

**PETERSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AND ITS  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE CITY OF PETERSBURG**

*At its regular council meeting on February 4th, 1974 the Petersburg City Council approved Ordinance 156 F which created a new department for the City. Ordinance 156 F described the new department as the "Library Department".*

*The Ordinance went on to create a Board of Trustees to supervise and operate the Petersburg Public Library and any future branch libraries established by the City Council. The Board of Trustees was given the authority under the Ordinance to formulate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the orderly use of the library facilities and in governing the performance of duties of library employees and personnel. The Board of Trustees, however, was not given any authority to obligate the City of Petersburg in any manner and the Library's finances were to be handled in the same manner as any department of the City. Currently, the Library Department is part of the City's budget.*

*The Board of Trustees was created to consist of nine (9) members which were to be elected at public meetings under the existing bylaws of the Petersburg Public Library. The current members of the Board of Trustees are: Susan Danavant, Lou Ramsey, Donna Lyde, Mike Adrian, Sharon Kurkin, Lope Chappa, Kat Giamon, and Lucy Mayfield.*

*The officers are: Susan Danavant, President and Sharon Kurkin as Vice President.*

*The existing bylaws are attached hereto for reference.*

*The hours of operation of the library are from 2 pm until 4 pm on Tuesday and Thursday and from 10 am until 2 pm on Saturday.*

*Lacy Mayfield is the current Library Manager.*

*The library is currently located at 1614 Main Street, Petersburg, Texas and the phone number is 806-667-3657. The library is housed in facilities owned by the City of Petersburg.*

*The Library normally holds an annual fund raiser known as the Christmas Tea during the first part of December. Please check for this year's time.*