

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting  
September 5, 2023 - 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, Dawn Cilley, Lawrence Schadewald and Joanne Tollison.

Absent: Kevin Richards

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

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

Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the previous meeting, 8/21/23 be approved.

Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

**New Business:**

Moved by Bauer to approve a draft Michigan Gas Utilities franchise agreement ordinance pending approval by MGU. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Bruckner to purchase 4 outdoor trash receptacles from KirbyBuilt for a total of \$3,019.64 including shipping. Supported by Schadewald. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

An anonymous letter regarding blight in the City was received. Mayor Holeman will drive around and look for blight issues mentioned and address them.

The city engineer plans to attend the next council meeting with a plan for street improvements if he has all of the costs by then.

Arcadis contacted Mayor Holeman about drilling an additional test well on the north side of E. Walnut which will require boring under the street.

**Old Business:**

Mayor reported the portable generator is repaired and back in use but needs some minor adjustment. Laser Shot Excavating installed the culverts for a new Fernstrom Park entrance. Mayor is looking for fill dirt to continue the project.

**Council Reports:**

Tollison is still waiting for tree removal bids. Longnecker Nursery would like to plant the 4 trees that did not get planted last fall.

**Employee Reports:**

Treasurer Goodin reported that teal ribbons for Ovarian Cancer Awareness month will be placed around the City this week.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:30p.m. Supported by Bauer. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Rita Rousseau, Stella Kirby

Employees: Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor James W. Holeman