

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting  
Monday, March 16, 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 Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

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

Moved by Antoszewski that the minutes of the 3/2/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Cilley.

Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0)

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$17,841.27; Police fund- \$577.66; Major St.- \$1,209.07; Local St.- \$1,014.06; Sewer fund- \$6,480.70; Water fund- \$17,359.90 for a total of \$44,482.66. Moved by Cilley that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

Serendipity coffee shop owner Amy Pelleteri is hosting Cops & Coffee on April 22 at 10:00am, serving free coffee to the community while meeting law enforcement.

**New Business:**

Moved by Cilley to approve the first reading of Ordinance 26-0001, Enforcement of the Building Code. Supported by Kirby. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Antoszewski to amend the motion made at the March 2, 2026 meeting and to approve Donald Olszewski as the Mechanical Inspector and Ryan Olszewski as the Plumbing Inspector upon State approval, as well as adopting the State Fee Schedules. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Rousseau to approve paying Mayor Richards \$75 per extra meeting he attends as needed. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor Richards reported he discussed with Summerfield Township Supervisor and the Rec Director about creating a Recreation Master Plan.

**Old Business:**

**Council Reports:**

Antoszewski would like to see a regular schedule of cleaning storm sewer entrances, asked about uncovering storm drain lids and what progress has been made toward the drainage study results.

Cilley reported Longnecker Nursery will be opening under Dustin Longnecker's management and she has new contact information to share.

Kirby reported banners/brackets for the 4 main corners are here, a 2'x3' Fernstrom Park sign for Wood and Railroad is going up, she is still working on quotes for Welcome signs, April 22 is Fernstrom Park cleanup and May 20 is annual planting at Fernstrom.

**Employee Reports:**

Clerk Goodin reported resumes for the Clerk's position will be accepted through March 23. Mayor, clerk and treasurer will conduct interviews after the deadline.

Moved by Antoszewski that Council adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Amy Pelleteri

Employees: Donna Maertin, Leanne Goodin

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

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Kevin Richards