

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
March 2, 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, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Lisa Walters

Absent: Stella Kirby

Moved by Cilley 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 Cilley that the minutes of the 2/17/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Antoszewski.

Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Sheriff Troy Goodnough presented statistics from 2022-2025.

City resident, Jake Heffron, spoke about the safety of the Ida West/US 23 on/off ramps.

New Business:

Moved by Antoszewski to hire Don Olszewski as the City plumbing and mechanical inspector with him receiving 80% of permit fees and the City 20%, and adopt the State permit fee schedules. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor reported he is still working on setting up free CPR and AED instruction through the Summerfield Rec Commission in conjunction with Champions of the Heart Foundation and has permission to use Summerfield High School facilities.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski asked DPW to look at the erosion of the river bank at the end of West Center Street.

Rousseau reported the Methodist Church is holding Pi Day on March 14 with free pizza and snacks.

Cilley asked if the potholes in the alley behind Center Street can be filled.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin submitted her letter of retirement with her last day being May 29. She will post the position immediately and the deadline for resumes will be March 23. Council agreed to pay for one month of training her replacement.

Moved by Anotszewski to accept Clerk Goodin's letter of retirement. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Antoszewski that Council adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Sheriff Troy Goodnough, Jake Heffron, Joanne Tollison

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards