

City Council Minutes
July 20, 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, 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 Kevin Molohon and Nathan Grosboll 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 Gain and seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, 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 Sonnemaker to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of July 6, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, abstain; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Allison and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of July 8, 2021 Special Council Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, abstain; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of July 13, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor

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Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Menard County Farm Bureau wants to do a Movie Night and would like the City to block off the Dairy Queen Alley and 7th Street from 5 p.m. to Midnight August 6, 2021 in front of their back parking lot that night.

A motion made by Alderman Allison seconded by Alderman Gain to close 7th street and the Alley from Jefferson to Monroe. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Bree Allison spoke on Harvest Fest street closings for September 18, 2021. Street closings would be the same as the last time along with the 5K race and the parade route.

A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to allow for the Street closures for the September 18, 2021 Harvest Fest, 5K run and the parade.

C. Liz Carter with 1st and 3rd requesting the Council revise the ordinances regarding the starting time for liquor sales on Sunday. She would like to see the ordinance changed from 1 p.m. down to match the County with 11:00 a.m. A lot of people go out for brunch on Sunday and most of the businesses that sell alcohol are missing out on sales.

D. Anne Smith from the Menard County Housing Authority said Amy Beshety Illinois Housing Development will be here on August 23, 2021 at 10 a.m. for training on use of the App for the Housing Stock Survey for the Comprehensive Plan they will be doing in the City.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collector Georgia Ed presented the Water Collector's Report for June 2021. We actually sold 314,000 gallons less water than this time last year. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Water Collectors Report and adjustments as presented. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Water Superintendents Report. The Water Plant treated

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approximately 9,515,000 gallons of potable water. Sewer Plant collected approximately 5,340,000 gallons of sewage and discharged 9,840,000 gallons.

3. Toboggan Hill sewer line approval. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to take position of the sewer line from the top of the hill from Cathy Spinner's house to Sheridan. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Street

1. The Mayor read the Street Department Report for June 2021.

C. Library

1. Carrie Winkelmann gave the Annual Library Report. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Annual Library Report. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. Zoning

1. Discussion on the TIFF Application for Menard County Fitness & Tanning. Menard County Fitness & Training presented an updated TIFF Application for construction costs of \$60,455.00. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to provide Menard County Fitness & Training TIFF money in the amount \$30,500.00 over a two year period of \$15,250 per year. Amended by both a first and seconded Alderman to \$30,000.00 over a two year period of \$15,000.00 per year. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Bid for AC replacement. Discussion on the three bids for AC replacement. A motion made by Alderman Allison seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the bid from Glisson Heating & Air Inc for \$22,500.00. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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2. Discussion on Menard County Animal Control Annual Contract. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the Menard County Animal Control Annual Contract for the 2021 year for \$4242.72. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

3. Discussion on closing Monroe Street during dismissal of school. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to close Monroe Street from 11th to 12th Street during school dismissal. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the closing of Monroe Street from 11th to 12 street for the dismissal of school when buses are present. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

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

2. Forgo collecting Masters Home Payroll. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to forgo efforts to collect past expenditures for past employee expenses.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

A. Building and Grounds

B. Fire

C. Parks and Playgrounds

D. Personnel

E. Streets

F. Water/Sewer

G. Police

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H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. OLD Business

None

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Alderman Gorman asked if the Police Department has the schedule squared away?

B. The Mayor would like to have the Police Committee Meet with him Tuesday July 27, 2021 7:05 p.m.

C. The Council will hold a Special Meeting on July 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to approve the Resolution 2021-05 for the Well Grant Application.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: August 2, 2021