

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
March 18, 2019 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 and Joanne Tollison.
Absent: Lawrence Schadewald

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Bauer. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Richards that the minutes of the previous meeting, 3/4/19, be approved.
Supported by Bruckner. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$22,756.14; Police fund- \$208.56; Major St.-\$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$6,808.22; Water fund- \$5,864.88 for a total of \$35,637.80. Moved by Bruckner that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Tollison.
Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

New Business:

Community Librarian Ashley Liford introduced herself to council.

Old Business:

Engineer Dave Kubiske explained the most recent bid for the Safe Routes to School project which came from the same contractor as before and at the same amount, \$86,000 over estimated cost.

Moved by Richards to reject the current bid for the Safe Routes to School project due to excessive cost.
Supported by Bruckner. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Richards will contact the Safe Routes to School people to ask if the grant can be put on hold until construction projects in the City are complete.

Mayor requested a closed session to discuss complying with DEQ water testing regulations.

Moved by Bauer to enter closed session. Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Tollison to end closed session. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Mayor reported the homeowner on Ida West Road declined to lease property to the City for a new pump station. He will contact Dundee Township to pursue leasing another parcel on Ida West.

Council Reports & Comments:

Employee Reports & Comments:

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 8:11p.m. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Dave Kubiske, Ashley Liford
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman