

**City Council Minutes
February 16, 2021**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Mike Allison called the City Council to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were 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 Sam Bobor. Mayor Rick Snyder was absent.

B. Mayor Pro Tem Allison 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 Sonnemaker to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Pro Tem Allison declared the MOTION CARRIED.

III. CITY CLERK

A. The City Clerk presented the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. A motion was made by Alderman Molohon and seconded by Alderman Gain 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 Pro Tem Allison declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Grosboll and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of February 2, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Pro Tem Allison declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2021 Special Meeting. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Pro Tem Allison declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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

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approve the minutes of the Special Meeting Executive Session of January 26, 2021. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Pro Tem Allison declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collector Georgia Ed gave the Water Collector's Report for the month of January. The Department has sold about 845,000 gallons more water to date. She has one adjustment and two payment agreements to be approved by the Council. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the Water Collectors Report the adjustments and agreements as presented. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Superintendent Dave Troxell gave his monthly report.

B. Street

1. Superintendent Dave Troxell gave his monthly report. Discussion on problems with two of the trucks that need repairs.

C. Police

1. Department update on personnel. Sergeant Stanley didn't get hired on with Cass County so he has rescinded his resignation. On March 1 the City is getting out of the Task Force.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

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B. Treasurer's Report

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

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

A. Building and Grounds

B. Fire

C. Parks and Playgrounds

D. Personnel

1. Street Department new hire. A motion made by Alderman Sonnemaker seconded by Alderman Gain to recommend to the Council that Matt Williams be hired to the Full Time position with the Street Department at \$13.50 per hour effective immediately. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Pro Tem Allison declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. Streets

F. Water/Sewer

G. Police

H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

None

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None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Pro Tem Allison declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: March 2, 2021