

**City Council Minutes
November 5, 2024**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Neil Conklin, Tia Baugher, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw.

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 Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the agenda as ammended. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, 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 and for the Accounts Payable for 10.15.24. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, 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 Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of October 15, 2024 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, abstain; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of the Police and Personnel Committee Meeting of October 10, 2024. VOTES: Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Conklin, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

- A. Will Ishmael spoke on a High School project he is doing to get Veterans Names on flags and placards around the square on lamp poles. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the use of the City Lamp poles around the square for Veterans flags and placards. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
- B. Danny Reiser spoke in regards to the empty lot on the south side of the square. Questions on zoning uses.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

1. Chief Nichols gave the Police Report for the month of October.

B. Fire

1. Chief Eric Hubner gave the Fire Department Report for the month of October.

C. Zoning

1. Discussion on restructuring the Zoning Board of Appeals.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. ICRMT Liability Insurance Renewal. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the Liability Insurance Renewal with ICRMT for \$165,597.00 with a 50/50 split on payments. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor

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- Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Mayor Snyder accepted the resignation of Water Superintendent Korrie Davis effective November 12, 2024.
 3. Street Dept Truck Repair. Discuss held whether to repair a city street dept truck for approx. \$12,000 or purchase a used truck. Consensus of the Alderman is to repair the truck.
 4. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to move to Executive Session to discuss Personnel Issues. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
 5. A Motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Baugher to resume Regular Session. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
 6. Alderman Gorman asked if the Mayor had any replacement prospects for the Water Superintendent. Discussion on Kyle taking over interm until we hire a Superintendent.

B. Treasurer's Report

1. Treasurer and Mayor met with City Auditor on end of year status.

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

None

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; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: November 19, 2024