

**City Council Minutes
July 6, 2021**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, Nathan Grosboll, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, and Rick Sonnemaker. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Sam Bobor. Alderman Mike Allison 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 as amended. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, 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 Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable and Accounts Payable of June 15, 2021. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Sonnemaker and seconded by Alderman Molohon to approve the minutes of June 15, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of June 8, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of June 22, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain;

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Grosboll, abstain; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the minutes of June 29, 2021 Personnel Committee Meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, abstain; Gain, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

F. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the minutes of June 29, 2021 Personnel Committee Executive Session Meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, abstain; Gain, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Rick Chapman with Porta High School Bus Drivers discussion on the bus parking at the Elementary School on W. Monroe Street during the afternoon dismissal. The vote will be put on the next Regular Meeting.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

1. Chief Jones gave his monthly report for June 2021.

2. Discussion on a new Police Car. Nikles of Petersburg has quoted a price for a new Dodge 1500 SSV Crew Cab 4X4 for a bid price of \$28,980.00 plus tax, Title, License and Doc Fee. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to Purchase a 2021 Dodge SSV 1500 Crew Cab 4X4 from Nikles of Petersburg for a bid price of \$28,980.00 plus tax, Title, License and Doc Fee. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

3. Officer Nathan Lytle has tendered his resignation effective July 15, 2021. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded Alderman Gain to accept Officer Nathan Lytle's resignation. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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B. Fire

1. Eric Hubner gave the Fire Department Report. The Department ran 35 calls for the month of June. A rear seal on driver's side of Command 1 was leaking and at Kerrigan's Automotive getting fixed.
2. 500 feet of 5" hose failed testing due to pin holes. We have extra so no need to replace at this time.
3. Matt Price attended Smoke Divers class at IFSI Fire College.
4. August 28, 2021 will be their Charity Golf Outing for Scholarships.

C. Zoning

1. TIFFF Application from Fitness Center. The Council was presented a TIFFF Application from the Menard County Fitness and Tanning requesting \$80,000 for interior construction. After discussion the Council will wait till all the bids are in place before making any decisions.
2. TIFFF Application for The Furniture Den. The Council was presented a TIFFF Application from The Furniture Den for exterior painting and window glazing and caulking. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve The Furniture Den for \$1450.00 in TIFFF money for their project. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. City Hall Air Conditioning and Heating. The Mayor made the comment that the Geo Thermo System for City Hall is starting to show age and needs to be replaced.
2. One time brush pickup for the months of July, Aug, Sept. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to go to once a month branch pickup for the months of July, August and September. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

1. The Treasures set a budget meeting for July 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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VI. 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

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

1. CURE money application was submitted. We should be getting about \$90,000 for COVID use.
2. Mayor is on the County's agenda for use of their COVID money for the County.

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. The Library for it's Annual Report will be on the next Meeting.
2. Discussion on the sewage smell by the Dairy Queen.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Grosboll to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman,

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yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: July 20, 2021