

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, June 15, 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, Stella Kirby, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Lisa Walters.

Absent: Dawn Cilley

Moved by Stumpmier 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 Antoszewski that the minutes of the 6/1/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Kirby. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to Council in printed form by accounts: General fund - \$16,564.13; Police fund – \$34,208.10; Major St. - \$49.16; Local St. - \$1,219.51; Sewer fund - \$4,358.56; Water fund - \$7,112.24 for a total of \$63,511.70. Moved by Stumpmier that the invoices be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Antoszewski. Roll call vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1)

Public Comment:

Deputy Blevins from the Monroe Co. Sheriff's Dept. appeared at the meeting and Council discussed concerns of underaged golf cart operators in the city. Deputy Blevins stated that he would be monitoring this issue. Community Days police coverage was also discussed.

New Business:

Moved by Kirby to adjourn the regular City Council meeting and open the Budget Hearing at 6:55 p.m. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to approve the 2025/2026 budget amendments and the 2026/2027 budget as printed and presented. Supported by Kirby. Roll call vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to adjourn the Budget Hearing and open the regular City Council meeting at 7:08 p.m. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to award the sidewalk and River Dale catch basin jobs as well as curb replacements adjacent to the city parking lot to Folmer & Son as the original company selected was unable to complete the work within the needed time frame. Supported by Kirby. Roll call vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Antoszewski to approve the purchase of a new slide for Perry Park. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Rousseau to award the IT services contract to Ohio Business Machines. Supported by Antoszewski. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Moved by Stumpmier to approve the city's portion of the Summerfield Recreation Director's projected salary for the upcoming fiscal year. Supported by Antoszewski. Roll call vote: Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1). Motion carried.

Mayor Richards noted that the City of Monroe is assessing a 7.9% water rate increase beginning July 1st. The issue will be tabled pending the City Treasurer's review.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Antoszewski reported on continued progress re: blight notices. Perry Park improvements including replacing wood and painting were discussed.

Kirby discussed purchasing a charcoal grill for Fernstrom Park. She reported that the Community Service team will be back on July 26th to mulch and possibly expand the new wooded path.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Doughty asked for Council's input on allowing a newly-permitted hot dog vendor to set up in the city parking lot. Moved by Stumpmier to permit this usage and supported by Kirby. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Maertin reported a current amount of \$21,485.26 in delinquent water/sewer bills. Moved by Antoszewski to add the outstanding bills to the relevant summer property taxes. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1). Motion carried.

Moved by Antoszewski that Council adjourn at 7:58 p.m. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Guests: Deputy Zachary Blevins, Mike Ramey, Bobby Richards, Mike Doughty
Employees: Donna Maartin, Jenny Doughty

Minutes submitted by: _____ Jenny Doughty, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards