

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
April 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, Joanne Tollison

Absent:

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Tollison. 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 4/7/25 meeting be approved. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7)

Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$33,493.45; Police fund- \$30,973.77; Major St.- \$2,894.88; Local St.- \$3,649.87; Sewer fund- \$9,264.61; Water fund- \$12,368.15 for a total of \$92,644.73. Moved by Cilley that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby reported 2 bike racks will be placed at Fernstrom Park and the top of the park now has a gravel parking area. Park clean up is April 26.

New Business:

Moved by Richards to approve appointing Rita Rousseau (3 years), Eric Weber and Dawn Cilley (2 years), Laura Antoszewski and Ron Goodin (1 year) to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Antoszewski to award the roofing bid for the DPW/police garage to Clint Hyde in the amount of \$16,975. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to raise Dan Fugate's pay rate to \$33.31/hour temporarily while he is the acting DPW superintendent. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to allow Mayor Holeman to purchase a used backhoe for up to \$50,000 with funds from the street project. Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor reported that city engineer Dave Kubiske confirmed the street project funds can be used to purchase a backhoe. He also reported the small dump truck is back in service and the DPW department has transferred the watering tank and mosquito sprayer to a newer truck. The water tower will be cleaned and painted this week as well.

Council Reports:

Richards suggested holding a joint meeting with city, township and school representatives to discuss Recreation Commission bylaws and procedures prior to the next Rec Commission meeting on July 11. Mayor Holeman will contact township and school officials.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reported the standby generator for the municipal building has been installed and is waiting for inspections.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards

Employees:

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman