

**City Council Minutes
May 21, 2024**

**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 Neil Conklin, Tia Baugher, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker,. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman and Treasurer David Frick. Andrew Gain, Mike Allison and City Attorney Jason Brokaw 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 Conklin to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, 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 Gorman and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Baugher to approve the minutes of May 7, 2024 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Conklin to approve the minutes of May 7, 2024 Regular Meeting Executive Session. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to Adjourn to Executive Session for discussion on Executive Session

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Minutes ILCS 120/2(c)(21). VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

E. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to Resume Regular Session. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

F. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Conklin to keep the Executive Session Minutes closed. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

None

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collector's Report - Collector Georgia Ed gave the report for April 2024. We sold 495,800 gal less than last April. Which gives us \$4671.00 less in April and the water sold to day is about 45,000 gal less than last year. We also have 4 sewer adjustments for pools. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Baugher to approve the Collector's Report and adjustments as presented. VOTES: Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Water Superintendent's Report - Superintendent Korrie Davis gave the Superintendent's Report for April 2024. Treated 7.9 million gallons of water discharged 6.4 million gallons of sewage.

B. Street

None

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C. Police

1. New Police Hire - Recommendations from the Police/Personnel Committees and Chief and Asst. Chief to hire to full time 2 recent part time hires. Officer Derrick Wilkerson and Officer Shamus Kelly effective 5/22/2024. VOTES: Baugher, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. FOP Contract - Chief Nichols presented the FOP contract with all the terms agreed upon between the City and the FOP. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to accept the terms of the FOP Contract for May 1,2024 to April 30, 2027. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Mayor's appointment - Mayor Snyder brought forth the name of Donald Tallman to be appointed to the Planning Commission. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Baugher to approve the Mayor's appointment of Donald Tallman to the Planning Commission. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. EMS Water and Flood Management - John Hess spoke to the Council about the USGS has put the River Sensor at the 123 Bridge to lose funding effective June 30, 2024. This gauge measures water height, speed and predictions of flood stages. He is asking the City to sponsor the gauge to keep it running.
3. Elementary School Traffic - Mayor Snyder updated the Council on plans that the Elementary School has for next year.

B. Treasurer

1. Treasurer Report - Treasurer David Frick presented the Treasurer's Report for April 2024. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Conklin, yes; Baugher, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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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

X. NEW BUSINESS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

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Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: June 4, 2024