

**City Council Minutes
March 21, 2023**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Heidi Hiser, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. Alderman Nathan Grosboll and Andrew Gain 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 Gorman and seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

Alderman Grosboll arrived at 7:05 p.m.

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; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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

C. A motion was made by Alderman Sonnemaker and seconded by Alderman Grosboll to approve the minutes of March 7, 2023 Personnel and Police Committee Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Hiser, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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D. Executive Session Review. The Executive Session Minutes book will be in the Clerk's office for the next two week for alderman to review and they will be discussed at the next meeting.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collector's Report. Georgia Ed Gave the Water Collectors Report for the month of February 2023. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Hiser to approve the Water Collector's Report for February 2023. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Water Superintendent's Report for February. Dave Troxell gave the Water Superintendent's report for February 2023.
3. Water Plant's PLC Control is outdated. Dave will get bids and bring them to the Council.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendents report.

C. Zoning

1. Reminder of the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting Thursday 3/23/23 7 p.m. for the Hatchery.
2. The new Zoning Officer has been doing an excellent job so far.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Approve TIF money for building purchase on 7th. Discussion on

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taking all the money \$46,000.00 from the TIF then when the lots on Sheridan sell we will put the \$10,000.00 from that sale back into the TIF account.

2. Tax payments to Rural Fire Department for annexed property Village Green. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Hiser to make a onetime payment of \$1104.96 for the 5 years of payments. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

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

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

1. Discussion on the restroom building at the J.C. Park.

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2. Discussion on the Popcorn Machine.

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Allison to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Grosboll, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: April 4, 2023