

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
May 19, 2025 – 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, James W. Holeman
Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Joanne Tollison

Absent:

Moved by Tollison to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Cilley. 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 5/5/25 meeting be approved. Supported by Richards. Aye (7)
Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$27,591.51; Police fund- \$825.07; Major St.- \$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$6,740.23; Water fund- \$9,072.14 for a total of \$44,228.95. Moved by Cilley that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Richards. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

New Business:

Mayor will contact City attorney regarding who is responsible for the sidewalks downtown. He also plans to contact Summerfield Township regarding sludge disposal.

Old Business:

Mayor is still looking for a used backhoe.

Council Reports:

Richards contacted R&M Recycling in Toledo about bringing out a dumpster to collect scrap metal behind the DPW garage on Railroad Street. Mayor will arrange delivery of 30 yard container. Richards also reported the Community Foundation of Monroe reached out to Superintendent Ost about the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation and the Rec Commission might apply for funding.

Antoszewski has contacted several homeowners to enforce the grass ordinance, only 2 have not complied yet. She asked the Lutheran Church to keep the area under their sign on N. Division on city property cut. She will contact our engineer to ask him to attend a meeting to further explain the cracking of newly paved streets.

Cilley asked if 3 rusty parallel parking signs on Wood Street south of Center can be removed as they aren't necessary. Mayor will have them removed.

Tollison reported a tree on W. Chestnut will be removed June 21. Also, the Community Day Friends of the Library raffle needs donated items by June 15 and tickets go on sale June 21.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Tollison that Council adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards

Employees:

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman