**CITY OF PETERSBURG**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**June 6, 2022**

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

**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 Special Meeting of May 2, 2022.

Councilman Rumer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**PERSONS REQUESTING TO SPEAK TO COUNCIL**

John Reel and Linda Pennington appeared before the council to speak about disruptions next door to their home. Tenants that rent the building across the street frequently set off fireworks in the center of the street and block the street with vehicles. They both feel this behavior is creating an endangerment to neighbors. They asked that the city generate awareness to law enforcement to generate more frequent patrols.

**COMMISSIONERS REPORTS**

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

#9045 Donald Rankin 10 Mountain View St Replace metal roof

#9046 Rocky Ludwig 8 Jackson St 12’ x 20’ wood storage building

#9048 Angela Huffman 38 Water St Replace boards on front porch

#9049 First Baptist Church 112 Virginia Ave 24’ x 40’ Pavilion

#9050 Edward Bates 224 Pierpont St Replace storage shed, metal roof,

Siding and add 4’ picket fence

#9052 Josephine Ohaver 19 North Ave Enclose portion of back porch

And replace siding in that area

#9053 Larry Hedrick 207 Rig St Extend back porch by 4’, extend the

Roof over side deck, pour concrete

From side deck to back porch area

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

**Cemetery, Refuse and Streets:** Councilman Feaster thanked the volunteers during “Lovin Petersburg” weekend of service, he commented on the great job that was done with pressure washing, painting, trash pickup and many other tasks.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to approve the purchase of a lawn mower for $4,200 to replace one of the city’s mowers that is not fixable. Councilman Hyre seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to authorize the mayor to negotiate a price for painting yellow lines throughout the city. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Police:**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

**MAY 2022**

Calls generated from Grant 911 -----------------------------------------------------------------------40

Calls generated from other sources --------------------------------------------------------------------22

Investigations Opened------------------------------------------------------------------------------------14

* Petit Larceny
* Battery
* Leave scene of property damage accident
* Domestic Battery X 2
* Drugs
* False Pretense (Scam)
* Sex Abuse X 2
* Identity Theft
* Conspiracy
* Fraudulent Schemes
* Attempted False Pretense
* Terroristic Threats

Accident Reports ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 1

Search Warrants Obtained and Executed ------------------------------------------------------------- 2

Warrants Obtained --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 6

Arrests (felony) ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 5

* Attempted False Pretense
* Fraudulent Schemes
* Conspiracy
* Identity Theft
* Terroristic Threats

(misdemeanor) ----------------------------------------------------------------------------- 1

* Domestic Battery

Citations --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 0

Warnings --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------19

Property Maintenance Notices ------------------------------------------------------------------------- 7

**Taxation and Finance:** Councilman Hyre presented the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION**

At a regular session of the municipal council, held June 6, 2022, the following order was made and entered.

The revision of the Levy Estimate of the City of Petersburg. The following resolution was offered.

That subject to approval of the State Auditor as ex officio chief inspector of public offices the municipal council does hereby direct the budget be revised PRIOR TO THE EXPENDITURE OR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS FOR WHICH NO APPROPRIATION OR INSUFFICIENT APPROPRIATION CURRENTLY EXISTS, as shown on budget revision number 1, a copy of which is entered as part of this record.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution having been moved by Bruce Hyre, Jr and duly seconded the Mike Feaster the vote thereon was as follows:

Bruce Hyre Jr -----------------------------------------Yes

Robert Spanswick-------------------------------------Yes

Alvin Rumer-------------------------------------------Yes

Mike Feaster-------------------------------------------Yes

WHEREUPON, Mayor Gary Michael, declared said resolution duly adopted, and it is therefore ADJUDGED and ORDERED that said resolution be, and the same is, hereby adopted as so stated above, and the Mayor is authorized to fix his signature on the attached “Request for Revision to Approved Budget” to be sent to the State Auditor for approval.

Revenue

Acct # Acct Description Prev Appr. Amt. Increase Revised Amt.

299 Unassigned Fund Balance 10,000 25,829 35,829

Expenditures

Acct # Acct Description Prev Appr.Amt Increase Revised Amt

440 City Hall 30,000 25,829 55,829

Councilman Hyre made a motion to adopt the RESOLUTION. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion to adopt the RESOLUTION. The motion carried unanimously.

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

**Sanitary Board:** no report

**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 Session. Councilman Rumer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to increase the cemetery rates for burial plots to $250 each, grave opening and closing $700, recording and deed prep $150, cremation/ burial $350, weekend and holiday grave opening and closing $200 and columbarium niches $600 plus $50 opening and closing. Councilman Hyre seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Rumer made a motion to approve $5,000 of ARP funds to the Petersburg Lions Club toward purchase of fire suppression system to Tri County Fair Booth. Councilman Feaster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to reappoint Alvin Rumer to the Potomac Valley Transit Authority Board. Councilman Hyre seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Feaster made a motion to accept John Paul Hott’s bid to purchase the city dumpsters. Councilman Spanswick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

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Sarah J. Moomau, Recorder