

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
June 21, 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, Kevin Richards, and Joanne Tollison. Absent: Rich Haller and Lawrence Schadewald

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.

Moved by Richards that the minutes of the previous meeting, 6/6/16, be approved.

Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$35,729.08; Police fund- \$550.41; Major St.-\$1,136.63; Local St.- \$765.28; Sewer fund- \$8,057.89; Water fund- \$11,633.55 for a total of \$57,872.84. Moved by Bauer that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Bruckner. Roll Call Vote: Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Mayor reported no progress on BMX park. Two students spoke with him about getting clay but he has not heard back from them. Mayor also reported that a similar park in Morenci was shut down due to too many injuries.

Mayor reported that Cadillac Asphalt submitted another bid for repaving Railroad Street but it was the same as original bid. Discussed accepting the bid from Bedford Asphalt of \$12,500 for 20'x425'x1 1/2'-2 1/2'" repaving of Railroad Street. City would need to address standing water issue prior to paving by trenching to catch basins. Moved by Bruckner to accept Bedford Asphalt bid. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote: Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Slurry sealing of previously approved streets will begin before the end of June.

Mayor visited Tony Fietz' driveway to address complaint of standing water and presented Council with a sketch of the problem area. It was decided to offer installation of a French Drain catch basin to the south of the drive, by the City.

Moved by Bauer to approve Second Reading of Zoning Map and Book Amendments. Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner to approve request by Walnut Bar for Temporary Outdoor Service Area Permit for Community Days, July 8-9, 2016. Supported by Bauer. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Discussed application from Mobilitie, LLC Metro Act to install cell system equipment. Decided to table until next meeting so that more information can be gathered. They would be paying \$500 application fee if accepted.

Moved by Bauer to approve L-4029 Tax Rate for 2016 Summer Taxes. Supported by Bruckner. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Moved by Bauer to allow Treasurer Goodin to place \$24,411 in special assessments for delinquent water bills on tax bills. Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner to approve 2015/16 Budget Amendments and 2016/17 Budget as presented by Treasurer Goodin. Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Mayor announced that Chris Schmidt is leaving to take another job. His last day is July 15. Harvey Salenbien will be asked to fill in temporarily. Mayor will begin advertising position immediately.

Tollison asked that trees in the parking lot be watered at least 3 times per week while it is so dry.

Bauer asked if anyone would be willing to promote the MCCC millage that will be on August 2 ballot.

Clerk Goodin attended 2 day election accreditation class and passed the exam. She has also instated QVF (Qualified Voter File) and has applied for a grant from the State for Electronic Poll Book equipment.

Moved by Bauer that Council adjourn at 8:31pm. Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Guests:

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman