

**City Council Minutes**  
**May 18, 2021**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:08 p.m.

**II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

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

**III. CITY CLERK**

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

B. A motion was made by Alderman Sonnemaker and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of May 4, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Executive Session minutes of the May 4, 2021 Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Gorman, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman

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Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2021 Personnel Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, abstain; Gain, yes; Allison, abstain; Gorman, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2021 Personnel Executive Session Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Gorman, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

F. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the Finance Meeting minutes of May 11, 2021. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, abstain; Allison, yes; Gorman, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

A. Discussion about Triathlon May 8 and the route it will take.

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Water**

1. Water Collector Georgia Ed presented the Water Collector's Report for the month of April 2021. There are 3 adjustments for the month along with 1 payment agreement. A motion made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to accept the Water Collector's Report and the adjustments as presented but without accepting the payment agreement. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Gorman, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Water Superintendent Dave Troxell gave his report for the month of April 2021.

**B. Street**

1. Street Superintendent Dave Troxell gave his report for the

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month of April 2021.

2. The bids were opened for the 1999 Chevrolet GMT-400. We received 1 bid from Ralph Ray for 1700.00 without the plow and 2001.00 with the snowplow. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to accept the bid for 2001.00 with the snowplow for the 1999 Chevy Truck. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**C. Police**

1.A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to move to executive session to discuss the FOP proposal. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2.A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to return to regular session. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**A. Mayor's Report**

1. Discussion was had on allocation of the money received from the Rebuild Illinois grant given by the State. It will be put in its own line item and be used to pay for the Douglas Street bridge project

2. Discussion on the sale of the lots that the City owns on Sheridan and 4th

**B. Treasurer's Report**

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

2. No Budget Meeting was set at this time.

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VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Allison to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Tracy Ciesler, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: June 1, 2021