

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
June 20, 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 Terri Bauer, Charles Bruckner, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Lawrence Schadewald, and Joanne Tollison.
Absent:

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. 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, 6/6/22 be approved.
Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$57,301.82; Police fund- \$165.50; Major St.- \$216.96; Local St.- \$216.96; Sewer fund- \$6,071.21; Water fund- \$20,409.23 for a total of \$84,381.68. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

New Business:

Moved by Bruckner to approve the budget amendments for 2021/2022 as printed and presented. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Tollison to adjourn the regular council meeting and open the budget hearing at 7:04pm. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve the budget for 2022/2023 as printed and presented. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Bauer to close the budget hearing and reopen the council meeting at 7:14pm. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve Building Inspector Todd Roach's 7/18/22-7/17/23 contract with a 3% raise. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Tollison to reduce the number of Planning Commission seats from 9 to 7 effective 7/1/22. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to reappoint Kristy Alessi and Joanne Tollison to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term ending 7/1/25. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor reported upon inspection of the new Safe Route to School sidewalks, there are 10 cracks. Per our engineer Dave Kubiske, MDOT says they will not repair them. Also, David Arthur Consultants recently sent a letter to ER Zeiler regarding the status of the water project/final payment and have not gotten a reply. Mayor reported bags have been ordered to cover old nonworking hydrants until they can be removed.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Bauer asked if the drive to Fernstrom Park can be improved and the trash cans emptied.

Richards reported that Rec Commission director Ashley Willard is resigning when Little League season ends and a new director is being sought.

Tollison reported that Lume employees painted the benches in Perry and Veteran's Park as well as furnished supplies.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reminded Council that the July meeting is July 5 due to the holiday.

Deputy Treasurer Maertin advised that \$21,035 in delinquent water/sewer charges will be placed on the Summer 2022 taxes, as well as 1 grass cutting on Petersburg Road.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:59p.m. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Alice Bruckner, Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman