

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
July 15, 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, 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 7/1/24 meeting be approved. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$20,807.88; Police fund- \$464.47; Major St.- \$190,407.04; Local St.- \$4,543.55 Sewer fund- \$5,956.85; Water fund- \$15,017.42 for a total of \$237,197.21. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented plus an additional invoice from UIS for \$648 be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Kylie Schroeder from the Petersburg Event Committee reported the Duck Race on Community Day went well. They would like to host 2 movie nights prior to school starting and asked the City to consider purchasing a 25' inflatable screen. The committee is also seeking space to store items. Richards will ask about using the Rec Commission storage space.

Moved by Richards to approve the purchase of a 25' inflatable movie screen not to exceed \$300. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Stella Kirby showed the new Fernstrom Park sign created by Kim and Kay Hyde with painting advice from Karen Lewis. Kirby advised that 3 concrete picnic tables have been installed in the park and the ramp is complete except for side guard rails.

New Business:

Mayor met with engineers to get an update on the final phases of the street project. They are trying to arrange a meeting with the contractor soon. He also reported the cyclone fell off the vactor truck and will need repairs. He is working on a blight issue on E. Walnut and will serve papers Tuesday.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Antoszewski reported the blight issues on Saline Street have been taken care of by the property owners. She noticed there is a wash out of the river bank at the end of Center Street at Rose Road again.

Cilley and Tollison reported the Friends of the Library raffle on Community Day was successful with \$1700 in profits.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reminded council that the August 5 meeting will be held at the Library due to election set up and she plans to revisit the updated employee policy and procedure manual draft.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:07 p.m. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

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

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman