

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting  
April 4, 2016 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 Terri Bauer, Charles Bruckner, Rich Haller, Kevin Richards, and Joanne Tollison.  
Absent: Lawrence Schadewald

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.  
Moved by Haller that the minutes of the previous meeting, 3/21/16, be approved.  
Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Tollison that the Council accept the resignation of John Straub from the Board of Review and he be replaced by Judith Jackson.  
Supported by Bruckner. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Discussed city basketball court replacement further, enlarging to 40' x 50' with new hoops. Mayor to secure concrete bids for approval at next meeting. Haller reported that the Rec Commission will purchase new hoops, up to a maximum \$3500. A new net for the tennis court needs to be ordered.

Discussed the BMX bike ramp park. Location and funding are the obstacles to this project.

Tony Fietz inquired about possibly adding a bond issue to the November ballot for citywide sidewalks. Decided to table the idea for now and concentrate efforts on city water.

Treasurer Goodin addressed the need to replenish the Water Fund.  
Moved by Tollison to raise the current water rates to \$5.50 per thousand gallons in the city and \$9.90 in the township beginning July 1, 2016, requiring a change in ordinance. Supported by Haller. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Mayor reported that a letter was received from Karen Norton on 40 Saline St., asking for 1 of 2 water lines to be shut off at the property and subsequent removal of the water line charge. Still checking on which line to shut off. If turned on at a later date, a fee would be assessed.

Mayor reported new bids were received from Cadillac Asphalt for Railroad and Vesey Street repaving. Railroad only at original 19' width is \$22,050 or \$29,120 for 24' width. Vesey and Railroad at 19' width, \$70,031. Mayor to secure a bid for grinding and stoning Railroad and an additional bid for paving from another company. Stop signs to be placed at Railroad and Wood along with the "No Truck Traffic" signs.

Tollison reported that the Library will be hosting a local author and her book "1000 Letters from Home" on April 14 at 6:00pm.

Clerk Goodin reported that the City of Petersburg was selected by the County to be audited for the March 8, 2016 election sometime in April.

Moved by Bruckner that Council adjourn at 8:30pm. Supported by Haller. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Kyle Adkins, Zach Shaner  
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

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

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