

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting  
April 1, 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 3/18/24 meeting be approved.  
Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

State Representative Will Bruck gave update on bills he is sponsoring and answered any questions asked.

Stella Kirby reported the Fernstrom Park cleanup was a success with 33 volunteers and much debris cleared.  
She thanked council and the DPW for their assistance in cleaning up the piles. She will be planting at the park  
on April 27 and May 15.

Mike Doughty asked if council would consider contracting with Stevens Disposal for a lower trash removal rate.  
Mayor will contact Stevens.

**New Business:**

Moved by Tollison to accept the resignation of Dawn Pirolli from Board of Review effective March 13, 2024 and  
appoint Jennifer Doughty for the remainder of her term, through November 2025. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7)  
Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to award the bid for Cold Milling and Resurfacing of city streets in the amount of  
\$259,564.30 to Gerken Paving, Inc. and the bid for Overband Crack Fill to K & B Asphalt Sealcoating, Inc. in  
the amount of \$16,516.80. Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion  
carried.

Moved by Cilley to adjust the water/sewer unit factor for the Blanchard Lodge from 2.2 to 1.2 units effective  
April 1, 2024, resulting in \$116 less per quarter as long as it remains members only use. Supported by Tollison.  
Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried

**Old Business:**

Moved by Richards to proceed with the DTE streetlight conversion to LED. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7)  
Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Council Reports:**

Antoszewski offered to paint the City building at Perry Park. Mayor Holeman will have the door repaired. She  
also asked if the storm sewers are cleaned from debris regularly as she has noticed some are covered. Mayor will  
ask DPW to check on it.

**Employee Reports:**

Clerk Goodin reported the new website is almost complete and will have the ability to accept ACH and credit  
card payments for water/sewer and tax bills.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:39p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion  
carried.

Guests: Will Bruck, Mike and Jennifer Doughty, Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

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

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