City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
August 1, 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: Richard Haller

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

Moved by Bruckner that the minutes of the previous meeting, 7/18/16, be approved.

Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Several residents voiced concerns about the Safe Routes to School sidewalks that will be going in front of their houses on Elm and Walnut Streets, as they will be very close to their homes and do not think students will use them. Richards was aware of some concerns and has talked to the engineers to try to adjust the project to eliminate the sidewalk on the north side of Elm Street.

Fietz's are still concerned about the water standing at the end of their drive after rain. They are having Eric Strickland come look at it for his advice on a solution. Mr. Fietz will try to remove sod on the south side of drive for water to run off.

Deputy Corie reported that the police car is out of commission. The A/C needs repair for \$1100 and the car stalls frequently when operated and Mike's Garage has not been able to find the problem. Richards offered to look at it and contact a repair shop he knows for suggestions. Mayor will speak to Major Kemp about a new car and Bauer will look at loans available through MB&T.

The furnace in the DPW/Police office needs replaced. Four bids were secured with the lowest being \$2740 for a new furnace and A/C with American Heating and Cooling. It did not include new copper line set. Mayor will ask American for price on that.

Schadewald got a bid from Ott's of \$3945 for cutting the brush along corridor from Railroad Street to Ida West that the asphalt path will go through for the Safe Routes project. He will talk to Mr. Hewitt at the school about sharing the cost.

Interviews will be set up by the clerk for August 9 for the DPW opening. Mayor is taking Bauer's in interviews.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 9:00p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent 1) Motion carried.

Guests: Julie Grodi, Deputy Corie, Tony & Lori Fietz, Jeff & Sandy Reau, Michelle Krueger Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin	
Minutes submitted by:	Leanne Goodin, Clerk
Minutes approved by:	Mayor James W. Holeman