City of Petersburg

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting

November 7, 2016 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, Kevin Richards, Lawrence Schadewald, and Joanne Tollison. Absent: Richard Haller

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

Moved by Richards that the minutes of the previous meeting, 10/17/16, be approved.

Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Tony Fietz reported that he is working on a drawing to submit for painting lines on the basketball court. He won't be painting it until spring.

Bruckner reported that the Methodist church donated \$540 from the roast beef dinner for the Library History Room.

Discussed assessor Lewis Smith's proposed contract for 6 months. Decided to table for now and invite Smith to the next meeting to get more information on the password protection portion of the contract.

Moved by Bauer to renew current health insurance plan for 2017. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Mayor reported the older lawn mower has died and the snowplow will be placed on the other one for now. The mower will need to be replaced at some point in the future. Both pickup trucks also need new tires before winter. Two estimates were secured from Mike's Garage/LaRocca's Towing and Tire Depot (Dundee). Moved by Richards to accept bid from Mike's Garage/LaRocca's Towing for Firestone Transforce AT tires, Chevy \$725, Ford \$828. Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Mayor reported on a letter recently received from the DEQ regarding water inspection. The majority of the report was fine. We will need to address cross connections and the mayor will need to reword the current ordinance. We will also need to address a capital improvement program to improve water system. Mayor must reply to letter by November 24.

Tollison reported the Library's Storytelling event was a success with 40 attendees.

Schadewald questioned who owned the property near the north end of the area that was just cleaned of brush, the City or School. A large pile of broken cement and 2 old furnaces have been dumped there and need to be removed. The City will take care of removal of the debris.

Treasurer Goodin reported special assessment of \$55.43 for grass cutting on 1 property and \$32,197.05 in delinquent water/sewer charges at this time.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 8:11p.m. Supported by Bauer. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

| Guests: Tony Fietz, Chris Eyler, Bobbi Richards Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin | |
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| Minutes submitted by: | Leanne Goodin, Clerk |
| Minutes approved by: | Mayor James W. Holeman |