

**City Council Minutes
August 3, 2021**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:07 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, Nathan Grosboll, Andrew Gain, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. Alderman Bruce Gorman 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 Allison to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, 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: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, 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 July 7, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the minutes of July 20, 2021 CDBG Public Hearing. VOTES: Grosboll, abstain; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Molohon, abstain; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Alderman Gorman arrived at 7:12 p.m.

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D. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2021 Water/Sewer Committee Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2021 Special Council Meeting. VOTES: Allison, abstain; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Mayor, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

F. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2021 Police Committee Meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

G. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2021 Police Committee Executive Session. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, abstain; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, abstain; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

1. Assistant Chief Mike Nichols presented the Police Department Report for the month of July 2021. The 2018 Durango had to have alternator and brakes replaced.

2. Discussion by the Mayor about hiring Seth Davis as full time Police Officer. He will need to enroll in PTI for the September 13, 2021 class. A motion mad by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to hire Seth Davis to the position of Full Time Police Officer at the starting rate of \$18.73 per hour upon completion of his two week notice to his current job. VOTES: Molohon, yes;

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

B. Fire

1. Chief Pat Rebbe gave the Fire Departments Report for the month of July 2021. The Department ran 26 calls for the month. Engine 1 has a service light that came on which we will check out to see if we can fix it or have to take it in to get it fixed. Discussion on the Terror on the Square issues.

C. Zoning

1. Zoning Administrator Duey Blair presented TIFF Assistance Application for the Corner Café for the roof replacement on his storage building next to the café at 104 S. 6th St. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve \$3000.00 for the TIFF application of the Corner Café. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Broadgauge outdoor dining. The Mayor presented a drawing the Broadgauge presented about adjusting the height of the concrete on Douglas street sidewalk so there is only one step up and they would like to extend the sidewalk 8 feet out and 58 feet long to provide for outdoor dining. After discussion by the Council they are not going to allow the 8 foot extension of the side walk. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Molohon to allow the lowering of the sidewalk on Douglas St. to allow for just one step from the curb. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Generator at the Water Plant. The generator at the water plant is non repairable. Discussion held on accepting bids. A motion made by Alderman Gain Seconded by Alderman Allison to let bids for a new Generator for the Water Treatment Plant. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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3. Discussion on changing the start time for liquor sales on Sunday to 10:00 a.m. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Molohon to change Chapter 4-3 of the City Code to allow for sale of alcoholic beverages at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

The Treasures set a Budget Meeting for 7:00p.m. August 10, 2021.

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

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X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion on how to address complaints of building code violations.
2. Alderman Gorman would like to hold a Water Committee Meeting for a water bill appeal. He set the Meeting for Tuesday August 10 at 7:05 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: August 17, 2021