

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

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, Jeremy Riggelman, Alvin Rumer and Mike Feaster

Councilman Hyre made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 7, 2022. Councilman Riggelman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Hyre made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 23, 2022. Councilman Riggelman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**PERSONS REQUESTING TO SPEAK WITH COUNCIL**

Wendy Madden, Field Representative for Congressman McKinley appeared before council to check with our city government to see what projects were being worked on and if her office might be able to offer support and guidance. She talked about twenty-five different competitive grant and lending opportunities, including the rail to trail program. Ms. Madden spoke of EDA programs that promote job creation and job retention. She reviewed several grant opportunities that will be available for our applications. Mayor Michael asked Ms. Madden about grant opportunities that would provide for the expansion of city office.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS**

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

#8992	Julie & Thomas Mongold	6 Judy St	6' Chain-link Backyard Fence
#9010	William Hudgins	208 N. Main St	Replacing Doors and Windows
#9015	June Smith	273 Bryan St	Replacing Wood Deck 12X12
#9014	William & Patsy Parker	21 Overlook Dr	White Vinyl Fence 6ft high
#9016	Darin Judy	28 N Main Street	Paint & remove mirror panels

Councilman Rumer made a motion to approve the presented building permit applications.

Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Cemetery, Refuse and Streets:** Councilman Feaster reported the maintenance department has been cleaning streets with the street sweeper, filling potholes, and where they have repaired water and sewer and need streets repaired, they will have to wait for asphalt. The trash department has the dumpster truck back in service. Councilman Feaster thanked Hott's Disposal for the use of their truck while the city truck was being repaired..

**Police:** no report

**Taxation and Finance:** Councilman Hyre said they are continuing to update to the new system in City Office.

**Water, Recreation and Pool:** Councilman Spanswick stated that in the next couple of weeks the water department will be sending out notices, asking water customers to fill out three pages of information mandated by the EPA and WV Department of Health regarding water lines of the city meter to 18" inside the city's residence. The residents are supposed to fill out the questionnaire regarding the type of piping they have within their home and return it to the city office as soon as possible. The city has about a year and a half to complete this request. Councilman Spanswick said it will be a huge project. Wendy Madden asked if the EPA and WV Department of Health reached out to the city, as she is a member of the Clarksburg, WV Water Board. Councilman Spanswick stated they are currently checking ten homes and now they have

added that they want this more complete information. Mayor Michael stated they are being proactive.

**Sanitary Board:** no report

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

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

Councilman Riggleman made a motion to approve the purchase of two radar systems, installation, anti-theft device and push bars for the city police department vehicles, totaling \$7,000. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Hyre made a motion that no contracts in any department can be negotiated without approval of the city council and signed by the mayor. Councilman Riggleman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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Sarah J. Moomau, Recorder