

**City Council Minutes
March 19, 2024**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:24 p.m.

The Mayor has received and accepted a resignation letter from Alderman Heidi Hiser effective March 5, 2024.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Tia Baugher, Andrew Gain, and Rick Sonnemaker. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. Alderman Bruce Gorman and Mike Allison were 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 Sonnemaker and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Mayor, 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 Sonnemaker and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Mayor, 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 March 5, 2024 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

- A. M J Martin - Truth Tabernacle Church request to be able to hold a Fundraiser for Save Our Children at the Stop light on May 4, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a rain date of May 18, 2024. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to all Truth Tabernacle Church to hold their fundraiser on those dates. VOTES: Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collectors Report - Collector Georgia Ed gave the Water Collector's Report for February 2024. The Department sold 329,100 gallons more water this month than last year, which makes the charges for Feb \$4499.12 more this month than last year but the overall revenue for the year is down \$30348.85. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the Water Collector's Report for February 2024 and adjustment as presented. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Baugher, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Water Superintendent's Monthly Report - The Mayor read the Water Superintendent's Report for February 2024. Routine Bacti and Sewer Samples to labs, jetted a few serers, IRWA did a sludge study of the Sewer Lagoon, Water Plant treated 7,282,000 gallons of water and Sewer Plant processed 4,,08000 gallons of sewage.
3. Ordinance 2024-05 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG.** A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Sonnemaker to approve Ordinance 2024-05 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG.** VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendent's Monthly Report - Brian Whitehurst

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gave the Superintendent's Report for February 2024. Leaf pickup around the City, now has a tube in it and will need to be replaced soon, Signs removed from the Elementary school area, Tree Work with Zach Minor, Work at the Girls and Boys Diamond.

C. Zoning

None

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Stone River Group - Electric Rate Contract for City Owned Buildings. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve a three year contract with Direct Energy through Stone River Group for \$0.079210 cents a Kilowatt. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. JayCee Park - New playground equipment should arrive Wednesday March 20, 2024 and the Park will be closed till construction is complete. The Mayor had discussion on the Bathroom at JayCee Park.

Alderman Gorman arrived at 7:54 P.M.

B. Treasurer

1. Treasurer's Report - Treasurer David Frick presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

A. Building and Grounds

B. Fire

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C. Parks and Playgrounds

D. Personnel

E. Streets

F. Water/Sewer

G. Police

H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

1. The Mayor discussed well #11 getting it online.
2. Discussion on the Bus Issue and the Engineering Study.

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: April 2, 2024