

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
May 6, 2024 – 6:30 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 6:30 p.m. by Mayor, James W. Holeman. Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, and Joanne Tollison.

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 Richards that the minutes of the 4/15/24 meeting be approved.

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

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby reported 5 people planted native bushes and mulched 1 bed on April 27 at Fernstrom Park. May 15 from 5-7pm she is looking for volunteers to help plant 150-200 native plants at the Park. Donations are coming in for Park improvements.

Howard Hunter asked for more details/timeline on the street improvements.

Connie Jensen and Kylie Schroeder, members of a community events planning committee, informed council that they are organizing a Farmers Market the last Saturday of May-August from 8am-12pm in the municipal parking lot, free to vendors. They will also have a booth at Community Day to promote events they have planned.

New Business:

Moved by Cilley to award the bid for Micro-Surfacing and Chip Seal of city streets in the amount of \$437,393.75 to Henry W. Bergman, Inc. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve invoice #307-24 in the amount of \$325,585.17 from Gerken Paving, Inc. for work completed. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor reported the next 2 phases of street work will begin the end of May with the final phase in June and July.

Old Business:

Mayor reported DTE will be sending an invoice for the LED streetlight conversion soon. He also issued several blight notices recently and Arcadis completed boring under E. Walnut for another test well on the north side.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski asked if Wood Street will get any improvements and Mayor said there will be some minor repairs.

Stumpmier asked about having 2 "Kids at Play" signs installed on N. Division near Wittman and a new arrow sign at the curve coming into the City. Mayor will have DPW take care of those.

Tollison commented that Perry Park looks nice with new mulch and the toilet replacement project at the library is slow going.

Cilley reported the Friends of the Library will be having a raffle during Community Days and is accepting items.

Employee Reports:

Treasurer Goodin will have budget reports at the next meeting for council review in preparation for budget amendments.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:31p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards, Connie Jensen, Kylie Schroeder

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman