

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting  
Held at Summerfield-Petersburg Library  
November 4, 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, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, 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 previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.  
Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the 10/21/24 meeting be approved.  
Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Stella Kirby is working on a permit for a boat launch at Fernstrom Park. She has been appointed to fill a  
vacancy on the River Raisin Watershed Council.

**New Business:**

Holden Branch of Michigan Economic Development Corporation did not attend meeting as planned.

Moved by Stumpmier to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance #24-0002, an ordinance to amend Ordinance #96  
and to provide for revision of sewer system fees and charges. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1)  
Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to approve awarding prizes of \$50, \$75 and \$100 for outdoor holiday decorating contest, to be  
judged on December 15. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

Clerk Goodin reported DTE issued credit for newly converted LED streetlights for July-September in the amount  
of \$4476.31. Mayor will contact Summerfield Schools about paying the monthly electric costs for 2 of the new  
path lights on school property.

Mayor reported Gerken Paving will be raising 28 manholes in the next few weeks and our DPW will raise about  
15 additional with 1” rings. He also advised lab costs may increase with additional testing requirements.

**Council Reports:**

Antoszewski will draft proposed amendment to the employee handbook in regards to health insurance coverage  
for spouses with their own coverage.

Tollison advised tree trimming/removal will take place on November 13.

**Employee Reports:**

Clerk Goodin reported 930 voters for the 9 days of early voting for the November 5 election.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 6:58 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion  
carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Karen Norton

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

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

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