

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
May 5, 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 the 4/21/25 meeting be approved.
Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby reported 7 people helped with park clean up and the coffee truck would like to return. She has a 4th picnic table ready once the cement pad is poured. She took flyers for the June nature camp to school. 5 students have signed up.

New Business:

Mayor received a quote of \$8,500 for downtown sidewalk repairs. Richards will check on another quote. The water tower painting is complete. Michigan Rural Water will present the results of the water and sewer rate studies at a July meeting.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Antoszewski asked if we could get a roll off box to collect scrap metal along the drive into Fernstrom Park.

Richards is checking to see if the gas tanks at the vacant gas station have been inspected. He also reported that the joint meeting of the City, Township and school regarding the Recreation Commission resolved a few issues and they will continue to work on updating the bylaws. The City will need 1 new representative beginning July 1.

Cilley reported the new floor in the library Community Room is complete and the Friends of the Library is gathering raffle items for Community Day.

Tollison received 2 proposals to remove a large tree on W. Chestnut, All Year Tree Service-\$4,000, Pirolli Property Maintenance-\$3,600. Pirolli was awarded the job with proof of insurance.

Employee Reports:

Treasurer Goodin reported that several of our accounts with large balances with First Merchants Bank will be placed with IntraFi to ensure they are insured by the FDIC.

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman