

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting  
February 18, 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, 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 2/3/25 meeting be approved. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$16,500.82; Police fund- \$1,528.43; Major St.- \$1,177.32; Local St.- \$1,177.32; Sewer fund- \$9,291.66; Water fund- \$14,693.77 for a total of \$44,369.32. Moved by Richards that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Stella Kirby reported the grant for the summer environmental camp at Fernstrom Park has been submitted and will be announced by the end of March. Also, the fleximat for a potential boat launch is less expensive than she expected and she is ready to submit the permit application to EGLE.

**New Business:**

Moved by Richards to approve the Water System Reliability Study and Asset Management Plan prepared by David Arthur Consultants for their submittal to the State for acceptance. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

City engineer Dave Kubiske will be asking the contractor to look at the cracking in streets. Antoszewski will map out cracks for them. DAC is preparing a flood plain analysis of Fernstrom Park at no charge.

Moved by Cilley to permit David Arthur Consultants to begin a study to acquire additional funding available for street improvements, mainly drainage. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to accept the recommendations of the Compensation Commission regarding elected officials' pay. Board of Review shall be raised to \$110 per day, not to exceed 5 days. Council shall be raised to \$125 per meeting, \$3,750 maximum per year, not to exceed 30 meetings. Mayor shall be raised to \$175 per meeting, \$5,250 maximum, not to exceed 30 meetings per year. Councilmembers serving on other committees shall be paid \$25. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor reported Stock Drilling submitted a right-of-way permit for additional drilling at the Van Dielen property on Walnut and Chestnut Streets. He also stated the sheriff substation/DPW building will need a new roof this spring.

**Old Business:**

**Council Reports:**

Antoszewski asked if the Library would allow community events to be placed on their electronic sign. Cilley will inquire.

Cilley reported the Methodist church will hold a Roast Beef Dinner fundraiser on March 8 from 5-7pm to benefit Summerfield 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington, DC trip. She reminded council the next Community Breakfast at SHS is April 11 at 8:15am, if anyone is interested in speaking.

Tollison commented that the Municipal Parking lot needs some repair work.

**Employee Reports:**

Clerk Goodin reported there will be elections in May, August and November this year with no early voting.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Dave Kubiske

Employees: Donna Maertin

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

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