

**City Council Minutes
September 19, 2023**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Heidi Hiser called the City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Chairman/Aldermen Heidi Hiser, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. Mayor Snyder and Alderman Nathan Grosboll were absent.

B. Chairman Hiser 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; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Chairman Hiser 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. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Chairman Hiser declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of September 5, 2023 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Chairman Hiser declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Jack Weinberg - Caliber Solar. Gentle was not present.

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V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Collectors Report. Georgia gave the Water Collectors Report for August 2023. Department was down for the month. Sold 188,500 gallons less than last year for the month. Charges of \$5345.00 less than last month. But revenue is still up by \$29,129.00 over last year.
2. Discussion of a leak at a Lake Home that is not used all year. By consensus of the Council to allow a 25% adjustment of 5,325 gallons for an adjustment of \$34.23.
3. It's time for the annual rate adjustment of 2% per year starting September 1, 2023.
4. A motion made by Alderman Allison seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the Water Collectors Report and adjustments for the month of September 2023 as presented. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes. Chairman Hiser declared the MOTION CARRIED.
5. Water Superintendent's Report. Superintendent Korrie Davis gave the Monthly Report. Normal activity, monthly water and sewer samples, hydrant flushing, treated 9,511,500 gallons of water and 7,245,000 gallons of sewage. Plan on finishing the piping to the new well next week.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendents Report. Street Superintendent Brian Whitehurst gave the Monthly Report. Lots of mowing, 260+ hours 115 gallons of gas. IRC completed the Road Program and will do some repairs with a hydraulic leak out on Vista Ridge. The new Mini Excavator will arrive this week. Street Sweeper is up and running.

C. Zoning

1. Appointment for Zoning Board of Appeals position. The Mayor would like to appoint Mark Andreasen to fill an empty spot on the ZBA Board. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to appoint Mark Andreasen to the open position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes. Chairman Hiser declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Ordinance 2023-11 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5: ANIMALS & FOWL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS TO REGULATE THE FEEDING OF WILD AND FERAL ANIMALS.** Discussion on the Feral Cat Ordinance and provisions provided by City Attorney Jason Brokaw. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2023-11 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5: ANIMALS & FOWL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS TO REGULATE THE FEEDING OF WILD AND FERAL ANIMALS.** VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes. Chairman Hiser declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer

1. Treasurer's Report. Treasurer David Frick gave the Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2023. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Treasurer's Report. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Chairman Hiser declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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

1. Discuss on the meeting with the Superintendent and Principal of the Elementary School about the Bus Parking issue in the 500 block of W. Madison.

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Chairman Hiser declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: October 3, 2023