

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
October 16, 2017 7:00 p.m.
Petersburg Municipal Building
24 E. Center Street
Petersburg, MI 49270

A Regular Meeting of the Council for the City of Petersburg was held on the above date.
The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor, James W. Holeman
Councilpersons present were Terri Bauer, Charles Bruckner, Richard Haller, Lawrence Schadewald, and Joanne Tollison.
Absent: Kevin Richards

Moved by Bruckner to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Haller. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Tollison that the minutes of the previous meeting, 9/5/17, be approved.
Supported by Haller. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$12,227.88; Police fund- \$341.48; Major St.-\$102.21; Local St.- \$102.21; Sewer fund- \$6,977.00; Water fund- \$1,769.36 for a total of \$21,520.14. Moved by Bauer that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

New Business:

Moved by Bauer to appoint Rachel Miller as a City representative to the Recreation Commission to replace Bridget Corie who moved, for a term expiring in 2019. Supported by Haller. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Regarding Julie Grodi's request to replace a section of concrete driveway due to a crack she feels was caused by the City removing a tree, it was decided not to file a claim against the City's insurance. Mayor will advise Ms. Grodi.

Old Business:

Moved by Tollison to forward the new cell tower offer for repurchase to the City's attorney for review. Supported by Bauer. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1). Motion carried.

"Slow-Children at Play" signs will be erected in appropriate areas within the City.

Brian Hughes, the City's insurance agent, contacted the Mayor regarding the insurance rates for renewal. The current plan has increased 9% and he has other options to offer. Brian will meet with DPW workers for an informational meeting on October 26. It is hoped that Council will make a decision on insurance at the November 6 meeting.

Mayor will draft a letter to all Homeowners along the Safe Routes to School route advising that the project will begin construction in June 2018 and that in preparation some trees and bushes will be trimmed/removed by the DPW department beginning this fall. Deputy clerk/treasurer will assist in getting homeowners' names/addresses and letters will be sent 1st class mail.

Moved by Bruckner that Council adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests:
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman