

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
February 2, 2015

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, February 2, 2015. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Will Chambers, Norman Schippert, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk. Council Member Rex Florence was absent.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the January 5, 2015 Minutes of the City Council Meetings as written. Dick Filippini seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

Financial Report

The Profit Loss Year-to-Date July through December 2014, Year-to-Date Comparison for January 2015, and Balance Sheet reports from the City Treasurer were distributed to Council Members.

Open Comments

Tony Singler, 6813 West Highway 146, inquired about the train horn. Mayor Rogers responded that the City of Crestwood was discussing becoming a quiet zone. The reason the horn is being sounded is because it is a private crossing outside of the ¼ mile requirement from the gated crossing at Wooldridge.

Marsha Chadwick, 103 Sunnyside Court, asked if the Council would sponsor a classic car Cruise In on Saturday, June 27th. The Pewee Valley Woman's Club would assist with the food to raise money for the scholarships awarded by the Woman's Club. Council Members Dick Filippini and Bethany Major are in favor and asked for the event to be put on the City's calendar.

Police Report

Chief Larimore reported that the petty thefts from unlocked cars are continuing. The thieves are now entering garages, stealing alcohol, briefcases, laptops, money, and have set off fire extinguishers. There were at least seven incidents just this past weekend. Video evidence shows at least three people are participating in the overnight thefts.

Police need the public to report suspicious activity as it occurs. Police patrols have been increased during the overnight hours in Pewee Valley. Officers need you to report

immediately to Central Dispatch at 222-0111 or 911 any suspicious noises, activity, or people that seem out of place. The closest available Officer will respond.

Total police activity report for January:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....192
Citations87
Warnings140
Motorist Assists3

Criminal & Miscellaneous

Criminal Investigations5
Complaints31
Code Enforcement8
Criminal Arrest1
School Patrols57

Announcements

- Mayor Rogers announced the City, working with Stantec Consulting, Dropseed Nursery (Goshen), and St. Aloysius 4th and 5th grade science classes in April/May of this year to host demonstrations of creating a garden, the importance of trees, and the importance of clean ground water.
- The Whiskey Bent Valley Boys will perform two Concerts in the Park, Sunday, May 24th and Sunday, September 20th.
- The Boy Scouts will hold their annual plant sale distribution in the Town Hall bay, Friday, April 24th.
- Mayor Rogers and Bethany Major will be meeting with the Vice President of Fund for the Arts in February regarding Concerts in the Park.
- Mayor Rogers thanked Glenn Rowland for snow removal.
- Mayor Rogers thanked the Pewee Valley Fire Department for giving the appropriate honors to Captain Satterfield’s funeral and burial. Mayor Rogers also thanked Dick and Linda Filippini for standing along the procession route to honor this local fallen hero.

Council Member Reports

Water Quality

Mayor Rogers thanked Laura Eichenberger for meeting twice this month with Stantec preparing for the Annual Report and plans for 2015.

Communication/Website—Henry Walser

Henry Walser approved boosting the City’s webpage through the City’s Facebook page last month. Laura Eichenberger reported the results. The boost ran from January 19th to January 26th targeting realtors (anyone on Facebook specifying interest in real estate) within a 50 mile radius. In that time, the City’s website statistics report that 36 page referrals came directly from Facebook. Also, during that time direct website views spiked

to an average of 50 per day. Over the life of the website (early 2014), there have been 3,053 total views.

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert

In the Spring, the City will repair portions of the pathways in the Park.

Waste Management/Recycling—Will Chambers

Will Chambers announced a change in the curb-side recycle pick-up day for Pewee Valley participants. The pick-up day will change to Fridays, beginning Friday, February 27th.

Environmental Board—Bob Rogers

Mayor Rogers announced the Tree Board has changed to the Environmental Board. The annual Arbor Day Celebration and tree give away will be on Saturday, April 25th. The next Environmental Board meeting is Monday, February 16th.

New Business

Oldham County Community Scholarships Presentation—Cindy Hack and Laura Hall

In the past Pewee Valley has given scholarships to graduating seniors through the Oldham County Dollars for Scholars organization. Since then, Oldham County Community Scholarships has formed and obtained its own 501(C)(3). As in the past, the scholarship recipient criteria can be specified. The minimum scholarship amount is \$500. The City has the option of automatic renewal each year or can deciding whether to participate from year to year.

Dick Filippini stated he is in favor of participating in the program as long as the criterion specifies the recipient is a City of Pewee Valley resident. He stated this is a great investment in the future of the City and the kids who live here.

It was noted that the Pewee Valley Woman's Club collects for three scholarships of \$2,000 each. Those scholarships are not specific to Pewee Valley residents.

Dick Filippini motioned to approve the 2015 Grant Application to Oldham County Community Scholarships with the award criteria that (a) the recipient is a City of Pewee Valley resident, and (b) that the award be based on need. Funding for 2015 shall be two \$500 scholarships. Norman Schippert seconded the motion. The Council Members present voted in favor 4 to 1. Council Member Will Chambers stated he is against using public tax funds for this.

State Police Trooper Island—Trooper Mitch Hazelett

Trooper Island, located in Dale Hollow, is a non-profit camp for children ages 10 to 12 that operates solely on private donations. Each year 60 children are selected from each of the 16 State Police posts to attend at a cost of \$350 each. The children are selected on a financial need basis who otherwise would not be able to attend.

If you would like to donate to Trooper Island, please contact Trooper Mitchel Hazelett, 502-532-6363, or mitchel.hazelett@ky.gov, as soon as possible. All contributions are tax deductible with a receipt provided.

Citizen's Police Academy—Trooper Mitch Hazelett

The Kentucky State Police are offering a free 12-week Citizen's Police Academy course this Spring. The course allows citizens to learn more about the police operations, become better informed as to the actual role of the police and in return, the police will benefit from the wealth of knowledge that citizens are able to share regarding their communities. The course offers a ride along with a Trooper and provides firsthand knowledge of what it is like to work the street in a cruiser

If you are interested in participating, contact Trooper Mitchel Hazelett, 502-532-6363 or mitchel.hazelett@ky.gov.

Special Event/Sign Permit Applications: St. Aloysius Fish Fry Sign, Dohn Engineering Sign, American Diabetes Association KY Tour de Cure directional signs

Motions were made, seconded, and approved for each application as submitted.

A motion was made by Henry Walser to pay the bills, seconded by Will Chambers. All Council Members voted in favor.

Henry Walser motioned to adjourn the February 2, 2015 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Bethany Major, with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

March 3, 2015
Date

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk