

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
April 6, 2015

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, April 6, 2015. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Rex Florence, Henry Walser, Will Chambers, Norman Schippert, 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 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the March 2, 2015 Minutes of the City Council Meetings as written. Norman Schippert seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

### **Financial Report**

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

### **Open Comments**

On behalf of the Pewee Valley Woman's Club, Leslee Lamp invited everyone to attend the Rummage Sale this Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Woman's Club and the St. James Episcopal Woman's group. The Rummage sale will be at the St. James Church and the Woman's Clubhouse on Mt. Mercy.

Stacy Rockaway, with Congressman Thomas Massie's Oldham County office, is available to help anyone who needs the Congressman's assistance with Veterans' Medicare, Social Security, Federal grants, letters of support for military academy, etc. Please call 502-265-9119 with your requests.

### **Police Report**

Chief Larimore reported things have been good so far in Pewee Valley. There have been rumors of more burglaries on Maple; but, there have not been any burglaries reported.

The Pewee Valley Fire Department will conduct a house burning at 318 Central Avenue on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Central Avenue at that location will be closed. The City will send out an E-News Alert with the information. The house burning has been posted in the Oldham Era and the Fire Department will deliver handbills to all the neighboring residents. The Fire Department is following all the State mandates of notification.

Total police activity report for March:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....199  
 Citations .....42  
 Warnings .....163  
 Motorist Assists .....20  
 Accidents Invest.....12  
 DUI Arrests .....2

Criminal & Miscellaneous

Criminal Investigations.....12  
 Complaints .....23  
 Code Enforcement .....6  
 School Patrols .....55

**Announcements**

- Mayor Rogers thanked Kim Buckler, Executive Director of Oldham County Tourism for the donation to Friends of Pewee Valley, Inc. toward brochures to promote Pewee Valley (for Oldham County Day).
- Mayor Rogers thanked those sponsors who are donating to the Pewee Valley Give Away Basket drawing at Oldham County Day: Pewee Valley Auto Service, YMCA, Pewee Valley Veterinary Center, the Little Colonel Players, Enterprise, Cunningham Golf Cart Company, Clover Cottage, and Pond & Fountain World.
- Mayor Rogers stated there was some flooding in Town Hall last week.

**Council Member Reports**

Public Safety—Dick Filippini – No report

Finance/Insurance/Storm Water—Rex Florence

Insurance is current and Storm Water is in good shape.

Communication/Website—Henry Walser – No report

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert – No report

Waste Management/Mowing—Will Chambers

Garbage and recycling are running well. Mowing for the season is just beginning.

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board—Bob Rogers

The City is piggy-backing with the County on the asphalt contract. Rebel Drive will be milled down and resurfaced. The City has contracted to have Muirs Lane regradeled.

Earth Day/Arbor Day Tree Give Away is Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. at Town Hall. The next Environmental Board meeting is Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Town Hall/Festivities/Central Park—Bethany Major

Council Member Bethany Major reminded everyone to continuously check the City's website—[www.peweevalleyky.org](http://www.peweevalleyky.org)—for event updates. She stated that Laura Eichenberger does a great job keeping the site current.

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is the first Concert in the Park this season. The Whiskey Bent Valley Boys will perform. Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Members of the Louisville Orchestra will perform.

### **New Business**

#### First Reading: Ordinance 1, Series 2015, Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Tax Rate

Mayor Rogers thanked the Council Members for keeping the budgets in line and with money from outside sources, we have been able to hold down tax rates and keep the same rate for the last 9 years. Council Member Henry Walser stated that some Council Members want to offer a 15% discount rate this year.

Henry Walser motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2015 setting the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 tax rate at 0.1439, with a 15% discount for early payment. The motion was seconded by Dick Filippini. All Council Members voted in favor.

#### First Reading: Ordinance 2, Series 2015, Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Budget

The 15% discount on property tax will adjust the proposed budget by \$20,000 by decreasing that amount from the estimated year end reserves balance.

The Council requested a committee meeting with the City Treasurer to plan the next fiscal year budget prior to the first reading.

Henry Walser motioned to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2, Series 2015 with the \$20,000 adjustment to the estimated year end reserves balance. The motion was seconded by Dick Filippini. All Council Members voted in favor.

### Pewee Valley Funeral Home

Mayor Rogers stated that Oldham County Planning & Development has received an application and drawings for the proposed Pewee Valley Funeral Home. The drawing was distributed in the Council Member meeting packets. The drawings were reviewed by City Attorney, John Singler and they appear to satisfy the Scenic Corridor Guidelines for Highway 146.

### Special Event/Temporary Sign Permit—Pewee Valley Fire Department

The motion to approve the request for the Pewee Valley Fire Department to place a temporary sign at 318 Central Avenue for the upcoming house burning was made by Bethany Major and seconded by Henry Walser. All Council Members voted in favor.

Arbor Day Proclamation

Mayor Rogers recited the Arbor Day Proclamation naming Saturday, April 25, 2015 as Arbor Day.

**Open Comments**

There was no response to the call for open comments.

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

Henry Walser motioned to adjourn the April 6, 2015 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Dick Filippini, with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

May 5, 2015  
Date

[Signature on File]  
Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk