

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, July 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, Ron Stumpmier, Lisa Walters.

Absent:

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0)
Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded. Moved by Rousseau that the minutes of the 6/15/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Jenna Morse, current interim Monroe Co. Drain Commissioner introduced herself to Council and reported that she is running for election this November.

Deputy Blevins from the Monroe Co. Sheriff’s Dept. was present and reported that he is continuing to address the issue of underaged golf cart operators in the city.

Mike Ramey, owner of the Walnut Grill and Tavern, reported that the restaurant is still without power following last Friday’s storm and there is no current ETA on restoration from DTE. Mayor Richards will contact the city’s DTE representative.

New Business:

Treasurer Goodin suggested that the water rates be increased as of October 1st to reflect the 7.9% increase from City of Monroe (implemented on 7/1/26). Mayor Richards requested that Treasurer Goodin research the bulk water rates of nearby municipalities. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Antoszewski reported on continued progress re: blight notices and requested that the large red swing at Perry Park be repaired and repainted.

Cilley reported that the annual library raffle is going on now. The Methodist church will be hosting a pasta dinner on Friday and a post-parade event on Saturday with balloon creations and ice cream novelty bars.

Kirby reported that the charcoal grill is ordered for Fernstrom Park and expected in late July. The new slide for Perry Park should arrive by the end of August. The Kids’ Camp at Fernstrom was a success with 15 children attending each day.

Employee Reports:

Clerk Doughty shared that 2 deputies have signed up to cover Friday’s Community Days events but no one has signed up for Saturday yet. She will follow up with the coordinator at the sheriff’s dept. to discuss options to ensure adequate police coverage.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Supported by Kirby. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Deputy Zachary Blevins, Interim Monroe Co. Drain Commissioner Jenna Morse, Mike Ramey, Bobby Richards, Mike Doughty
Employees: Trudy Goodin, Jenny Doughty

Minutes submitted by: _____ Jenny Doughty, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards