

**City Council Minutes
January 18, 2022**

**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 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 Kevin Molohon and Bruce Gorman 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 Allison to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, 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: 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 January 4, 2022 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Alderman Gorman arrived at 7:10 p.m.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Bill Stokes spoke to the Council about the Abe's Mini and Pioneer Sprint Triathlon. Set for May 7, 2022. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the use of the City streets

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for the Abe's Mini and Pioneer Sprint Triathlon May 7, 2022. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Discussion with Lucas Konecny of Village Green Subdivision as to the progress of sewer out there.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collectors Report. Water Collector Georgia Ed gave the Monthly Report for December 2021. Selling less water than this time last year but charges are about \$9,000 more. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the Water Collector's Report as presented. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Water Superintendent's Monthly Report. Water Superintendent Dave Troxell gave the Monthly Report for December 2021. The City bought the pipe for the sewer project for Village Green before the prices go up again. Working on easements for the United Methodist Church's water line east of town. City is down to one well. Generator that is ordered will not be in till March.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendent's Monthly Report. Street Superintendent Dave Troxell gave the Monthly Report for December 2021. Snow and Ice removal went smoothly last week. Having spreader trouble on one of the trucks.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Discussion on the Gaming Tax licenses fee. We can now charge up to \$250 per machine. Discussion was held.

2. Executive Session. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by

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Alderman Gain to adjourn to Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees.

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

3. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to return to Regular Session. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

4. Discussion on Ordinance Officer Position.

5. Discussion on request by Brad Willis for bow hunting in East Bluff.

B. Treasurer's Report

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

H. Finance

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VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

1. Approval for check for All American Ready Mix. The Mayor checked the sq footage for the concrete work on the south side of the Broadgauge Building. Bill is correct. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the payment of \$3,419.00 to All American Ready Mix. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Grosboll and seconded by Alderman Gain to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: February 1, 2022