

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
November 17, 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, Kevin Richards
Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Stella Kirby, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Lisa Walters
Absent:

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Rousseau. 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 11/3/25 meeting be approved. Supported by Kirby. Aye (7)
Nay (0) Absent (0)

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$15,323.33; Police fund- \$29,164.06; Major St.- \$11,228.50; Local St.- \$10,785.00; Sewer fund- \$11,066.74; Water fund- \$14,662.88 for a total of \$92,230.51. Moved by Stumpmier that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Jessica Cribbs from the Petersburg Event Committee gave details about the Hometown Holiday event taking place on November 22, from 4-8pm.

New Business:

Kathryn Mohr from Mohr Budds Law spoke about their law firm's proposal for legal services and answered questions from council.

Moved by Antoszewski to appoint Dawn Cilley as mayor pro tem. Supported by Kirby. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to purchase a new autoclave from North Central Laboratories at a cost of \$6475 including estimated shipping. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to approve keeping former mayor Jim Holeman on the city cell phone plan through the end of January 2026, as he is available to assist mayor Richards. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to accept the proposal for legal services from Mohr Budds Law as presented by Kathryn Mohr commencing January 1, 2026. Supported by Cilley. Roll call vote. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor reported the vector truck is still not repaired.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski asked if the DPW could fill the larger holes in the municipal parking lot and move the remaining materials near the Fernstrom Park driveway. She also asked if council could keep an account of items discussed that need to be revisited. Mayor Richards suggested creating a document that can be updated.

Rousseau will order yard signs for the outdoor holiday decorating contest. Judging will take place the evening of December 14 and prizes will be \$100, \$75 and \$50.

Cilley will reach out to her contact at EGLE for guidance on when to begin marketing the Brownfield site.

Kirby advised that the Petersburg Event Committee is storing some supplies in her barn. She also shared a letter from Love Dispensary, a cannabis microbusiness that is interested in purchasing the buildings at 60/64 Saline Street if they were rezoned appropriately. The Planning Commission will address this at their November 25 meeting.

Employee Reports:

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

Guests: Bobby Richards, Kathryn Mohr, Jessica Cribbs, Connie Jensen

Employees: Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards