

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
March 18, 2024 – 6:30 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 6:30 p.m. by Mayor, James W. Holeman
Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier,
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 previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.

Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the 3/4/24 meeting be approved.
Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$22,865.34; Police fund- \$26,180.72;
Major St.-\$2,476.84; Local St.- \$1,664.11; Sewer fund- \$10,067.81; Water fund- \$15,333.06 for a total of
\$78,587.88. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same.
Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Rodney Blanchard and David Wahr, representing Blanchard Lodge #102 Free and Accepted Masons, inquired
about the possibility of lowering the Lodge's water/sewer charges.

Stella Kirby presented an update on the restoration of Fernstrom Park.

New Business:

Old Business:

Mayor reported the storm sewer repair on Center Street will not be complete for 2 weeks when the contractor is
able to get out here. Also, we are waiting for a third proposal for a standby generator for the municipal building.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski asked if the 3 decorative lampposts in the parking lot can be painted. Mayor will ask DPW to paint
them.

Rousseau asked if there was any progress on a new website with the ability for residents to pay bills online. Clerk
Goodin reported that work on the website has progressed recently and should be complete soon.

Richards asked council to reconsider DTE's conversion to LED streetlights proposal discussed last month. Mayor
will contact DTE and it will be addressed at the next meeting.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin advised that there is a vacancy on Board of Review to fill the remaining term until November 2025.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:38p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion
carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Rodney Blanchard, David Wahr, Bobby Richards

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman