

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
December 15, 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 pro tem, Dawn Cilley.

Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Stella Kirby, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Lisa Walters
Absent: Kevin Richards, arrived at 6:40p.m. and led meeting

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.

Moved by Kirby that the minutes of the 12/1/25 meeting be approved. Supported by Antoszewski.

Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1)

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$21,283.96; Police fund- \$175.61; Major St.- \$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$15,812.07; Water fund- \$20,212.57 for a total of \$57,484.21. Moved by Antoszewski that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Rousseau. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

New Business:

Moved by Antoszewski to reappoint Paul Galoner to the Zoning Board of Appeals until 12/5/2028. Supported by Kirby. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to approve the 2025 Audit Report as printed and presented. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to approve the retainer agreement for city attorney with Mohr Budds Law, PLLC commencing January 1, 2026 as presented with minor corrections. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Antoszewski to approve a 5% wage increase averaged among the DPW and a 5% increase for the Clerk, Treasurer and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer commencing January 1, 2026. Supported by Kirby. Roll call vote. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Our sheriff deputy's last day here is January 10, 2026. It was not possible to retain her due to a bidding process. She was commended for her community involvement and presence.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski suggested we make a plan to address street maintenance next year.

Rousseau asked when the walnut tree on Railroad Street is coming down. Mayor Richards will check on this.

Kirby reported she emailed the man interested in the buildings on Saline Street detailing what the Planning Commission would like from him before they consider his request for rezoning.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Antoszewski that Council adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Donna Maertin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards