City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City
Council Meeting
January 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 7:00 p.m. by Mayor, James W. Holeman

Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Rita Rousseau (arrived at 6:50pm), Ron Stumpmier,

Absent: Joanne Tollison

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Richards. 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 1/6/24 meeting be approved. Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$16,810.82; Police fund- \$520.29; Major St.-\$239.40; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$8,058.22; Water fund- \$11,758.76 for a total of \$37,387.49. Moved by Richards that the invoices as amended be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

### **Public Comment:**

#### **New Business:**

Sheriff Goodnough presented statistics to compare 2022 to 2023. Total calls for service went from 261 to 783, which includes proactive property checks and traffic stops.

Moved by Cilley to adopt the 2024 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Resolution. Supported by Antoszewski. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Mayor will get at least 2 quotes for a standby generator for the municipal building for council to consider.

### **Old Business:**

# **Council Reports:**

Richards reported that the same group that organized the Christmas activities is planning something for Easter.

# **Employee Reports:**

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:03p.m. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Sheriff Troy Goodnough	
Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin	
Minutes submitted by:	Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk
Minutes approved by:	Mayor James W. Holeman