

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
May 2, 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, Lawrence Schadewald, and Joanne Tollison. Absent:

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Bruckner that the minutes of the previous meeting, 4/18/16, be approved.
Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor advised that Dale Thompson, Jr. will attend the next meeting to discuss how we could get more people interested in investing in the City other than lowering taxes, i.e. possible tax abatements for new homes or substantial improvements on homes.

Second Reading by Title Only of Ordinance #16-0001, repealing Ordinance #14-0002. Moved by Bauer to approve Ordinance #16-0001, which increases water rates to \$5.50 per thousand gallons/city and \$9.90 per thousand gallons/township, effective July 2016. Supported by Haller. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Deputy Jeff Corie was present to answer questions regarding adopting an amendment to Ordinance #42, Uniform Traffic Code, to regulate golf carts in the City. Moved by Richards to adopt amendment, 1st reading next meeting. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Karen Norton was not in attendance to present her case asking for removal of quarterly water fees for 2” water line at 40 Saline Street that has been shut off. After further investigation the Mayor determined that according to city assessment records she is being charged 3.0 REUs which was reduced from 3.5. No action was taken. Mayor to check on other commercial properties and how many REUs they are being charged.

Mayor reported the old concrete basketball court is being removed by City workers and new concrete should be poured later this week, weather permitting. The Rec Commission approved spending \$3000 for hoop systems. Schadewald is interested in purchasing the old hoops.

Tollison expressed concern about the Zika virus on properties where there are tires and standing water. She also reported that the Bedford Rec Commission is offering Safety City this summer.

Phone poll taken on Wednesday, May 4 to approve spending \$346.00 for 2 basketball hoop systems, which is the amount that exceeds the \$3000.00 donated by Rec Commission. Aye (6) Nay (1) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Bauer that Council adjourn at 7:46pm. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Deputy Jeff Corie
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman