

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, September 8, 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 Pro Tem, Dawn Cilley. Councilpersons present were Stella Kirby, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Lisa Walters.

Absent: Mayor Kevin Richards, Laura Antoszewski

Moved by Kirby to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Rousseau. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded. Moved by Rousseau that the minutes of the 8/17/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Mike Doughty reported that he completed the digitization of the city ordinances which will be ready for upload to the city website this week.

Connie Jensen from the Petersburg Event Committee shared that the Duck Race was very successful with a good turnout.

Jessica Johnson-Cribbs from the Petersburg Event Committee reported that the Duck Race has potential to become a Fernstrom Park Family Festival. The August Farmers Market was also very successful with 38 vendors participating. There was some discussion about future placement of the food vendors in preparation for the year’s final Farmers Market on September 30th. Trunk-or-Treat is planned for Halloween evening and Hometown Holidays is scheduled for November 21st.

New Business:

Council reviewed 3 proposals to remove 2 dying trees on E. Center and Rose Rd.: All Year Tree Service - \$4000, Pirolli Property Maintenance - \$2200, Cress Tree Service - \$3000. City DPW will perform the stump grinding. Moved by Rousseau to award the job to Pirolli Property Maintenance. Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

A new sheriff’s deputy has recently been assigned to the city. Paving of the city parking lot and the alley should be completed by the end of this week, barring any significant weather delays.

Old Business:

Council Reports:

Kirby reported that she contacted Unique Design Screenprinting re: potential sign designs for Veterans Park.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:01 p.m. Supported by Kirby. Aye (5) Nay (0) Absent (2) Motion carried.

Guests: Vanessa Candreva, Mike Doughty, Melissa Hess, Connie Jensen, Jessica Johnson-Cribbs, Kelly Kalb, Mike Ramey

Employees: Trudy Goodin, Jenny Doughty

Minutes submitted by: _____ Jenny Doughty, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor Kevin Richards