

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
March 20, 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, Lawrence Schadewald, Joanne Tollison, Kevin Richards.

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 Bruckner that the minutes of the 3/6/23 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- \$19,698.46; Police fund- \$971.13; Major St.-\$803.14; Local St.- \$803.13; Sewer fund- \$7,661.24; Water fund- \$14,379.96 for a total of \$44,317.06. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Sheriff Goodnough gave an annual update on the sheriff department along with statistics for the City for 2022.

New Business:

Mayor reported 1 storm sewer has been repaired this week with 2 additional planned. Also, the vector truck tank partially collapsed but was repaired for now. Mayor advised a replacement will be needed in the near future along with a backhoe possibly.

Moved by Richards to accept the Davey Tree Expert Company bid in the amount of \$24,477.25 for landscaping restoration work to complete the water system upgrade project. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve the contract drafted by David Arthur Consultants with Davey Tree Expert Company for landscaping restoration work as approved by City attorney Costello. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Tollison to accept the recommendations of the Compensation Commission regarding elected officials' pay. Board of Review shall be raised to \$100 per day, not to exceed 5 days. Council shall be raised to \$100 per meeting, \$3000 maximum per year, not to exceed 30 meetings. Mayor shall be raised to \$150 per meeting, \$4500 maximum, not to exceed 30 meetings per year. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote. Aye: Bauer, Bruckner, Cilley, Richards, Schadewald, Tollison. Abstained: Holeman. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Tollison reported 7 trees will need to be professionally removed due to damage from the ice storm.

Tollison reported Lenawee County Goodwill will provide a truck with secured containers for document shredding at .25 per pound. They transport the containers to their Adrian office to complete the shredding. She will check to see if they are available April 29 to coincide with Clean-up day. Summerfield Township has agreed to share the cost, with separate containers for each municipality.

Moved by Cilley to approve offering document shredding to City and Summerfield Township residents by Lenawee County Goodwill at .25 per pound on April 29 if the date can be secured. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Schadewald asked if the City would consider widening Railroad Street between N. Division and Elizabeth as it is impossible to pass a vehicle without leaving the roadway, especially with the large amount of bus traffic.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Bruckner that Council adjourn at 7:35p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Ron Stumpmier, Troy Goodnough

Employees: Leanne Goodin , Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman