

**City Council Minutes
February 21, 2023**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Andrew Gain called the City Council to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Aldermen Nathan Grosboll, 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 Rick Snyder and Alderman Heidi Hiser were absent.

B. Chairman Gain led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Alderman Hiser arrived at 7:04 p.m.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Chairman Gain 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 Allison to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Chairman Gain declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the minutes of February 7, 2023 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Chairman Gain declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

1. Jason Dick spoke for the Menard County JC's in regard to the use of the Dog Park area for a Doggy Easter Egg Hunt April 1,

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2023 from 2-4 p.m. By consensus of the Council it will be ok for them to use the area for the Doggy Easter Egg Hunt. Rain Date April 8, 2023.

2. He also asked to use the Girls Softball Diamonds for a Kickball Tournament sometime in early spring or early fall. By consensus of the Council it will be ok for them to use the area for the Kickball Tournament.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collectors Report. Water Collector Georgia Ed gave the Water Collectors Report for the month of January 2023. The Department sold 221,600 gallons more than last year which is \$10,000.00 and \$107,000.00 over last year. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the Water Collectors Report for January and the adjustments and Payment Agreement as presented. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Hiser, yes. Chairman Gain declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Water Superintendent's Report. Chairman Gain read the Superintendent's Report in Dave Troxells absents.
3. Discussion about the sewer main on 4th Street by the Girls Ball Diamond. The plug in the abandoned line has eroded and opened up causing Creek Water to be fed to the Sewer Plant creating an excess of discharge treated sewage water. It needs to be fixed. A bid from Petersburg Plumbing and Excavating for \$20,746.00 for repairs. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to the bid from Petersburg Plumbing and Excavating for \$20,746.00 for Repair of the breached Sewer line on 4th Street. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes. Chairman Gain declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendent's Report. Chairman Gain read the Superintendent's Report in Dave Troxells absents.

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C. Zoning

None

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Need to start thinking about dredging out the Sewer Lagoon.
2. Andrew had discussion with IDOT about Rt 97 resurfacing. They said there are issues with getting Easements and should be ready to let bids around a year to eighteen months. This would put the project start date about 2 years down the road.

B. Treasurer's Report

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

None

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None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Allison and seconded by Alderman Hiser to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Chairman Gain declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: March 7, 2023