Executive Session for 5ILCS 120/2/C1 Discussion of Police Department Appointment, Employment restructuring, wages, performance or dismissal of employees. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
- B. A motion made by Alderman Allison seconded by Alderman Gain to resume Regular Session. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
- C. Burning in City Limits. At 9th and Harris someone is tearing a house down and they are burning in a barrel. They have talked to the owners and it's falling on deaf ears. The Mayor wanted to discuss with the Alderman that the City is going to start fining them if it continues.
- D. Vote on Fire Department Roof and Furnace. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the bid from Glisson of Pleasant Plains for the AC/Furnas not to exceed \$7000.00 for a 96% unit. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the bid from Bolash for repair of the Firehouse Roof for \$32,366.00. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

- A. The Treasures report was presented. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the Treasures Report as presented. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
- B. Appropriations Ordinance 2021-10. THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, IL MAY 1, 2021 TO APRIL, 30 2022 ORDINANCE 2021-10. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2021-10. THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, IL MAY 1, 2021 TO

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APRIL, 30 2022. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

A. Library - The Mayor and the Council Representative for the Library needs to go to the next Library meeting.

X. Old Business

None

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None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Allison and seconded by Alderman Gain to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: November 2, 2021