

**City of Portage Common Council**  
Regular Meeting  
May 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Snyder at 6:35PM.

Councilperson Czilli led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members present:** Councilpersons Elizabeth Modesto, Pat Clem, Scott Williams, John Cannon, Collin Czilli, Mark Oprisko and Sue Lynch, Mayor James Snyder, and Clerk-Treasurer Christopher Stidham.

The Mayor recognized Portage Youth Government Day and thanked the students for their participation earlier in the day.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:**

Clerk-Treasurer Stidham reported the Redevelopment Commission has submitted its annual report to the Council.

**Correspondence & Reports:**

Mayor Snyder presented awards to the Portage Township Schools Robotics Team, Girls' Bowling Team, High School Wrestling Team, and Youth Government Day members.

**Reception of Petitions & Memorials:** None.

**Reports of City Officials:** None.

**Reports From Standing Committees:** None.

**New Business:**

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

*First Reading:*

Councilperson Williams read an ordinance establishing a Sanitary Board. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to suspend the rule requiring a second reading. Member Modesto seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Member Snyder requested a roll call vote. 7 yes-0 nays. Councilperson Czilli made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilperson Lynch seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote.

7 yes-0 nays

ORD 18-7

Councilperson Oprisko read an ordinance establishing a Storm Water Management Board. Councilperson Czilli made a motion to suspend the rule requiring a second reading. Member Lynch seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Member Snyder requested a roll call vote. 7 yes-0 nays. Councilperson Modesto made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilperson Oprisko seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote.

7 yes-0 nays

ORD 18-8

Councilperson Oprisko read an ordinance amending the storm water ordinance. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to suspend the rule requiring a second reading. Member Modesto seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Member Snyder requested a roll call vote. 6 yes-1 nay (Cannon).

*Second Reading:*

Councilperson Oprisko read an ordinance extending the Marina Shores economic development area for one (1) year. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilperson Modesto seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote.

5 yes-2 nays (Lynch, Czilli)

ORD 18-6

**Introduction of Resolutions:**

Councilperson Oprisko read resolutions authorizing real property tax abatements at Marina Shores Lot 28, Lot 29, Lot 65 and Lot 77. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to adopt the

resolution. Councilperson Clem seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder accepted input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote.

5 yes-2 nays (Lynch, Czilli).

RES 18-5 (Lot 28)

RES 18-6 (Lot 59)

RES 18-7 (Lot 65)

RES 18-8 (Lot 77)

Councilperson Oprisko read a resolution authorizing personal property tax abatement for P&G Group. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder accepted input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote.

7 yes-0 nays.

RES 18-9

Councilperson Oprisko read a resolution authorizing additional appropriations for the CLPD fund. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder opened a public hearing and accepted input from the public. Mayor Snyder closed the public hearing. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a roll call vote.

7 yes-0 nays.

RES 18-11

Councilperson Czilli read a resolution supporting a two-channel solution for County E-911. Councilperson Czilli made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilperson Modesto seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Member Snyder requested a voice vote.

7 yes-0 nays.

Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to approve the CF-1 submitted by Ratner Steel. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a voice vote.

7 yes-0 nays.

**Unfinished Business:**

Councilperson Czilli and Clerk-Treasurer Stidham introduced Simon Quiroz as the Portage Youth Advisor to the City Council. Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to approve the appointment. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a voice vote.

7 yes-0 nays.

Mayor Snyder appointed Dominic Bonta, Pat Newell and James Snyder to the Storm Water Management Board.

Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to appoint Adam Higgins and Mel Gore to the Sanitary Board. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a voice vote.

6 yes- 1 nay (Clem).

**Notice to Taxpayers:** None.

**Reception of Remonstrances or Any Other Business:**

Mayor Snyder accepted input from the public.

Councilperson Czilli made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Modesto seconded the motion. Mayor Snyder requested input from the Council. Mayor Snyder requested a voice vote.

7 yes-0 nays.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52PM.

ATTEST:

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Christopher D. Stidham  
Clerk-Treasurer

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James Snyder  
Mayor