

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
May 4, 2015

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, May 4, 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 April 6, 2015 Minutes of the City Council Meetings as written. Rex Florence seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

Financial Report

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

Open Comments

Mike Logsdon, 112 Dogwood Lane, stated he had contacted Senator Ernie Harris about installing a sidewalk from Highway 146 to Old Floydsburg Road.

Leslee Lamp, 115 Edgewood Way, thanked the City for having Tree Give-Away, and noted that the trees were wonderful, healthy looking trees.

Police Report

There is not a lot of activity going on at this time. The warm weather is coming and that is the time when everyone is out and about.

Mayor Rogers thanked Chief Larimore for handling the vehicle/pole crash at the Central Avenue crossing.

Total police activity report for April:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....254
Citations72
Warnings192
Motorist Assists10
Accidents Invest.....5
DUI Arrests.....1

Criminal & Miscellaneous

Complaints30
Criminal Investigations.....8
Criminal Arrests.....3
Code Enforcement22
School Patrols45

Announcements

- Mayor Rogers met with Stacie Rockaway of Congressman Thomas Massie’s LaGrange Office. Congressman Massie will provide a letter of support for obtaining grants for the Town Square project.
- The City received a \$1,000 grant award toward the purchase of a new police vehicle.
- Mayor Rogers thanked John & D.D. Hendrickson and the South Oldham Rotary Club for purchasing two benches for the gazebo.
- The City has received complaints about those who are walking their dogs and not cleaning up the dog waste. John Singler stated that this is a problem in every city and most cities address the issue by education and reminders in all publications.
- Mayor Rogers thanked the new additional sponsors donating to the Pewee Valley Give-Away Basket at the July 18th Oldham County Day event: Starbuck’s, Jucy’s, The Red Pepper, and Pewee Valley Massage and Bodywork.
- On Tuesday, May 5th the City is hosting the fourth and fifth grade science classes from St. Aloysius School in Central Park for the Pewee Valley Environmental Education Day.
- Mayor Rogers thanked Glenn Rowland, Greg Larimore, and the Environmental Board for helping to unload the trees for the Tree Give-Away.

Council Member Reports

Public Safety—Dick Filippini – No report

Finance/Insurance/Storm Water—Rex Florence – No report

Communication/Website—Henry Walser – No report

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert – No report

Town Hall/Central Park/Festivities—Bethany Major

The first Concert in the Park Series for 2015 is Sunday, May 24th, 5 to 8 pm in Central Park featuring The Whiskey Bent Valley Boys. There will be food from Chop's Style BBQ available to purchase.

The next Concert in the Park is Sunday, June 7th, 4 to 7 pm in Central Park featuring musicians from the Louisville Orchestra presenting, "A Night of a Thousand Stars."

The 2015 Concert Series is funded by a grant from the Head Trust Fund.

Saturday, June 20th, 11 am to 3 pm, is the Car Cruise-In, in Town Square.

The City will have a booth at Oldham County Day on Saturday, July 18th. Volunteers to staff the booth from 8 am to 5 pm are needed.

Waste Management/Mowing—Will Chambers – No report.

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board—Bob Rogers

Bidding was let for resurfacing Rebel Drive. Mayor Rogers thanked Oldham County Planning & Development for allowing the City to piggy-back the County's resurfacing bid requests. The City received five bids and the work will be completed in June.

The next Environmental Board meeting is Monday, May 18th, 7 pm, at Town Hall.

Old Business

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

John Singler presented the second reading by summary, noting the 15% early payment tax discount is reflected in Section 5, Page 1 and the tax rate remains the same as the last several years at .1439 per one hundred dollars.

Henry Walser motioned to approve the second 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. A roll call vote was taken:

Dick Filippini, aye
Bethany Major, aye
Norman Schippert, aye

Will Chambers, aye
Rex Florence, aye
Henry Walser, aye

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

John Singler presented the second reading by summary, noting the budget reflects the decrease in Property Tax Revenue from \$221,000 to \$181,360 and the Estimated Year End Reserves from \$345,000 to \$305,000 due to the discount tax rate.

The total budget is \$957,510.

Henry Walser motioned to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2, Series 2015 setting the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Budget. The motion was seconded by Dick Filippini. A roll call vote was taken:

Dick Filippini, aye
Bethany Major, aye
Norman Schippert, aye

Will Chambers, aye
Rex Florence, aye
Henry Walser, aye

New Business

Special Event/Temporary Sign Permit: St. Aloysius Summer Picnic

Dick Filippini motioned to approve the permit request. The motion was seconded by Henry Walser and all Council Members voted in favor.

Open Comments

Mike Logsdon, 112 Dogwood Lane, asked if the budget will be available on-line. Mayor Rogers responded the budget and tax ordinances will be published in the Oldham Era and on the City's website.

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 May 4, 2015 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Dick Filippini, with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

June 1, 2015
Date

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk