

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, April 20, 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. After a correction to the previous minutes was made, regarding community service workers not inmates, for Fernstrom Park clean-up, it was moved by Cilley that the minutes of the 4/6/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0)

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$47,334.22; Police fund- \$2,026.60; Major St.- \$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$8,356.12; Water fund- \$8,053.18 for a total of \$65,770.12. Moved by Rousseau 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:

Eric Strickland commented about the sidewalk and parking lot. He will be putting in a bid for the work.

New Business:

Moved by Antoszewski to approve the Resolution Regarding Clerk Appointment and Board of Review. Supported by Rousseau. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Kirby to approve paying the retiring clerks phone for two months after retirement. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor Richards contacted MDOT regarding angle parking on Center Street. MDOT stated that it was up to the municipality to implement it.

Mayor Richards contacted DTE about the crumbling bases on the streetlight poles.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski talked about the play equipment at Perry Park. Kirby is looking into the requirements and the cost. Antoszewski also inquired about what the next step is after delivering a clean-up notice to a resident and they don't comply.

Rousseau contacted a logger about the walnut trees. She is waiting to hear back from him.

Walters made a comment about the unsafe equipment at Perry Park and how she was looking into equipment guidelines for public parks and costs.

Kirby reported on new signs and the costs. She stated that Fernstrom Park has flooded three times already.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Antoszewski that Council adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Keith Richards, Eric Strickland, Jenny Doughty, Mike Doughty

Employees: Donna Maertin,

Minutes submitted by: _____ Donna J. Maertin, Deputy Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards