CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, February 5, 2018

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on the alternate meeting date, Monday, February 5, 2018. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Rex Florence and Bethany Major. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and clerk Denise Haney.

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 4, 2018 Minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

**Financial report** – No report

**Open Comments –** The Pewee Valley Women’s Club thanked the Mayor and Council for the installment of the new flagpole outside of Town Hall, and commended it appearance.

Stephen Davis introduced himself to everyone present and informed the Council and residents that he would be running for the 8th District Magistrate seat.

Donna Russell, Mayor Rogers and other members of the Pewee Valley Historical Society, attended a ceremony in Lexington, recognizing Annie Fellows Johnston and her induction into the Kentucky Writer's Hall of Fame. She was one of 4 writers recognized that evening.

**Police Report**

Chief Larimore stated that residents should not leave unattended packages on the porch due to theft throughout Oldham County. Have a neighbor pick up the package or have it delivered to a work address.

\*Residents please be mindful of your driving speed, walkers stay to the side of the road and do not walk two and three abreast in the road. Pet owners please clean up after your animals.

Traffic Stop 153

Traffic Charges 52

Courtesy Notice 126

Motorist Assist 17

Accidents 3

Complaints 17

Criminal Investigations   6

Code Enforcement 5

School Patrol 36

**Announcements:**

Mayor Rogers thanked Glenn Rowland for his work on the roads during the bouts of winter weather. Glenn was very attentive and worked long hours keeping the roads clear.

Mayor Rogers stated that spring road improvements, including Woolridge and Old Forest, are being researched and expenses and budgets reviewed. An amendment will be addressed if needed at the next meeting.

Mayor Rogers stated that proposed House Bill 299 gives the railroad greater influence to close crossings which may not be in the city’s best interest and residents should contact the office of Jason Nemes to address concerns and questions. The number is 502-564-8100 ext. 706.

**Council Member Reports**

Public Safety – Michelle Pisano – not present.

Water Quality/Insurance—Rex Florence – no report

Communications – Henry Walser – no report

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert – Letters were sent to residents on the east side of Ash Avenue between Elm Ave. and Old Floydsburg requesting permission for sidewalk installation, the Council is still waiting on responses. The next step is to contact residents personally according to city attorney John Singler.

Town Hall/Festivities/Central Park/Historical Society—Bethany Major

Bethany asked about reducing members of the Historical Society and restructuring the voting process. Is a motion necessary to make changes involving reducing the members to five and quorum requirements? John Singler will research if there is a requirement needed to be approved by Council or if restructuring can be done internally.

Waste Management - Paige Bjorn - No report. Mayor Rogers stated there is a new contact at Republic and that information will be given to Paige.

Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers

Potholes were filled throughout the city by a company recommended and used in Crestwood.

**Old Business:**

The amended sign requirements were reviewed by the Council for Skininfinity Laser. The business made the necessary changes for the sign to be within required codes. A motion was made by Norman Schippert to approve the sign, seconded by Bethany Major and approved by the Council.

**New Business:**

John Falvey was reappointed to the Oldham County Planning Commission by Mayor Rogers for another four years of service. Motion was made by Rex Florence to approve the reappointment and seconded by Henry Walser and approved by the Council.

Mayor Rogers requested council members to attend the Oldham County Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on February 10th to address the over capacity of the schools and rental property stipulations. Questions can be addressed to Town Hall or Amy Alvey at the OC Planning and Zoning Commission.

Mayor Rogers asked the Council to make the decision to sponsor two scholarships for the Dollars for Scholars Program. Bethany asked for the support to approve the same scholarship stipulations and the same monetary amount as the previous. Rex Florence is opposed to using the tax dollars for this program but a motion was made by Henry Walser to renew the scholarship, seconded by Bethany Major and approved by Council with a vote of 4 to 1.

Mayor Rogers addressed the council about purchasing a used truck from the Pewee Valley FD for the city. It is a 1996 Ford F250 and can used for tree removal, debris removal and updating snow removal and spreading salt. This would economize the work and cut down on manpower. Motion was made by Norman Schippert to purchase the truck and seconded by Bethany Major, approved by Council.

**Open Comments –** Michael Logsdon asked for support and vote as he runs for re-election for the 8th District magistrate. He also thanked Norman Schippert for his help researching high-speed cable installation in the county.

Chris Haunz introduced himself and asked for support and vote for his re-election as 5th District magistrate. Mayor Rogers addressed Mr. Haunz about the lack of funding for the Old Henry bypass and Ash Ave flood plan and what the next step would be.

**Pay Bills –** Motion to pay bills by Norman Schippert, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by Council.

**Adjourn –** Motion to adjourn by Henry Walser, seconded by Norman Schippert and approved by Council.