

**CITY OF PETERSBURG
REGULAR MEETING
February 7, 2022**

On behalf of Mayor Michael, Recorder Moomau called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call

Mayor: absent

Recorder: Sarah J. Moomau

Council: Robert Spanswick, Jeremy Riggelman, Mike Feaster

Councilman Spanswick made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 5, 2022. Councilman Riggelman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of January 21, 2022. Councilman Riggelman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PERSONS REQUESTING TO SPEAK WITH COUNCIL

Bobby Funk and Hunter Whetzel of the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department appeared before council to share the shortfall in their fundraising for the past few years because of COVID restrictions. Their equipment costs have increased tremendously, and they are asking the city for a contribution from the ARP fund. Recorder Moomau asked them if they will provide a written request to the city for the funding they seek. They agreed they will make a written request for the city to consider.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Building Permits, Planning and Zoning: no report

Cemetery, Refuse and Streets: Councilman Feaster reported the Maintenance Department was busy with snow removal, water leaks and line breaks. The Maintenance Department removed the Christmas lights throughout town. Their department received the new dump truck that was secured with ARP funds. He further reported that trash pick-up will be delayed one day on February 21, President's Day.

Police: Councilman Riggelman reported he was able to get the two new police cruiser's ordered.

Taxation and Finance: no report

Water, Recreation and Pool: Councilman Spanswick reported a power outage burned out a rake motor in clarifier #2, they are working on trying to get the repair parts shipped in from Salt Lake City. The Water Department is working on clarifier #1 cleaning it out and pressing the material.

Sanitary Board: no report

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Spanswick made a motion to authorize Mayor Michael to sign the MOU with Region 8 for use of the woodchipper. Councilman Riggelman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Riggelman made a motion to approve five days of paid leave for city employees who test positive for COVID and upon proof of positive testing from October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022 by Grant County Health Department. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Rigglesman made a motion to approve the hiring of Jim Humphries as the City of Petersburg Judge, he will be paid \$200.00 per session. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Rigglesman made a motion to approve the transfer of ARP funds approved for the Mon Forest Town Partnership initiative to the Petersburg City Pool Splash Park and new garage door openers at the maintenance shop, estimated at \$4,000. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Spanswick made a motion to approve new updates to the City Employee Handbook. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to approve the purchase of a new HVAC system to be installed at City Office with ARP money. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Rigglesman made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Rigglesman made a motion to re-enter the Regular Meeting. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to increase the pay of a certain city employee. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Sarah J. Moomau, Recorder