

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, July 2, 2018

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, July 2, 2018. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, and Michele Pisano. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler 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 June 4, 2018 Minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Michele Pisano seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial report – No report

Open Comments –Houston Lane resident, Jim Allison, reaffirmed his concerns about widening the road and he requested an apology published in the Call of the Pewee from the council for the misleading article sent to residents with an erroneous picture of an accident which did not occur on Houston Lane. Mayor Rogers apologized and stated that he would address the council member that sent the article without approval and thanked Mr. Allison for his attendance and concerns. Other residents reaffirmed their position of keeping Houston Lane as is, the road is part of the small-town feel of Pewee Valley and the residents want to keep the charm and character. Residents want the council members to represent them honestly and if they cannot then they should reconsider their position on the council.

Police Report

Chief Larimore asked realtors to please pick-up open house signs immediately after the showings or they will be picked up and discarded. Chief Larimore thanked Mayor Rogers and Glenn Rowland for the quick response in getting the roads cleared after the storms. Chief Larimore reminds residents that you are responsible for cleaning up storm damage debris on your property.

Traffic Stop 161

Traffic Charges 96

Courtesy Notice 128

Motorist Assist 6

Accidents 6

Complaints 17

Criminal Investigations 2

Code Enforcement 8

School Patrol 27

Announcements: Mayor Rogers thanked the Bookers for the extensive Shirley Temple doll collection and dishes they donated to the museum and encourage people to come and see it. Oldham County Days is July 21st. Mayor Rogers also thanked Judge Voegelé for expediting the process for the Pewee Valley Veterinary business to begin their relocation to the old bank building on Lagrange Rd. Reminder that the summer picnic is August 4th, which will include kids activities, Pops Roadside Diner food truck, desserts by Cindy and music featuring the Monarchs. Mayor Rogers thanked everyone for their prompt responses with help during the storm.

Council Member Reports

Public Safety – Michele Pisano – Reminder to follow safety precautions when using fireworks.

Water Quality/Insurance—Rex Florence – No report

Communications – Henry Walser - Advised council members to have things approved by the council before sending to residents.

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert – A new engineer was hired to propose the design of the sidewalk along Ash Avenue. All of the title work is complete and right-of-way has been established.

Town Hall/Festivities/Central Park/Historical Society --Bethany Major- No report

Waste Management - Paige Bjorn - No report

Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers – The city blazer will be fitted with a new snow plow. The city will continue to clear right of ways and trim trees for better visibility.

Old Business: The 2nd Reading of Ordinance 3, Series 2018 of the Oldham County Planning and Zoning was completed. A motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Michele Pisano and roll call was taken:

Henry Walser, aye

Michele Pisano, aye

Paige Bjorn, aye

Norman Schippert, aye

Paige Bjorn readdressed the issue of paying the Mayor of Pewee Valley. A wage and salary survey of Kentucky cities was presented with a pay range of Mayor's in Kentucky. Council was asked to consider the duties of Mayor and what they consider an appropriate salary, which includes liability, and then present to the residents to consider. Since the city does not have a pay ordinance, one can be established, which would have two readings and then approval by the council.

New Business:

Pay Bills – Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by the Council.

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by the Council.