

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
March 15, 2021 - 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 Charles Bruckner, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, and Joanne Tollison.
Absent: Terri Bauer, Lawrence Schadewald

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Richards. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Bruckner that the minutes of the previous meeting, 3/1/21, be approved.
Supported by Cilley. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$17,168.64; Police fund- \$235.14; Major St.- \$1,955.34; Local St.- \$1,955.34; Sewer fund- \$6,487.30; Water fund- \$14,846.80 for a total of \$42,648.57. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote: Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Planning Commission chair, Stella Kirby, advised that the March meeting will be held in person.

City resident Tim Hunter voiced concerns about frequent wrong way traffic on the one way portion of E. Elm Street in front of the elementary school as he is afraid they will not stop at the intersection of Division and cause an accident. A flasher will be added to the signage at Elm and Forrest and mayor will ask for police coverage in this area with offenders to be ticketed.

New Business:

Moved by Bruckner to adopt the Public Inspection of Records Policy as printed and presented by Assessor Karen Lieb. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote: Aye (4) Nay (1-Richards) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve the Arbor Day Proclamation for April 30, 2021. Supported by Cilley. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Mayor spoke with elementary principal Jodi Bucher regarding installing a pre-school playground behind the maintenance barn on E. Elm with a sidewalk along the west side of the building leading to it. Mayor referred matter to planning commission.

Old Business:

Mayor reported water system project is in full swing.

Moved by Richards to approve spending up to \$4,000 on the bulk water system to improve accuracy of water dispensed. Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote: Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Council Reports:

Employee Reports:

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:52p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Tim Hunter
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman