

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
June 3, 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 Cilley that the minutes of the 5/20/24 meeting be approved.
Supported by Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby reported 3 cement picnic tables have been donated to Fernstrom Park. DPW will pour concrete pads for them. Kirby asked if the Park can be sprayed for mosquitos when the rest of the City is done.

New Business:

Moved by Richards to approve temporary outside seating area for the Walnut Bar and Grill once Center Street construction is complete. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to approve a Quit Claim Deed to Summerfield Township of a small piece of property on the north side of the former bank building for \$1. Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor reported there will be a construction meeting with Gerken Paving on Wednesday, June 5 at 2pm to discuss the next phase of street improvements, trenching.

Council discussed the property jurisdiction transfer with Summerfield Township. A joint public hearing to approve the agreement will be held on Monday, June 17 at 5pm at Summerfield Township Hall providing the assessors are able to attend.

Old Business:

Mayor and Antoszewski are handling ongoing blight issues.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski and Rousseau commented that it might be better to leave Center Street open for the next Farmers' Markets so that traffic driving through town might stop.

Cilley asked what the status of the Rec Commission is, what programming is offered, who are the representatives, when are the meetings, what is the salary of the director? Richards explained that it is difficult to agree on a meeting time but he will try to get them to set a meeting and report to the City.

Employee Reports:

Treasurer Goodin will email the budget to council so that this year's amendments and next year's budget can be approved at the budget hearing on June 17.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:44p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards, Dominic Lucarelli, Mike Ramey, Jamie Labert, Melissa Hess

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman