

THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Emily Rademaker and Angelica Shea. Also, in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler, and city clerk Denise Haney

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Norman Schippert made a Motion to approve the February 2024 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Angelica Shea seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – 1 tax for 2023 remains delinquent...119 Mt. Mercy Place a

Open Comments – Residents of Maple Avenue expressed their various opinions regarding sidewalks on Maple Avenue. One resident stated that she did not feel a need for sidewalks due to drainage issues, losing mature trees, placements of utilities, maintenance of sidewalks, and if it is a public safety issue in response to speeding on Maple then that needs to be addressed specifically. As taxpayers, residents want to have a say about how tax money is spent, and residents have repeatedly voiced concerns about hiring a Pewee Valley police officer.

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The mayor reiterated he would be happy to break down what would be required to hire an officer and that it has changed drastically since wages, retirement, and worker's compensation have increased and fewer officers are in the workforce. Another resident asked if something needed 100% approval from residents of a street for proposed projects, the council stated they do not, but a petition is necessary to gauge the interest of the residents regarding said project. Final approval ultimately comes from the council. Overall, the residents want to know what can be done as a community. Council member Emily Rademaker shared this concern and spoke with the city and county officials who stated that the city is getting more police hours, better equipment and better overall coverage by contracting through Oldham County.

The mayor stated that all of the feedback is in response to hearsay on a Facebook page that is not the official city of Pewee Valley FB page or affiliated with official city business or projects.

Tom Clark asked for residents to participate in the Oldham County Bicentennial celebration recognizing Pewee Valley's uniqueness and amazing history and implored residents to purchase and read the new book and to check out the city's historical website.



Police Report – OCSO Conducted:

40 - Traffic Stops

23 - Traffic Charges

24 - Warnings

2 - Calls for service

5 - House watch checks

0- Warrant arrest

Pewee Valley Fire Chief York reports they have made 25 calls for service in June. 12 EMS assists,13 Fire calls and 5 of the 25 were within the city limits.

Announcements – The Pewee Valley farmer's market will begin on June 13th and alternate every other Thursday. The book <u>The History of Pewee Valley, The Eden East of Louisville</u> is available for purchase at town hall. The cost is \$25, and proceeds go back to the museum.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – Reminds everyone to lock your cars and do not leave personal articles in your vehicle. Please wear light colored clothes and carry a light when walking during darker hours. Jim would like St. Al's and the city to review the agreed parking and traffic plan made with the city regarding the fish fry. Jim thanked Chris Fitzner for mapping city streets, and speed limits will be assessed.

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Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – No report.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schippert) – No report.

Roads- (Bob Rogers) - Oak Valley will be paved in the spring. The city will bid out through the county repaving of Shadowood

Open Comments - None

Pay Bills - Motion to pay bills by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Norman Schippert and all approved.

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Norman Schippert, seconded Angelica Shea, and all approved.

ARTS IN THE VALLEY SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 9 to 4 On the grounds of the Pewee Valley Woman's Club – 218 Mt. Mercy Drive "An Eclectic Fine Arts & Crafts Show" to be Juried by the Committee

Please join the new City of Pewee Valley Citizens Forum on Facebook, this is for the taxpayers of our city ONLY. What do you like most about our city? Have suggestions? Have concerns? Want to share pics of your home? Please send an email to lanham.kenny@yahoo.com or llmtennis@yahoo.com for a personal invite to join.

Our Mission Statement. The intent of this forum is to ensure connectivity among our citizens in the City of Pewee Valley. To be connected in a way that keeps our city safe, vibrant and beautiful. To help one another and build a community of giving and sharing. To be transparent and resolve issues in a timely manner, to face our needs together. To highlight our wins and celebrate together! We are committed to

ensure this site is nothing else. We will leave

it better than we found it. Welcome aboard.

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EVENTS

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BREAKING LEGS

By Tom Dulack

Directed by George Robert Bailey

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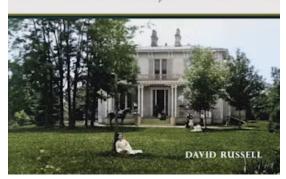
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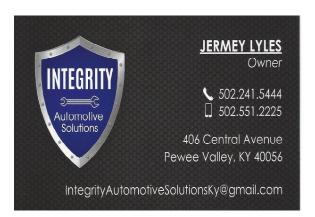
For 8 years, I've been torn as to what to do with this piece of furniture. Solid wood, sturdy, storage space... but I just didn't love it.

Definitely did not go with my new dining room table.
When I can across Trish's ad in the PeWee paper,
I wanted to try and refresh this piece.
I LOVE IT NOW!!!!

I've received several compliments on it.
My entire experience was so pleasant.
Not only did I receive a new look for my cabinet
but I made a neighbor friend in the process.
Thank you Trish.

Hope to see you around the big city of PeWeel

Testimonial from Amy Epperson





The historical society of Pewee Valley invites any interested residents of Pewee Valley to get involved and join us in our volunteer activities. We are involved in a variety of things such as managing and maintaining the museum at town hall, as well as a variety of different historical related matters. We are dedicated to preserving and telling the history of Pewee Valley and its residents for future generations. Call town hall if you are interested.



Pewee Valley Cemetery Established 1871

Burial Sites Available Call: Tom Clark 502-241-8096 Greg Rose 502-241-1178



PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITY		
Wed April 3	6:30 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting Town Hall	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Wed TBD	7 pm - Mayor's Night In Town Hall	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon March 18	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Wed March 20	1:00 pm Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting - 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502 802-3727	Pat Nieters 502-241-7203



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