

**City Council Minutes
August 15, 2023**

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Heidi Hiser, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Jason Brokaw. Alderman Nathan Grosboll and Mike Allison were absent.

B. Violet Whitehurst 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; Hiser, yes; Gain, 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 Gain and seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of August 1, 2023 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

1. Cindy Sinclair asked about a Handicap parking spot at 11th St. and Douglas St.
2. The Mayor will allow citizens to speak during the Feral Cat Ordinance discussion.

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V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Water

1. Water Collectors Report. The Mayor read the Collector's Report in Georgia's absents. The Department sold 1,590,600 gallons of water over last July, July Charges are \$24,187 more, and \$34,475 over year to date. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the Water Collectors Report and adjustments as presented. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Hiser, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
2. Water Superintendent's Report. Korrie Davis gave the Water Superintendents Report for July 2023.
3. Finish piping to new well. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the bid by Petersburg Plumbing and Excavation to hook up the piping for the new well and replacing a 3" ball valve in the plant for \$19,746.00. VOTES: Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Street

1. Street Superintendent's Report. Brian Whitehurst gave the Departments report for July 2023.
2. Purchase of B250-2 Excavator. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the purchase of a 2023 Takeuchi TB250-2CR 24GPM hyd flow from Luby Equipment for \$35,330. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.
3. Ordinance 2023-10 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS.** A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve Ordinance 2023-10 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS.** VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

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C. Zoning

None

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Air B&B Proposal for Ordinance. Discussion of Ordinance for Air B&B.
2. Buildings on the Square Committee. Mayor proposes a committee to discuss issues with The Façade Look of Buildings around the square. The Mayor appointed Donald Tolman, Alderman Heidi Hiser, Alderman Bruce Gorman and Administrative Assistant Tracy Ciesler to the Committee.
3. Feeding of Feral Cats. Discussion on producing an ordinance to regulate the feeding of feral cats and wild animals. Comments were provided by Biz Hendrickson County Animal Control and Cindy Sinclair.

B. Treasurer

1. Treasurer's Report. David Frick presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Gorman to approve the Treasurer's Report for July 2023. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

A. Building and Grounds

B. Fire

C. Parks and Playgrounds

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D. Personnel

E. Streets

F. Water/Sewer

G. Police

H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

1. Discussion on rest room at the JayCee Park.


X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Free Tickets to Local Officials Day at the State Fair.
2. Rick Sonnemaker has a few fruit trees left to sell.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Hiser, yes; Gain, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: September 5, 2023