

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
January 21, 2025 – 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

Absent: Joanne Tollison

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as printed. 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 1/6/25 meeting be approved. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$28,262.13; Police fund- \$2,045.18; Major St.- \$415.61; Local St.- \$400.00; Sewer fund- \$9,704.97; Water fund- \$24,178.59 for a total of \$65,006.48
Moved by Cilley that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby acknowledged DPW for placing signs on 2 benches in Fernstrom Park. She is pursuing a possible \$3000 grant with the River Raisin Watershed Council to hold a 1 week environmental camp in the Park this summer for Jr. High students, instructed by RRWC. She is still pursuing materials for kayak/canoe launch and is considering a native plant sale in the Park in the fall.

New Business:

Moved by Cilley to adopt the 2025 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Resolution as presented. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to forgive the following interfund moneys owing to the general fund: major streets \$49,216, local streets \$22,017, law enforcement \$14,163, water \$293,910, sewage disposal \$198,838. Supported by Antoszewski. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to approve the appointment/terms of Mitchell Kirk 7/1/25, Michelle Williams 7/1/26, and Kevin Richards 7/1/27 as City representatives to the Recreation Commission. Supported by Dawn Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried

Old Business:

Mayor reported street striping bids are still coming in for spring. Our engineer has been made aware of the cracks in the top layer of the streets and will keep watching them. Mayor is getting prices for flashing solar powered stop/speed signs.

Council Reports:

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reported she is taking orders for the pop up flower shop for Valentine's Day until noon on February 3.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 6:57p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards

Employees:

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman