

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
September 16, 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 9/3/24 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- \$30,758.17; Police fund- \$510.49;
Major St.- \$1,166.68; Local St.- \$597.50; Sewer fund- \$14,716.73; Water fund- \$22,703.32 for a total of \$70,452.89

Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by
Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Mike Ramey gave an update about the tree lighting event. It will now take place on Sunday, December 1st. He
asked that the parking lot and Center Street, between Saline and Wood, be closed off during the event. Moved
by Cilley to approve December 1st as the Tree Lighting Ceremony with the blocked off areas as asked.
Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Stella Kirby gave an update on Fernstrom Park. She is still working on permits. She has scheduled a fall clean-
up day for the park on Wednesday, October 16th in the evening.

Paul Galoner and Michael Wienclaw had a few questions about the new roads.

New Business:

Mayor reported that the State of Michigan is requiring several of our plans and studies to be updated by March
2025 with a training and letter to the State by the end of the year.

Mayor stated that our regular police officer has been reassigned to other training until December. The City has
fill-ins at 40 hours/week until he returns.

Mayor gave an update on the roads. The week of the 23rd the final coat of micro seal should be applied. It will
take 3 to 4 days.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Antoszewski reported that she has had people question her about when the crosswalks will be painted back in.
She assured them that it would be soon after the streets are done.

Cilley reported that the Library's 90th celebration went well with many people stopping by.

Employee Reports:

Deputy Clerk Maertin reported that Stevens Disposal was okay with the city joining the township on October 5th
for Fall Clean-up. It was moved by Richards that the city joins the township for Fall Clean-up on October 5th from
8:00 a.m. to Noon. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion
carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards, Mike Ramey, Michael Wienclaw, Paul Galoner

Employees: Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Donna J. Maertin, Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman