City of Petersburg

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting

June 21, 2021 - 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, Joanne Tollison.

Absent:

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

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

Moved by Bauer that the minutes of the previous meeting, 6/7/21, be approved.

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

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$44,389.20; Police fund- \$184.85; Major St.-\$89.76; Local St.-\$89.76; Sewer fund-\$5,705.48; Water fund-\$14,470.81 for a total of \$64,929.86. Moved by Bruckner that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Schadewald. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Planning Commission chair, Stella Kirby, reported they are having a Zoning Book workshop June 22, the July meeting has moved to July 20, and the Zoning Book final draft should be ready to present to Council on September 7.

New Business:

Moved by Bruckner to approve the budget amendments for 2020/2021 as printed and presented. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to close the regular council meeting and open the budget hearing at 7:26pm. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve the budget for 2021/2022 as printed and presented. Supported by Bruckner. 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 7:29pm. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to reappoint Stella Kirby, Mike Ramey and Mike Doughty to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term ending 7/1/24. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor reported the water project is moving along with great cooperation from many residents. He will attend a meeting 6/22 with C.D. Hughes, the contractor on the Safe Routes to School project, which is scheduled to begin in August. Mayor also reported our school liaison officer will be patrolling the city mostly during daytime hours this summer.

Council Reports:

Bruckner advised the Summerfield School bell from 1929 was recently discovered and is being restored to be displayed at the school. Donations are being accepted to assist with restoration.

Schadewald asked if streets will be restored to their original condition and Mayor confirmed that is in the contract for the water project.

Tollison reported that the Friends of the Library will be holding a raffle during Community Day with tickets going on sale the end of June through July 10. Items to raffle are being accepted now.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Richards to approve placing delinquent water bills in the amount of \$17,978.73 on the summer tax bills. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:44p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Paul Galoner, Charlie Vittore, Alice Bruckner, Tim Trout, Kristy Alessi Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin	
Minutes submitted by:	Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk
Minutes approved by:	Mayor James W. Holeman