

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting  
May 16, 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: Rich Haller \*arrived at 7:30pm, not present for first 2 motions.

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.  
Moved by Bruckner that the minutes of the previous meeting, 5/2/16, be approved.  
Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$17,566.81; Police fund- \$252.97; Major St.-\$405.93; Local St.- \$405.91; Sewer fund- \$7,203.54; Water fund- \$26,898.10 for a total of \$52,733.26. Moved by Schadewald that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote: Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Dale Thompson, Jr. was present to discuss what can be done to attract people to City, possibly tax abatements for new construction/major remodeling. A committee will be formed to discuss possibilities. Schadewald, Holeman and Tollison are willing to be on the committee. Schadewald suggested asking Assessor Smith to be on the committee and Mr. Thompson will look for others who would be interested.

Tony Fietz thanked City for new basketball court and after researching will submit a design to council for painting lines on the court. Paint and supplies to be supplied by City.

Mayor reported that we have not received a new bid from Cadillac for street repaving. As soon as school is out, slurry seal with begin on streets previously approved.

Mayor received complaint about condition of rear fence of cemetery from committee member. City equipment cannot reach to clean it up. Discussed removing/replacing fence. No action taken.

Mayor has served a few blight notices recently and asked Bauer to post ordinance on City website.

Council members took under advisement letter submitted by water superintendent Chris Schmidt regarding 4" water mains. Tabled until next meeting and Mayor will put together a list of possible engineering firms to consider using if further action is taken.

First Reading by Title Only of Ordinance #16-0002, amending Ordinance #42 and 43. Moved by Richards to approve Ordinance #16-0002, to allow and regulate golf carts and bicycles on city streets. Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Kyle Adkins was present to check on status of BMX park. Mayor reported no progress has been made and asked Kyle to come up with a drawing for dirt jumps that could be located near the Wastewater Treatment plant.

Old basketball poles will be sold to Schadewald for \$200.

Tollison asked about contacting DTE regarding painting light poles. Mayor reported that Treasurer Goodin has called DTE but has not received a call back to advise who owns poles and what can be done. Mayor advised that city boom truck could not reach that high.

Clerk Goodin asked if June 20 council meeting can be moved to June 21 so that Treasurer Goodin can attend. Clerk is attending election training that day. Moved by Richards to change council meeting to June 21. Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner that Council adjourn at 8:32pm. Supported by Bauer. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Dale Thompson, Jr., Tony Fietz, Kyle Adkins  
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maartin

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

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