

**City Council Minutes  
December 15, 2020**

**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 Kevin Molohon, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Sam Bobor. Alderman Nate Grosboll 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 Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the agenda as corrected. 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; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Molohon and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the minutes of December 1, 2020 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Gain, abstain; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2020 Police and Personnel Committee. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

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None

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Water**

1. Water Collector's Monthly Report. Water Collector Georgia Ed gave the Water Collectors report. The City has sold quite a bit more water than this time last year, over 700,000 gallons more. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Water Collector's Report for November 2020 along with the adjustments as presented. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Water Superintendent's Monthly Report. The new main to the Slone area is in and online and two businesses have hooked up already, IDOT and Slone's. The City tore down the old Cade house.

Alderman Grosboll arrived at 7:24 p.m.

**B. Street**

1. Street Superintendent Monthly Report. Assisted the Sewer Dept. with jetting sewers. Need to discuss with the owner to the east of Vineyard Hills on how big a dry dam he needs.

**C. Zoning**

1. TIF Application for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Boutique and Wine Bar. Discussion was held on the Façade Improvement Grant Application for the outside and inside. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Grosboll to approve the TIF Grant Applications for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Boutique and Wine Bar for the Façade for \$4000.00 and also make a motion for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Boutique and Wine Bar interior renovations in the amount of \$6000.00. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Discussion on requiring TIF applicants to provide 2 quotes for work being done. City Attorney suggested that if a quote seemed excessive the Council reserves the right to ask the applicant for a second quote.

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**VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**A. Mayor's Report**

1. Library Board Trustees. The Mayor presented a list of the library Board of Trustees. Two will be retiring in January. So he will bring 2 names to the list of nine.

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

2. Ordinance 2020-14 LEVY. The Treasurer presented the Tax Levy for the City. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve Ordinance 2020-14 LEVY. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

3. Ordinance 2020-15 ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE PURPOSE. The Treasurer presented the Tax Levy for the Road District #8. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2020-15 ANNUAL TAX LEVEY FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE PURPOSE. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

4. A mistake was made on the Road District Levy. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to change the amount to \$49,800.00 to correct the scribes error on Ordinance 2020-15 TAX LEVY FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE PURPOSE. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT**

None

**A. Building and Grounds**

**B. Fire**

**C. Parks and Playgrounds**

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D. Personnel

E. Streets

F. Water/Sewer

G. Police

H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

None

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1. Discussion on Leaf Burning about cutting back on hours of the day to allow it.
2. Alderman Sonnemaker asked the question about on street parking on City streets.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Allison to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: January 5, 2021