City of Petersburg Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting December 19, 2022 - 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 Charles Bruckner, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Lawrence Schadewald, and Joanne Tollison. Absent: Terri Bauer

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) 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, 12/5/22 be approved. Supported by Richards. Ave (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$19,215.30; Police fund- \$1,107.62; Major St.-\$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$9,716.08; Water fund- \$23,894.76 for a total of \$53,933.76. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Schadewald. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

## **Public Comment:**

Recreation Commission director Mike Smith gave update on preschool program.

# New Business:

Moved by Cilley to adopt the 2023 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Resolution. Supported by Bruckner. Roll call vote. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner to approve a 6% raise for DPW, averaged, and office staff effective immediately. Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

## **Old Business:**

Mayor reported David Arthur Consultants will seek 3-5 bids for landscaping to finish up restoration from water project, to be completed in the spring.

## **Council Reports:**

## **Employee Reports:**

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 8:09 p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Mike Smith

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

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

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