

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting  
Monday, June 1, 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 Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded. Moved by Kirby that the minutes of the 5/18/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

**New Business:**

Members of the Petersburg Square Condo Association attended to discuss their private road potentially becoming a city street. Mayor Richards reported that the road will need to meet Monroe County road standards and stated that he will look into the core sample process/cost which must be funded by the PSCA. Kim Goodin from the association stated that she is hopeful that they and the city can come to an agreement.

Council reviewed 3 proposals to remove a storm-damaged tree on W. Vesey: All Year Tree Service - \$2000, Pirolli Property Maintenance - \$2100, Cress Tree Service - \$1695. Moved by Antoszewski to award the job to Cress. Supported by Kirby. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Council also reviewed 3 proposals for IT services. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Several proposals were reviewed by Council for paving/replacement of downtown area sidewalks, alley, parking lot, and River Dale catch basins. Mayor Richards noted that DTE will replace caps and conduit to the light poles in the sidewalk replacement areas. We will need to coordinate with DTE which may push the project into the fall.

Moved by Antoszewski to award the sidewalk and River Dale catch basin jobs to Eric Strickland. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Moved by Antoszewski to award the parking lot and alley paving jobs to Pro Finish. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor Richards reported that the electronic city speed signs have a quantity discount. We would need at least 5 and may coordinate with Summerfield Twp. in purchasing the signs.

**Old Business:**

Rousseau reported that she is waiting to hear back from the person in Pittsford who is interested in removing 14 walnut trees in town. She will determine if he is properly insured.

**Council Reports:**

Antoszewski reported on continued progress re: blight notices.

Cilley reported that the library board would like raffle donations to be in by 6/15, after which tickets can be sold. She noted that last week's farmers market was successful.

Kirby reported that the new city signs are up and surrounding roses planted. The community service group recently cleared the wooded pathway at Fernstrom and will return in July.

**Employee Reports:**

Moved by Antoszewski that Council adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Kim Goodin, Kasey Orr, Michele Edelbrock, Anna Nieman, Bobby Richards, Joanne Tollison

Employees: Trudy Goodin, Jenny Doughty

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny Doughty, Clerk

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Kevin Richards