

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
June 5, 2023 - 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 Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the previous meeting, 5/15/23 be approved.
Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Planning Commission chair Stella Kirby advised that Kristy Alessi has resigned and asked council to appoint her replacement. She is working with the library on children's activities for Community Day. Planning is working on City Charter update along with City attorney.

City resident Anna Nieman asked for an update on the blight complaint she filed. Mayor Holeman has contacted the homeowner and will follow up according to the blight ordinance.

New Business:

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

Moved by Richards to approve the 2022/2023 budget amendments and the budget for 2023/2024 as printed and presented. Supported by Bauer. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Tollison to close the budget hearing and reopen the council meeting at 7:33pm. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve the resolution to Adopt Rates and Charges for the City Water System Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve the resolution to amend the City charter to allow the renewal of a 5 year police millage commencing in 2025 as printed and presented. Supported by Bauer. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor reported 1 interview was conducted today and 1 will be done Thursday for the open DPW position.

Council Reports:

Richards reported there is 1 open seat to represent the City on the Recreation Commission. The Recreation Commission preschool has officially closed and has been taken over by Summerfield Schools.

Cilley reported Friends of the Library is seeking donations for their Community Day raffle, due by June 23.

Tollison reported Lume has painted all of the Welcome signs and planted rose bushes. A thank you will be sent by the clerk.

Bauer asked if police coverage for Community Days has been arranged. Clerk Goodin will contact the Sheriff Department.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reminded Council that the next meeting will be Tuesday, June 20 due to the holiday.

Moved by Bruckner that Council adjourn at 8:03p.m. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Laura Antoszewski, Stella Kirby, Anna Nieman, Bobby Richards

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman