

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
September 18, 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, James W. Holeman

Councilpersons present were Terri Bauer, Charles Bruckner, Dawn Cilley, Joanne Tollison, Kevin Richards, and Larry Schadewald

Absent:

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0)
Motion carried.

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

Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the 9/5/23 meeting be approved.

Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$16438.20; Police fund- \$940.22; Major St.-\$1140.00; Local St.- \$82.54; Sewer fund- \$7362.44; Water fund- \$19840.60 for a total of \$45804.00.

Moved by Bruckner that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Bauer.

Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby shared some concerns that she has with several of the properties in town that are in disrepair. She also gave some suggestions on how the areas at Fernstrom Park could be filled in.

Laura Antoszewski shared a concern about a guardrail at the end of the street that needs some repair.

New Business:

Mayor Holeman reported that he issued 12 ordinance violations for junk or unlicensed cars.

Old Business:

Mayor reported that David Arthur will be here at the next meeting to discuss the road project. He was not able to make this meeting because he was still gathering information.

The sidewalk in front of the jail is going to be repaired soon.

Council Reports:

Richards reported the Recreation Commission is still looking for a new director. The previous director has officially stepped down. In the meantime, Tim Trout has taken over as the interim director. Richards also reported that the Rec Committee will be planning the Trunk or Treat in the municipal parking lot on October 31.

Tollison reported that we received two bids for the removal of five trees. It was moved by Bruckner to accept Cress Tree Service for a bid of \$6845 to remove the trees. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Motion carried.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Bruckner that Council adjourn at 7:37p.m. Supported by Bauer. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Laura Antoszewski, Rita Rousseau

Employees: Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Donna J Maertin, Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman