

**City Council Minutes  
November 1, 2022**

**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. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the appointment of Alderman Heidi Hiser to Ward 1 in to take Alderman Molohon's spot after his resignation. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Alderman Hiser was sworn in by Deputy Clerk Tracy Ciesler.

B. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Heidi Hiser, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were Deputy City Clerk Tracy Ciesler, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. City Clerk Ken Ortman and Alderman Nate Grosboll were absent.

C. Mayor Snyder led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**III. CITY CLERK**

A. The Deputy 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: Gorman, yes; Hiser, 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 Gain to approve the regular meeting minutes of October 18, 2022. VOTES: Hiser, abstain; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman,

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yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the executive session minutes of the October 18, 2022. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Hiser, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve Resolution 2022-10 a Resolution Authorizing the Disposition of Executive Session Minutes. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**III. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

A. Brie Allison discussed Light up the Square. Discussion pertained to road closures for the Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree taking place December 2, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the street closures for the Light up the Square. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Jason Dick with the Jaycee's requested street closure's for a Christmas Parade on December 10, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. The parade is scheduled to take place at 5:45 pm. A motion was made by Alderman Allison and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker for the road closure's for the Christmas Parade on December 10, 2022. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Police**

1. Police Chief Mike Nichols gave the Police Department Report which included the numbers for October 2022.

**B. Fire**

1. Fire Chief Pat Rebbe was absent so Mayor Snyder read the Fire Department Monthly Report for October. They asked for approval of a new Firefighter Dylan Andrews.

2. A motion was made by Alderman Allison and seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve Dylan Andrews as the newest member of the Petersburg Fire Department. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**C. Zoning**

1. Zoning Administrator Duey Blair brought forward a TIF Agreement for Lucky's on the Square. Lucky's is doing some interior work on the location at 108 S 6<sup>th</sup> Street. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Resolution 2022-09 for 2 installment payments from the TIF Fund for \$6000.00 each due in 2023 and 2024 to Lucky's on the Square. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Animal Control Report was presented by the Mayor.

2. The Mayor asked for a vote on Ordinance 2022-10 - An Ordinance Regulating Vagrancy and Sleeping in Public within the City of Petersburg. This Ordinance had been discussed at preceding meetings. A motion was made by Alderman Allison and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2022-10 - An Ordinance Regulating Vagrancy and Sleeping in Public within the City of Petersburg. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

None

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

X. NEW BUSINESS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

1. 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, Hiser, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Tracy Ciesler, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: November 15, 2022