

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
May 4, 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 Kirby. 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 4/20/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Antoszewski.

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

Public Comment:

New Business:

Matt Lawton of Midwest Recreation Products gave a presentation on his company and is willing to assess Perry Park and offer a proposal for improvements once given approval.

Moved by Kirby to replace 4 baby swings, rotate bolts on top of swing set, refresh wood chips, and replace swing chains if needed at Perry Park. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Discussion of concrete/sidewalk bids tabled until the next meeting.

Moved by Antoszewski to approve the purchase of four Welcome signs from Unique Designs at a cost of \$373.80 each. Supported by Walters. Aye (6) Nay (1) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski is working on blight letters and asked the Clerk to contact the city attorney regarding fines in the blight ordinance.

Cilley reported the Friends of the Library's Titanic Dinner was a success and that they will begin taking raffle donations for Community Day now.

Kirby reported the RRWC plant sale is May 29, the top of Fernstrom Park clean-up went well and the community service volunteers plan to return May 23 to clear a walking path. The middle school Kids Camp is June 22-25, 9-11:30am.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Goodin will order a portable toilet for Fernstrom Park to be delivered on June 1.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards, Matt Lawton, Jenny Doughty

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards