

**City Council Minutes
May 4, 2021**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:03 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 Sam Bobor.

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; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

III. INSTALLATION OF 2021 COUNCIL MEMBERS

A. The City Clerk installed Ricky Snyder as Mayor.

B. The Mayor installed Kenneth Ortman as Clerk and Nathan Grosboll, Andrew Gain and Richard Sonnemaker as Ward 1, 2 and 3 Alderman respectfully.

IV. CITY CLERK

A. The City Clerk presented the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain 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 Grosboll and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of April 20, 2021 Regular Meeting as ammended. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION

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CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Minutes of the April 20, 2021 Personnel Committee Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, abstain; Gain, yes; Allison, abstain; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, abstain; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Allison and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Minutes of the April 24, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. Salt Bids:

Gunther Salt \$123.40 Per Ton Price includes Delivery Charge and Fuel Surcharge.

Midwest Salt \$122.00 Per Ton Price includes all Delivery Fees and Fuel Surcharge. There was additional charges for extra hose and \$75.00 per hour unloading after the first 1.5 hours.

A motion made by Alderman Allison seconded by Alderman Gain to accept the bid for Salt from Gunther Salt Co. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

F. Chemical Bids:

Brentag

Sodium Fluoride (50#bag) \$1.26 per lb.
Sodium Hypochlorite (330 gal tote) \$1.45/gallon
Potassium Permanganate (55.12 lb pail) \$3.72 per lb.

Nelson

Sodium Fluoride 125 lbs \$294.65 (\$2.3572 per lb.)
Sodium Hypochlorite 55 gal. drum \$1.59 gal
Potassium Permanganate 55 lb. pail \$4.75 lb.

Water Solutions

Sodium Fluoride \$1.25 per lb.
Sodium Hypochlorite \$1.80 per gal.
Potassium Permanganate \$2.65 per lb.

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Hawkins Water Treatment Group

Sodium Fluoride \$1.50 per lb.
Sodium Hypochlorite \$1.50 per gal.
Potassium Permanganate \$3.82 per lb.
Delivered no freight or fuel charge.

A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to accept the bid for Chemicals from Water Solutions Unlimited pending conformation of no delivery or fuel service charge. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

V. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Keith Wilson spoke about the property at 200 E. Liberty. Back in 1990 his parents went to court because of violations of City Ordinances. There are now the same Ordinances Violations that need to be looked at. Also there is an issue with the house across the street that no one lives in. He also urged the Council to appose the vacating of the last part of Liberty Street.

B. Jean Wilson asked who gave Ralph Ray permission to put the gate across the road on Liberty.

VI. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

1. Chief John Jones gave the Department report. He also presented the Traffic Study for Oakland Avenue. Discussion on traffic speed signs located both North and South on Oakland Avenue in and outside city limits. Considerations: NB Traffic, put a 25 MPH speed limit sign at the Water Tower (500 ft on radar slow down area). SB Traffic, Put a 25 MPH speed limit sign on the north side of JC Park.

2. FOP Contract. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the FOP Contract. 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 Gain to return to Regular Session. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor

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Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Fire

Chief Pat Rebbe gave the Fire Department Report. They ran 22 calls for the month of April.

C. Zoning

1. **ORDINANCE 2021-05 AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF EAST LIBERTY STREET IN THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS.** Discussion on vacating 145 feet of Liberty Street east of the Illinois-Midland Railroad Row and 145 feet east. Discussion held on changing the distance to 130 feet. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to approve **ORDINANCE 2021-05 AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF EAST LIBERTY STREET IN THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS** as amended. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. **ORDINANCE 2021-06 EASEMENT OF EAST LIBERTY STREET THAT HAS A WIDTH OF 20' AND A LENGTH OF 145' THAT RUNS BETWEEN LOST 1 & 2 AND ABUTS PARCELS 11-11-423-003 IN BLOCK 7 AND PARCEL 11-11-419-001 IN BLOCK 9 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN NOW CITY OF PETERSBURG.** A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Grosboll to approve **ORDINANCE 2021-06 EASEMENT OF EAST LIBERTY STREET THAT HAS A WIDTH OF 20' AND A LENGTH OF 145' THAT RUNS BETWEEN LOST 1 & 2 AND ABUTS PARCELS 11-11-423-003 IN BLOCK 7 AND PARCEL 11-11-419-001 IN BLOCK 9 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN NOW CITY OF PETERSBURG** as amended. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

3. Re-appointment of City Planning Commission Members. The Mayor would like to make the recommendation to re-appoint Candy Knox and Tom Walker to a three year position on the City Planning Commission. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Grosboll to re-appoint Candy Knox and Tom Walker for a three year term to the City Planning Commission. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VII. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

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1. Traffic Signal Agreement. The mayor presented the annual Traffic Signal Agreement with the Department of Transportation. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with IDOT. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

1. The Treasures set a Finance Committee Meeting for Tuesday May 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

VIII. 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

IX. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

X. Old Business

1. Alderman Gorman gave info for a Public Meeting for the Sewer rate increase at the High School Commons on May 25, 2021.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

None

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Grosboll 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 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: May 18, 2021