

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
January 5, 2026 – 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 12/15/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Kirby. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0)

Public Comment:

New Business:

Council and mayor commended Deputy Orr for her excellent service to the City and its residents.

Moved by Cilley to adopt the State of Michigan electrical permit fees effective immediately. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Antoszewski asked that council keep the street cracking, sidewalk and parking lot repairs/replacement in old business and form a plan to address them in the future. She will find out if the matching grant with the State is still available.

Kirby reported the Welcome to Petersburg signs are aging and may need to be replaced eventually. She also said metal artwork near the Fernstrom Park sign was stolen, the Monroe News will be writing an article about Fernstrom Park and the large tree located there, and she and Rousseau will be working on Perry Park improvements and possible funding.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin reported that former mayor Holeman will be taken off as a signer on bank accounts and asked if Mayor Richards would like to be added. Mayor Richards did not see a need to be a signer.

Moved by Kirby to remove former mayor Holeman as a signer on all bank accounts and leave clerk Goodin, treasurer Goodin and deputy clerk/treasurer Maertin on as signers. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Joanne Tollison, Deputy Shawna Orr

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards