

**CITY OF PETERSBURG  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 6, 2021**

Recorder Moomau administered the Mayoral Oath of office to Gary Michael. Mayor Michael administered the Council Oath of office to Bruce Hyre, Jr., Mike Feaster, Robert Spanswick and Jeremy Rigglesman (by phone).

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

**Roll Call**

**Mayor:** Gary A. 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 Regular Meeting of June 7, 2021. Councilman Rumer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 14, 2021. Councilman Rumer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS**

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

#8765	Tony Heavener	32 Elmwood Blvd	7' X 8' Wood Building
#8781	Derek Nesselrodt	111 N Grove Street	Pave Driveway w/concrete
#8792	Corey Rouser	25 Central Ave	6' Wood Fence in backyard with 2 gates
#8799	Gerritt Dayton	120 Shobe Street	6' Wood Fence
#8827	Dick Smith	76 Aspen Drive	12' X 14' wood building at back of lot
#8829	Jeremy Rigglesman	599 Point Drive	6' Wood Fence
#8834	Conrad Bennett	10 Davis Street	Rebuilding 8' X 12' back & front porches, repairing & placing roof
#8835	Dave Williams	111 Trenton Street	Tearing down old 12' X 20' building and replacing with new prefab wood building

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:** no report

**Police:** no report

**Taxation and Finance:** no report

**Water, Recreation and Pool:** Councilman Spanswick wanted to thank JR Murray for the great job he is doing with the City Pool, he reported: In the last 28 days the City Pool's Facebook posts have reached almost 17,000 people; the pool has averaged 8 parties a week; there are 35 kids signed up for swimming lessons; the average number of swimmers each day is 110 people; 25 free days have been sponsored for the year; 2 movies have been shown; a local church will be having their Vacation Bible School in the pool for the community; the annual Christmas in July Pool Party will be on July 25, Jr is working on presents to give away.

**Sanitary Board:** no report

**NEW BUSINESS**

Councilman Hyre made a motion to approve the bond for the WV State Department of Highways be increased from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Rumer made a motion to approve RPS, recommended by the Municipal League, as the City of Petersburg's insurance carrier. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Michael reminded everyone the city was unable to pave any city streets last year because of Covid-19.

The council determined that our next work session will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 7 pm and our next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 7 pm.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

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

Councilman Hyre made a motion to appoint Mayor Michael to be the City of Petersburg's authorized representative for the ARPA Funds (American Rescue Plan Act). Councilman Rumer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Hyre made a motion to adjust the pay of certain City of Petersburg employees. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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Sarah J. Moomau, Recorder