

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
Wednesday, February 3, 2016

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Rex Florence, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the January 4, 2016 Minutes of the City Council Meetings as written. Bethany Major seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

**Financial Report**

The Profit & Loss vs. Actual, and Balance Sheet through February 2, 2016 reports from the Treasurer were distributed in the Council Member meeting packets.

**Open Comments**

Jason Nemes introduced himself. He is running for the State House of Representatives. While Mr. Nemes lives in Owl Creek in Jefferson County, Pewee Valley is in his district.

Penny Tucker stated that when turning off Highway 146 onto Wooldridge drivers cannot see what is coming over the hill; and asked if a convex mirror could be mounted to help visibility. Mayor Rogers stated he will check with the City Engineer to see if anything can be done.

**Police Report**

Chief Larimore reported that the petty thefts are continuing. The County has taken several reports occurring in Confederate Estates and Ashbrook areas. The perpetrators are now trying door knobs on homes now. Be sure to keep your vehicle and home doors (and windows) locked.

Total police activity report for January:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....185  
Citations .....43  
Warnings.....152  
Motorist Assists .....16  
Accidents.....2

Criminal & Miscellaneous

Complaints .....23  
Criminal Investigations.....11  
Code Enforcement .....10  
School Patrols .....56

**Resignation of Council Member**

A motion was made by Bethany Major and seconded by Dick Filippini to accept the resignation of Tracey Williams. All Council Members voted in favor.

**Swearing In of New Council Member**

A motion to appoint Paige Bjorn as Council Member to fulfill the remaining term of Willard Chambers was made by Bethany Major and seconded by Dick Filippini. All Council Members voted in favor.

City Attorney, John Singler performed the swearing-in of Paige Bjorn.

**Announcements**

- Mayor Rogers thanked the United States Attorney’s Louisville Office for donating five 8-foot tables to the City.
- The Town Hall furnace went out and water lines froze.
- Mayor Rogers thanked Glenn Rowland for keeping the roads cleared of snow and ice during the latest storms.
- Mayor Rogers congratulated Evan Rademaker, Pewee Valley resident. Evan received Congressman Thomas Massie’s letter of recommendation and has been accepted into West Point Military Academy.
- The fiberglass speed hump on Mt. Mercy is deteriorating. The City will remove the remaining material and replace with a permanent speed hump.
- There will be a public meeting conducted by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet at Town Hall on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, to discuss road improvements in the 6300 block of Old Floydsburg Road (between Maple Avenue and Hawley Gibson).

**Council Member Reports**

Town Hall/Festivities/Central Park—Bethany Major

Please see the City website for dates coming up: [www.peweevalleyky.org](http://www.peweevalleyky.org).

Bethany Major stated she is working with a landscaper for plantings in Central Park as head toward Spring.

#### Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board—Bob Rogers

The 2016 Arbor Day Tree Give-Away will be Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Environmental Education Day with St. Aloysius 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science classes and students from the Pewee Valley Jr. Academy will be held Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in Central Park.

#### **Old Business**

##### Discussion and First Reading of City Alcohol Ordinance

After further review, John Singler determined that the City does have the authority to create and implement its own Alcohol Beverage Control ordinance. The ordinance combines the duties of the City of Pewee Valley Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Administrator with the duties of the City Mayor. The Chief of Police will be designated the inspection and enforcement officer.

By summary, this was the first reading of An Ordinance Relating to the Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages in the City of Pewee Valley and Appointment of an Alcohol Beverage Control Administrator.

A motion for introduction and first reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2016 was made by Dick Filippini and seconded by Henry Walser. All Council Members present voted in favor.

#### **New Business**

Special Event Permit: St. Aloysius Eagle 5K Run, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 to 9:30 am.

A motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the Application contingent that St. Aloysius receive a State permit for closing Central Avenue for the event. The motion was seconded by Dick Filippini and all Council Members voted in favor.

Special Event Permit: St. Aloysius Fish Fry, February 10<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 to 7:30 pm.

A motion was made by Dick Filippini to approve the Application as submitted. The motion was seconded by Henry Walser and all Council Members voted in favor.

Special Event Permit: Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church Fish Fry, Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 to 7:30 pm.

A motion was made by Bethany Major to approve the Application as submitted. The motion was seconded by Dick Filippini and all Council Members voted in favor.

Permanent Sign Permit: The Center for Holistic Healing, LLC, 205 LaGrange Road

A motion was made by Dick Filippini to approve the Application as submitted. Henry Walser seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

**Open Comments**—There was no response to the call for open comments.

Henry Walser motioned to pay the bills. Dick Filippini seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

Henry Walser motioned to adjourn the February 3, 2016 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Rex Florence, with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk