

**CITY OF PETERSBURG  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 1, 2021**

Mayor Michael called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**Roll Call**

**Mayor:** Gary Michael

**Recorder:** Sarah J. Moomau

**Council:** Bruce Hyre, Jr., Robert Spanswick, Alvin Rumer and Mike Feaster

Councilman Hyre made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2021 Regular Meeting. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**PERSONS REQUESTING TO SPEAK TO COUNCIL**

Stacy Thomas, Petersburg's HubCAP team coach, appeared before council to introduce the DARRE Program. As a participating community with the Mon Forest Town initiative and a HubCAP community she presented a RESOLUTION to show the Mayor and Council's support for the program:

A RESOLUTION expressing support of the WV Community Development Hub in obtaining funding to support communities in the Monongahela Forest Region, including Petersburg, to continue building their recreational economies by intentionally supporting elements critical to sustained rural economic development.

Whereas, the WV Community Development Hub is seeking funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to provide technical assistance funding and ongoing technical services to individual communities located in the Mon Forest region to help them drive forward recreational development; and

Whereas, the City of Petersburg is a participating member in the Mon Forest Towns initiative, Along with nine other communities, and is seeking the assistance of the WV Community Development Hub to Provide essential services and technical assistance funding to continue building toward sustained rural economic development in the downtown; and

Whereas, a coordinated, multi-layered approach that provides focused technical assistance on entrepreneurial development and coordination, downtown building redevelopment services and technical assistance, and comprehensive community revitalization support including reuse, attracting and supporting business activity and promoting and bolstering economic assets in the downtown area of Petersburg.

Now, therefore be it resolved:

That the City of Petersburg wishes to express its support of the grant application by the WV Community Development Hub to obtain funds to provide technical assistance for downtown building revitalization, and municipality support to continue to build towards sustained rural economic development.

ADOPTED ON THIS DAY, 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2021.

Signed by Gary A. Michael, Mayor

Signed by Sarah J. Moomau, Recorder

Councilman Hyre made a motion to adopt the Resolution as presented. Councilman Rumer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**COMMISSIONER’S REPORTS**

**Building Permits, Planning and Zoning:** Councilman Rumer presented the following building permit application:

#8552 - Phyllis Smith	1 Spruce Ave	Replace shingles w/metal
#8853 – Grant Co Nursing Home	Valley View St	Putting up temp fence enclosure to store equipment & materials for GMH Cancer Center Project
#8554 – Matthew & Sarah Armentrout	118 Water St	Replacing shingles w/shingles
#8555 - Jerome & Charlotte Geisler	101 Virginia Ave	Replacing metal w/metal

Councilman Rumer made a motion to approve the presented building permit applications. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

A note from our previous meeting of February 1, 2021, Kent Hudgins special exception request of his property at 1 Maple Hill Ave. After posting in the Grant County Press for two consecutive weeks there were no objections, and the request is approved.

**Cemetery, Refuse and Streets:** Councilman Feaster reported the maintenance crew has been plowing snow and treating ice. They apologized for plowing some driveways shut in order to keep the roads open. He continued to report that the Spring Clean-up will be the week of April 19 and also asked all residents that are able to sweep their sidewalks into the streets and the street sweeper will pick it up.

**Police:** The following was submitted:

**ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2021**

COMPLAINTS HANDLED/ RECEIVED.....	66
VERBAL WARNINGS FOR TRAFFIC.....	22
WRITTEN WARNINGS FOR TRAFFIC.....	11
CITATIONS ISSUED.....	
SHOPLIFTING.....	
DRIVING SUSPENDED (MISC).....	
EXPIRED MVI.....	
IMPROPER REGISTRATION.....	
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE.....	
PROHIBITED TOBACCO USE/ VAPING.....	
SPEEDING W/RADAR.....	
POSSESSION OF CRONTRILLED SUBSTANCE.....	
TRESPASSING.....	
PARKING CITATIONS.....	
TOTAL WARRANTS OBTAINED.....	1
MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS.....	1
FELONY WARRANTS.....	
TOTAL ARRESTS.....	1
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS.....	1
FELONY ARRESTS.....	
ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED.....	1
CRIMINIAL INVESTIGATIONS OPENED.....	3
ALARMS.....	3

DARIUS STARK  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Taxation and Finance:** Councilman Hyre made a motion to include the WV ipay feature on our new city website for the convenience of our residents. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Water, Recreation and Pool:** no report

**Sanitary Board:** Mayor Michael reported that all is good.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

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

Councilman Hyre made a motion to authorize the mayor to purchase the telephone equipment needed for City Office. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to renew the City of Petersburg's contract with Donna Alexander and Alexander Business Consulting Services, A.C. Councilman Rumer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Sarah J. Moomau, Recorder