

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

**Public Comment:**

Deputy Shawna Orr urged citizens to report any criminal activity to her or the non-emergency county number.

Planning Commission chair Kirby reported the Planning Commission would like to see more school participation in community events and a few members plan to attend a school board meeting. They are also concerned with Stevens not emptying the City trash cans weekly and she has called them. She will order the kayak/canoe launch material now that our new backhoe is in service.

**New Business:**

Mayor reported sludge hauling began this week. When that is complete, he will secure the scrap metal dumpster to clean up behind the DPW barn. He also plans to have a few more 25MPH speed signs installed on N. Division approaching the curve.

Moved by Antoszewski to approve the Resolution to Adopt Rates and Charges for the City Water System changing the per meter base charge to \$45.38 per quarter effective October 1, 2025 as printed and presented. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Council Reports:**

Cilley and Rousseau attended a webinar regarding Brownfield Redevelopment and have followed up with EGLE who will be arranging a meeting with the City and Arcadis regarding our Brownfield site.

Tollison reported she and the DPW superintendent rode around the City and reviewed the tree trimming/removal list. The DPW has begun trimming and removing trees they can handle. She will get bids for 2-3 larger trees to be removed. Tollison also mentioned that the library would benefit from a standby generator if the budget allowed.

**Employee Reports:**

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0)  
Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Deputy Shawna Orr, Stella Kirby

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

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

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