

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
July 17, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Petersburg, MI 49270

A 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, Lawrence Schadewald, Joanne Tollison, Kevin Richards.

Absent:

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

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

Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the 7/3/23 meeting 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- \$16,494.86; Police fund- \$610.23; Major St.-\$577.82; Local St.- \$79.98; Sewer fund- \$7,548.66; Water fund- \$14,174.49 for a total of \$39,486.04.

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:

Stella Kirby asked if any progress has been made on Lume cleaning up their property along Ida West Road. Mayor Holeman has spoken to them.

Laura Antoszewski offered to paint the wall along the municipal parking lot once boards are repaired. She suggested removing the board at the tennis court instead of painting it since it isn't used.

Rita Rousseau asked if the sidewalk in front of Perry Park can be repaired along with the door on the small garage there.

New Business:

Moved by Bruckner to set election worker pay rate at \$15 per hour with an additional \$20 per day for the chairperson/s. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

State representative Will Bruck introduced himself, shared information on the bills he is sponsoring, and offered his assistance.

Old Business:

Moved by Richards to cast votes for 6 Michigan Municipal League candidates for the Worker Compensation board. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (1) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Council Reports:

Bauer asked if the City could make a more level spot to launch kayaks at Fernstrom Park. Mayor will look at it.

Tollison reported the Friends of the Library Community Day raffle was more successful than last year, earning \$1,373.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:48p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Ron Stumpmier, Laura Antoszewski, Rita Rousseau

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman