

**City Council Minutes  
October 5, 2021**

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:24 p.m.

**II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, 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.

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 Gorman to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, 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 Sonnemaker and seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Molohon and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of September 21, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, abstain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021 Personnel Committee Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, abstain; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to

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approve the September 28, 2021 Personnel Committee Executive Session Minutes. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, abstain; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. A motion made by Alderman Gorman Seconded by Alderman Gain to go into Executive Session to discuss the status or the Executive Session Minutes. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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

G. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Resolution 2021-06 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

None

**V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

**A. Fire**

1. The Fire Chief Pat Rebbe gave the Fire Department Report. The department ran 23 calls for the month of September. Pat has gotten two bids for repair of the Firehouse roof and 2 bids for the replacement of the furnace and AC unit.

**B. Police**

1. Assistant Chief Mike Nichols gave the Police Department Report for the month of September 2021.

2. Officer Luke Standley tendered his resignation effective November 7<sup>th</sup>.

3. Discussion on Scheduling and staffing in the future.

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**C. Street**

1. Recommendation and vote for Street Hire. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to hire Dale Naylor as a full time Street Department employee at the starting rate of \$14.00 per hour effective October 16, 2021. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

**VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**A. Mayor's Report**

1. Sst Trick or Treat Hours. Hours for Trick or Treating will be from 5 PM to 8 PM October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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**

**VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT**

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X. Old Business

1. Question on opening date for Broadgauge opening.
2. Discussion on trash in yards.

X. NEW BUSINESS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Grosboll and seconded by Alderman Allison to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: October 19, 2021