

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City  
Council Meeting  
April 15, 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 4/1/24 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- \$17,268.15; Police fund- \$344.99;  
Major St.-\$2825.27; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$15,572.69; Water fund- \$10,946.25 for a total of \$46,957.35.  
Moved by Cilley that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Tollison.  
Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Stella Kirby reported \$550 in unsolicited donations for Fernstrom Park have been received as well as a \$600  
grant from the Monroe Conservation District, an annual grant that can be applied for each year. Letters seeking  
donations were mailed last week. There will be a planting day on April 27.

**New Business:**

Moved by Stumpmier to award the bid for Trenching, Gravel and HMA of city streets to Gerken Paving, Inc. in  
the amount of \$220,887.50. Supported by Rousseau. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion  
carried.

**Old Business:**

Mayor met with Stevens Disposal representative to discuss lowering rates if a citywide contract were signed. He  
indicated they would require exclusivity and the City to handle billing with a very small rate reduction.

Mayor reported the old jail doors have been repaired and the whole building will be painted soon. He also reported  
DTE will be sending a contract for the LED streetlight conversion project and once that is signed DTE will provide  
the cost to illuminate the paved path to Summerfield High School.

**Council Reports:**

Antoszewski asked about the blight enforcement procedure as she is assistant enforcer. She will meet with the  
mayor to discuss details.

Rousseau asked if a 3<sup>rd</sup> estimate was received for a standby generator for the municipal building. Mayor advised  
we have not received it.

**Employee Reports:**

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:13p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion  
carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards, Tanya Whitaker

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor James W. Holeman