

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
June 15, 2020 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 and Joanne Tollison.
Absent:

Moved by Bruckner to approve the agenda, moving New Business items a. and b. to the bottom, but otherwise as printed. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) 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, 6/1/20, be approved.
Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$47,294.89; Police fund- \$197.17; Major St.-\$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$6,949.54; Water fund- \$52,033.29 for a total of \$106,474.89. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Bauer.
Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Business owner Mike Ramey asked for Council's support to install outdoor seating in front of the Walnut Bar & Grill during the summer/fall, adhering to all social distancing and liquor licensing guidelines and ensuring handicap accessibility to the sidewalk.

Moved by Richards to allow Walnut Bar & Grill to install outdoor seating in front of the building through fall. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

New Business:

Dan Curley announced his official retirement in July and asked council to consider paying his supplemental medical insurance at a cost of \$140 per month. Bauer advised of a plan that might be no cost. No action taken.

Moved by Bauer to pay Dan Curley for 5 weeks of earned vacation time upon his retirement July 10, 2020. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (1-Bruckner) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Schadewald to pay Dan Curley for any accrued personal and sick time upon his retirement July 10, 2020. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor advised the sheriff contract increased approximately \$20,000 annually due to higher employee costs. Treasurer Goodin commented that the millage and payment from Summerfield Schools will cover the increase for now.

Moved by Bauer to reappoint Dawn Cilley and Judith Jackson to the Planning Commission for 3 years effective July 1, 2020. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to appoint Mayor James Holeman as the Title VI Certification Coordinator. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner to approve the amendments to the 2019/2020 budget as printed and presented. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to adjourn regular meeting and open budget hearing at 8:30 pm. Supported by Cilley: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Bauer to approve the 2020/2021 budget as printed and presented. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner to adjourn budget hearing and reconvene regular meeting at 8:31 pm. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Tollison applied for DTE Tree Grant.

Bauer asked why so many semis have been driving down E. Elm and turning onto Washington. Mayor will speak to Charlies Repair and Stock Drilling.

Employee Reports:

Clerk advised that 3 applications have been submitted for the open DPW position with a deadline of July 1 for submission. She will email applications to the Personnel Committee as received.

Moved by Bruckner that Council adjourn at 8:41p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Mike Ramey, Dan Curley

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertín, Trudy Goodin (8:00pm)

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman