

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting  
October 6, 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 Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Joanne Tollison  
Absent: Laura Antoszewski

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1)  
Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.  
Moved by Cilley that the minutes of the 9/15/25 meeting be approved.  
Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Anthony Burdick from The Consultancy, LLC handed out flyers to council and asked if he could speak at the November 3 meeting.

**New Business:**

Mural artist Presley Bergmooser gave a presentation on the process of creating a mural in the city.

Engineer Dave Kubiske explained the recent drainage study that was done and suggested the DPW can handle the majority of the work. He reported the Center Street striping will be completed by the end of October. He recommends crack sealing the worst areas of the city and asked that a list be compiled and submitted to DAC as soon as possible for the work to be completed this fall.

Council discussed the Recreation Commission structure document but decided to table until a few questions can be answered. Richards will follow up on this.

Moved by Richards to approve the Zoning Board of Appeals' approval of the side setback variance request for 131 E. Walnut Street. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Tollison explained the renter and owner of 41 W. Railroad have asked to have the walnut tree in the right of way removed due to the nuisance of the walnuts. Tollison received 1 estimate but will get 1 more and revisit the matter.

**Old Business:**

Mayor reported the paint sprayer repair is on hold, waiting for parts as is the chemical feed pump. The Vactor truck is also still down, waiting for repair.

**Council Reports:**

Stumpmier is looking into bendable pedestrian crossing signs for the main intersection of Center and Saline Streets, as he witnessed vehicles not stopping to allow pedestrians to cross.

Tollison reported she is contacting a nursery in Monroe for prices on trees to plant this fall.

**Employee Reports:**

Treasurer Goodin asked Council to consider reducing Poppas Place restaurant's sewer REU from two to one while they are closed for business.

Moved by Stumpmier to reduce Poppas Place sewer REU from two to one, retroactively to July 2025, as long as the restaurant remains closed. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Richards that Council adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Supported by Tollison. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Stella Kirby, Presley Bergmooser, Dave Kubiske, Armin, Anthony Burdick, Heather Bueter

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

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

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