

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
June 16, 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 Richards that the minutes of the 6/2/25 meeting be approved.

Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$45,728.01; Police fund- \$6,320.52; Major St.-\$5,943.29; Local St.- \$5,943.28; Sewer fund- \$6,226.47; Water fund- \$20,697.69 for a total of \$90,859.26. Moved by Cilley that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby thanked the DPW for the cement pad for another picnic table at Fernstrom Park as well as for watering plants. The kids' nature camp runs June 23-26 in the park

Kylie Shroeder and Connie Jensen from the Petersburg Events Committee reported a Farmers' Market will take place the 4th Saturday of June-September from 9am-2pm. Movie in the park will be the same dates at sundown. They are also planning a Gala September 6 at the VFW to raise funds for an ice rink. Tickets are \$45 for a comedy show, dinner and drinks. They are planning Halloween Bingo and a holiday event on November 29.

New Business:

Moved by Cilley to adjourn the regular City Council Meeting and open the Budget Hearing at 6:45pm. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards to approve the 2024/2025 budget amendments and the 2025/2026 budget as printed and presented. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to adjourn the Budget Hearing and open the regular City Council Meeting at 6:52pm. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Rousseau to approve the building inspector contract with Todd Roach for 2 years, July 18, 2025-July 17, 2027, with a 5% raise to \$12,609.91 annually. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Mayor reported DPW employee Bashaw passed the first wastewater exam, his D license. He also said we have 1 estimate for parking lot sealing and will seek at least 1 more. The street striping issues are being addressed with the contractor by our engineer.

Moved by Richards to appoint Laura Antoszewski as interim Mayor Pro Tem in Joanne Tollison's absence. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Antoszewski reported that per a conversation with Holden Branch of the MEDC, there are no grants available for sidewalk maintenance. She also reported the hole at the end of Center Street along the river bank is getting larger.

Richards asked if a portable toilet could be supplied by the City for the PALM (Pedal Across Lower Michigan) bicycle event that will stop in the City at the top of Fernstrom Park on June 26 on their way to Dundee.

Moved by Richards to supply a portable toilet for the PALM event on June 26. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Clerk Goodin will contact Stevens Disposal to arrange the portable toilet and ask if they will donate it.

Cilley reported that more items are needed for the Library Community Day raffle.

Employee Reports:

Deputy Treasurer Maertin reported \$19,345.62 in delinquent water/sewer charges need to be placed on summer tax bills.

Moved by Cilley to place \$19,345.62 in delinquent water/sewer charges on the summer tax bills. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:16p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Connie Jensen, Kylie Schroeder, Bobby Richards, Mike Doughty, Jenny Doughty

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maartin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman