

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
August 21, 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 Terri Bauer, Charles Bruckner, Dawn Cilley, Joanne Tollison, Kevin Richards.
Absent: Lawrence Schadewald,

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (1)
Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the 8/1/23 meeting be approved.
Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$31,193.87; Police fund- \$27269.48;
Major St.-\$1609.01; Local St.- \$1598.68; Sewer fund- \$10662.96; Water fund- \$18262.52 for a total of \$90,596.52.
Moved by Bruckner that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by
Schadewald. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby asked if we have heard anything about when the tile might be installed at the new entry to
Fernstrom Park. Mayor will contact the contractor. Kirby will attend the RRWC meeting this week.

New Business:

Moved by Bruckner to approve a \$1 merit increase for Jay Spaulding, increasing his pay rate to \$22.48 per hour
effective immediately. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Mayor Holeman read a letter from Lume in response to clearing brush on their vacant property. No action
taken. Mayor also reported our engineer will attend the next meeting to present street improvement options.

Old Business:

Mayor reported the motor has been repaired on the generator, now an error code needs to be corrected.

Council Reports:

Richards reported the Recreation Commission is looking for a new director. He also reported receiving concerns
about the condition of some sidewalks in the city. Council would like to remind property owners that the
maintenance and repair of sidewalks is their responsibility per the City Charter.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reported that the City and Summerfield Township will consolidate for the mandatory 9 days of early
voting beginning in 2024 for all state and federal elections, with voting taking place at the City building.

Clerk Goodin also reminded council that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5 due to Labor Day.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:52p.m. Supported by Bauer. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion
carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards, Laura Antoszewski, Rita Rousseau
Employees: Leanne Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman