

**City Council Minutes
July 15, 2025**

**Minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council, at City Hall,
Petersburg, Illinois**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Aldermen Bruce Gorman, Megan Loberg-Simmering, Andrew Gain, Rick Sonnemaker, Mike Allison, and Alderman Conklin. Also present were Mayor Snyder, Treasurer Riley, Deputy City Clerk Tracy Ciesler and Attorney Jason Brokaw. City Clerk Ramage 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 Sonnemaker to approve the agenda. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

III. CITY CLERK

A. The Deputy City Clerk presented the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. After a review, a motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Allison to accept the Warrant List and the Accounts Payable. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. The regular meeting minutes of July 1, 2025, were presented. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Loberg-Simmering to approve the July 1, 2025, regular City Council meeting minutes. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, abstain; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collector's Report. The Water Collector Angela Henderson gave the June water collector's report along with 4 adjustments and 1 payment agreement. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the water report with the requested sewer adjustments and payment agreement. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Water Superintendent's Monthly Report, oral and written, was presented by the water superintendent Brad Hermes.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendent's Monthly Report, oral and written. Mayor Snyder gave the Street Superintendent's Monthly Report. Street Superintendent Brian Whitehurst was on vacation.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor

1. Mayor Snyder presented the new contract with Menard County Animal Control. Discussions were had of some possible changes that the City Council would like to be made before signing this year's contract.

2. Executive Session. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Conklin to go to executive session for water personnel discussions. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

3. Return to regular meeting. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to return to regular meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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B. Treasurer's Report

1. Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Melissa Riley presented the Treasurer's report for June and after discussion a motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the Treasurer's Report. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Allison, yes; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Set Next Budget Meeting. Treasurer Riley set the date for the next meeting to be August 5 at 7:05, right after the city council meeting.

III. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Conklin to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Loberg-Simmering, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Tracy Ciesler
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: August 5, 2025