

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting  
April 1, 2019, 7:00 PM  
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 Charles Bruckner, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Lawrence Schadewald,  
Joanne Tollison.  
Absent: Terri Bauer

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Bruckner. 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, 3/18/19 be approved.  
Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Minutes of the closed session were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.  
Moved by Richards that the minutes of the closed session, 3/18/19 be approved.  
Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Stella Kirby, Planning Commission chair, reported the PC decided to hire McKenna to update Master Plan.  
She will contact them and discuss lowering price, as the PC has done much of the legwork.

Moved by Cilley to allow Stella Kirby, Planning Commission chair, to hire McKenna to update Master Plan  
and negotiate a lower fee if possible. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Moved by Richards to give the Clerk, Treasurer and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer a 5% raise, the Building  
Inspector and Assessor a 3% raise, effective immediately. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent  
(1) Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Mayor passed out several letters regarding blight and the upcoming Spring Clean-up day to residents.

Mayor reports Dundee Township approved leasing the property on Ida West for pump station but owners  
are still considering it as they prefer to sell.

**Council Reports:**

Richards spoke to Safe Routes to School officials about putting the sidewalk grant on hold. A letter needs  
to be written addressing the timeline for water system and cable improvements. Richards and Mayor will  
work on a letter.

Tollison asked about woodchips in Perry Park, Mayor will check with DPW. Clerk will order porta-john for  
May 1. Tollison reported the library is holding the Tractor and Vendor show May 4.

**Employee Reports:**

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:43 p.m. Supported by Tollison Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1)  
Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Anna Nieman  
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor James W. Holeman