

City of Petersburg
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting
June 6, 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 Charles Bruckner, Kevin Richards, Lawrence Schadewald, and Joanne Tollison.
Absent: Terri Bauer and Richard Haller

Minutes of the last meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Tollison that the minutes of the previous meeting, 5/16/16, be approved.
Supported by Schadewald. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Dawn Cilley presented to council the official zoning map. It was moved by Bruckner to accept the First Reading by Title Only of the zoning map. Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

David Kubiske presented the council with updates regarding Safe Routes to School. The concern with Elizabeth Street has been resolved. When the sidewalks are poured, they will be avoiding cutting down any trees. Chuck Bruckner brought up a concern, from a resident on East Elm, on how close the sidewalk will be to the homes.

Second Reading by Title Only of Ordinance #16-0002 Moved by Richards to approve Ordinance #16-0002, which regulates golf carts and bicycles. Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried. The next step will be to publish it.

Mayor Holeman presented the council with a drawing of the possibility of the BMX area. He outlined the pros and cons. There would need to be rules and signage. He asked council before the next meeting to drive down there and take a look. Schadewald was going to stop at the property on Ida West Road to check about the cost of clay materials.

The Walnut Bar would like to put tables on the sidewalk for customers. Mayor Holeman is going to talk to them about it.

Mayor Holeman brought up a couple of budget items. The first one being the replacement of the water main lines. Council needs to make decisions on the size of the project and the engineers. Richards will get some engineer's names to Mayor Holeman this week. The second budget issue was raises for the employees. The last raise was in 2015. Nothing was decided at this time.

Trudy Goodin met with the city accountant, Nick, on Monday. Nick's main concern was the amendments, otherwise for this fiscal year, the city's budget is looking good.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 8:23pm. Supported by Tollison. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Guests: David Kubiske, Dawn Cilley
Employees: Donna Maertin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Donna Maertin, Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman