

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
April 6, 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, Lisa Walters

Absent: Ron Stumpmier

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Antoszewski. 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 3/16/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Serendipity Java and the Walnut Bar owners inquired about changing to angle parking on the south side of E. Center Street to create more parking spaces. Mayor will check with the city engineer about this and report back.

New Business:

Moved by Kirby to approve hiring Jennifer Doughty as the Clerk replacing Goodin effective June 1, 2026 with a salary of \$26,000, \$22 per hour during training to begin April 7, 2026, and MERS beginning June 1, 2026. Supported by Cilley. Roll Call Vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Rousseau to approve reimbursing DPW employees for CDL training and certification. Supported by Kirby. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to approve 2 additional onsite BS&A training days in June at a cost of \$2,450. Supported by Kirby. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Cilley to proclaim April 24, 2026 as Arbor Day in the City of Petersburg. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Moved by Cilley to approve the second reading of Ordinance 26-0001, Enforcement of the Building Code. Supported by Kirby. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Council Reports:

Kirby reported a crew of persons performing community service will work on Fernstrom Park on April 25 and possibly April 26, from 9am-5pm. She asked council to consider replacing some play equipment at Perry Park. Mayor will look into safety and ADA requirements.

Employee Reports:

Treasurer Goodin advised there will be some drain assessments on the winter tax bill.

Moved by Antoszewski that Council adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Amy Pelleteri, Mike Ramey, Jamie Labert

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards