

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting  
October 2, 2023 - 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, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Lawrence Schadewald and Joanne Tollison.

Absent:

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.

Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the previous meeting, 9/18/23 be approved.

Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Dawn Pirolli asked if the DPW department could assist her in decorating Wing Cemetery this November and next May and store the décor afterward. After that, she would like them to take over permanently.

Planning Commission chair Stella Kirby reported that the Planning Commission has finished reviewing the City Charter and she met with Mayor Holeman regarding proposed updates and asked permission to turn it over to the City attorney. Kirby also reported she has a contact at Stoneco for possibly obtaining large stones and fill for Fernstrom Park. She also said an inventory of plants/trees needs to be done at the park. She plans to attend the community breakfast at SHS to ask for volunteers for City committees.

Moved by Richards to approve the Planning Commission submitting proposed updates to the City Charter to the City attorney for review. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Moved by Bauer to approve reappointment of Anna Nieman and Jennifer Doughty to the Compensation Commission through 10/29/28, Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Pat McAran and Jeff Sayre to the ZBA through 9/21/26, and appointing Randy Raymo to the Planning Commission through 7/1/25. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor reported the DPW employees met with our insurance agent regarding health insurance for 2024 and they have tentatively opted to change to Priority 250 at a cost of \$4495 per month, the same cost as the current carrier but lower deductibles. Rates increased 15%.

**Old Business:**

**Council Reports:**

**Employee Reports:**

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:28p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Dawn Pirolli, Kim and Kay Hyde, Ron Stumpmier

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor James W. Holeman