

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
July 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 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 Richards that the revised minutes of the 7/7/25 meeting be approved. Supported by Cilley.
Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$39,372.70; Police fund- \$963.95; Major St.- \$13,593.54; Local St.- \$13,322.50; Sewer fund- \$12,528.18; Water fund- \$19,737.72 for a total of \$99,518.59. Moved by Cilley that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Tollison. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby will order the Fernstrom Park boat launch materials.

New Business:

Jonathon Edwards and Joe VanDommelen of Michigan Rural Water Association presented their findings from the recent Water Rate Calculation Report.

Mayor attended 2 meetings with the Sheriff recently addressing a shortage of deputies. He was assured that our deputy will remain.

Old Business:

Mayor reported our replacement backhoe should arrive in the next two weeks.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski asked if the DPW could spray for weeds and trim around the City welcome signs. She also is concerned about the missed section of street at Center and Rose and Mayor Holeman said it can be patched. She would like to see the area next to the drive to Fernstrom tidied up by next summer.

Richards reported the Recreation Commission has begun planning a Bulldog Cash Bash. He also suggested BidCorp to sell used equipment.

Tollison has compiled a list of trees to trim/remove.

Cilley reported the Friends of the Library raffle made \$1495.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:56 p.m. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Stella Kirby, Jonathon Edwards, Joe VanDommelen

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maartin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman