City of Petersburg

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
September 20, 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, 9/7/21, 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- \$20,849.63; Police fund- \$253.35; Major St.- \$598.95; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$5,924.64; Water fund- \$23,571.59 for a total of \$51,198.16. Moved by Bruckner that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

#### **Public Comment:**

Planning Commission chair Stella Kirby advised that Hunter from McKenna will present to Council his revisions to the Zoning Book at the October 18 Council meeting and she will invite PC members to attend.

#### **New Business:**

Moved by Bauer to appoint Stella Kirby and Richard Haller to the Zoning Board of Appeals for 3 years, effective 9/21/21. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to elect the 3 candidates running for MML board of directors. Supported by Schadewald. Aye (6) Nay (1) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner to grant a merit raise of .50 per hour to DPW employee Jay Spaulding effective immediately. Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

# **Old Business:**

## **Council Reports:**

Mayor advised the renewal for the current DPW health insurance is about \$100 less per month per our agent. He also advised that he will be meeting with our engineer and E.R. Zeiler regarding the water project on September 29 at 2:00pm.

Bauer advised the gravel road leading to Fernstrom Park needs attention. Mayor advised the tile being used for a new entry to Fernstrom Park near the Wastewater Treatment plant should be installed this fall.

Cilley asked if Council could send a letter to Stevens Disposal addressing their inconsistent rate structure. Mayor will draft a letter.

### **Employee Reports:**

Clerk Goodin advised that Kristy Alessi would like to schedule the Hot Cocoa Crawl for December 18.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:42p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin	
Minutes submitted by:	Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk
Minutes approved by:	Mayor James W. Holeman