

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
May 15, 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 Pro Tem, Joanne Tollison
Councilpersons present were Terri Bauer, Charles Bruckner, Dawn Cilley, Lawrence Schadewald, Kevin Richards.
Absent: Mayor, James Holeman

Moved by Bauer to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Richards that the minutes of the 5/1/23 meeting be approved.
Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$33,372.87; Police fund- \$26,615.46; Major St.-\$596.74; Local St.- \$9,096.75; Sewer fund- \$5,073.23; Water fund- \$10,604.14 for a total of \$85,359.19.
Moved by Bruckner that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby asked who is responsible for maintaining guard rails as the one along her property needs painting. Clerk will check. Kirby also asked if there is a timeline for installation of culvert for new Fernstrom Park entrance and when will the outdoor seating area be complete for Center Street business.

New Business:

Mayor pro tem Tollison reported that we are still searching for a DPW employee but have no applicants yet.

Discussed raising water usage rates to cover a 6.9% increase from the City of Monroe beginning July 1. It was decided to raise the rates 10% to hopefully cover additional increases in the next few years. Clerk Goodin reminded council the rates can be adjusted by resolution, which she will prepare for the next meeting.

Moved by Bruckner to approve a 10% raise in the per 1,000 gallon water rate for city and township residents as well as raising the bulk water rate to \$17.50 per 1,000 gallons effective for usage starting July 1, 2023.
Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Tollison reported that Lume will be painting the Petersburg welcome signs and planting rose bushes next week. Tollison also reported folk singers Jackie & Gary will perform at the Petersburg Library Friday, May 19 from 3-5pm.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reported vandals have broken boards on benches in Perry Park recently. Trail cameras were suggested to monitor the park.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:35p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Ron Stumpmier
Employees: Leanne Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Pro Tem, Joanne Tollison