

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
December 18, 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 Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, and Joanne Tollison

Absent:

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Richards. 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 12/4/23 meeting be approved.

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

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$21,296.29; Police fund- \$538.85; Major St.-\$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$6,959.68; Water fund- \$17,164.33 for a total of \$45,959.15. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

New Business:

Mayor Holeman reported the old water department van has been cleaned out and will be put up for bid soon.

Old Business:

Moved by Rousseau to give the DPW department a 4% raise (averaged) effective January 1, 2024 as well as institute a .50 step raise for new hires every year on their anniversary date for 4 years. Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (1) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to change council meeting start time to 6:30pm beginning January 2, 2024. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor reported signage for the Monroe County bike path will begin soon and will be complete by March 2024, which includes the City of Petersburg. He also received notification from DTE that high pressure sodium streetlights are being phased out and will be replaced with LED fixtures as needed. He will speak to a DTE representative for more information.

Mayor reported the water line to the library was leaking and will be replaced this week.

Council Reports:

Employee Reports:

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 8:01p.m. Supported by Cilley. 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