

**City of Portage Common Council**  
Regular Meeting  
March 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cannon at 6:32PM.

Councilperson Lynch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Minutes:** Councilperson Oprisko made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Councilperson Czilli seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested input from the Council. Mayor Cannon requested a roll call vote.  
6 yes-0 nays.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:**

Clerk-Treasurer Stidham provided an update on the status of the city finances.

**Correspondence & Reports:**

Mayor Cannon announced Youth Government Day will be April 2.

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

**Reports of City Officials:**

Street Department Superintendent Steve Nelson reported on department activities.  
Police Chief Troy Williams reported on department activities.  
Fire Chief Tim Sosby reported on department activities.  
Director of Community Development Andy Maletta reported on department activities.  
Redevelopment Director Colin Highlands reported on department activities.  
Parks Superintendent Jenny Orsburn reported on department activities.

**Reports From Standing Committees:**

Scott Williams announced the Budget Committee would hold a meeting this month.

**New Business:**

**Introduction of Ordinances:** None.

**Introduction of Resolutions:**

Councilperson Modesto read resolutions authorizing real property tax abatements for Marina Shores Lots 8AB, 27 and 79. Councilperson Oprisko seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested input from the Council. Discussion followed regarding the status of various abatements at Marina Shores and the expiration of the abatement period. Mayor Cannon requested a roll call vote. 3 yes-3 nays (Clem, Czilli, Lynch). There being a tied, Mayor Cannon cast a vote of "yes."  
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**Unfinished Business:**

Councilperson Czilli made a motion to move the May 7 Council meeting to May 14 and the November 5 Council meeting to November 12. Mayor Cannon requested input from the Council. Mayor Cannon requested a voice vote.  
6 yes-0 nays.

**Notice to Taxpayers:** None.

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

Michael Cooper and John Arroyo addressed the Council.

Councilperson Czilli made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Oprisko seconded the motion. Mayor Cannon requested input from the Council. Mayor Cannon requested a voice vote.  
6 yes-0 nays.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42PM.

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ATTEST:

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Christopher D. Stidham  
Clerk-Treasurer

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John Cannon  
Mayor