

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
August 5, 2013

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, August 5, 2013. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Will Chambers, Bethany Major, Dick Filippini, and Norman Schippert. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk. Council Member Rex Florence was absent.

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 July 1, 2013 and July 31, 2013 Minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Norman Schippert seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

Financial Report

The Profit Loss Year-to-Date Actual report through July 2013 from the City Treasurer was distributed to Council Members.

Open Comments

Bernie Lamp, 115 Edgewood, voiced his opinion about problems year after year with deer, stating the deer are a nuisance, and other communities have done things to curb their growth. Mr. Lamp asked the City Council to research the issue.

Leslee Lamp, 115 Edgewood, thanked the City for the wonderful Summer Festival. There was a good turn-out, and it was a beautiful day.

Police Report

There has been a break-in on Locust Lane (on the Oldham County side of the street). The Oldham County Police are working the lead follow-ups.

Vehicles are still parking on the curb on Central Avenue in front of the vet's office. This continues to be a problem.

Total police activity report for July:

Traffic Stops.....199	Motorist Assists..... 9	Code Enforcement46
Citations33	DUIs 2	School Patrols21
Warnings.....163	Complaints..... 39	
Accidents.....1	Criminal Investigations 9	

Announcements

- The City submitted a request to lower the speed limit on Central Avenue from 35 mph to 25 mph to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, along with letters in support from the Pewee Valley Vet Center, St. Aloysius, Police Department, and residents. The State responded that the speed limit will not be lowered. The State has agreed to install 20 mph (advisory) signs on the curb. The State did take the extra steps to install “No Parking” signs and striping in the curb.
- CSX has started construction on the Wooldridge Avenue crossing gates.
- Mayor Rogers thanked the Head Trust and the South Oldham County Rotary Club for the grant for the park. Signage will be installed near the project area thanking them.
- All three Celebration Benches have been reserved.
- Mayor Rogers thanked Carole Logan and Emily Mintman for their work on the paper mill mural on the back of Town Hall.
- Mayor Rogers thanked everyone who worked on the Summer Festival.

Pewee Valley Fire District Board of Directors Report

The PVFD Board is still working on the budget for the new firehouse. The bid came in at \$1.75 million. The Board has it down to \$1.5 million. The next Fire Board meeting is Monday, August 19, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Fire Station 1, 8607 Foley Avenue. Residents are welcome to go to meetings.

Council Member Reports

Public Safety/Communication/Website—Henry Walser

The letter to the Public Service Commission from the City Attorney has been sent regarding the removal of poles.

Bethany Major asked Henry to make an appointment with Mike Thompson regarding the website.

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

Bethany thanked everyone who helped with the Summer Festival, including Cindy Trujillo and her family, and Greg Larimore.

The date for the next Pewee Valley Historical Society Meeting is Wednesday, August 21st, 7:00 p.m., at Town Hall.

The Central Park Dedication date is Sunday, September 15th. More information will be given when available.

The next Movie in the Park Night will be held on Friday, October 25th. Anyone with family friendly movie suggestions can send an e-mail to Major@PeweeValleyKY.org

The Pewee Valley Woman's Arts & Crafts event is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th. The Pewee Valley Historical Society is offering The Beeches and Edgewood Home Tours on the same day.

Following property tax "season" Bethany and the City Clerk will work on creating a comprehensive list of all the businesses within Pewee Valley. The list will provide a description of the business service and contact information.

Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers

Mac Construction did a great job on Houston Lane. Next, we will take care of some pot holes, and then new striping for parking on Mt. Mercy.

Old Business

2nd Reading: Ordinance 6, Series 2013, An Ordinance Adopting an Updated Oldham County Comprehensive Plan

John Singler presented the second reading of Ordinance 6, addressing several items that Pewee Valley has always wanted to make clear regarding the Oldham County Comprehensive Plan. Section 1, Item (a), states that septic systems approved by the Oldham County Health Department are adequate. Item (b) states the City will maintain its current representation the Oldham County Planning Commission and its current Board of Adjustments in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Planning Unit Agreement between Oldham County Fiscal Court and the Cities of Crestwood, LaGrange, and Pewee Valley. Item (c) states that in accordance with the Joint Planning Unit Agreement, every member has the right to final authority. Item (d) states the minimum lot area within the City limits is 43,560 square feet (one acre). This completes the second reading by summary.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 6, Series 2013, An Ordinance Adopting an Updated Oldham County Comprehensive Plan as read was made by Council Member Dick Filippini. The motion was seconded by Bethany Major and all Council Members present voted in favor. A roll call vote was taken:

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

Will Chambers, aye
Henry Walser, aye

The Ordinance is adopted with 5 in favor and 1 absent.

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

Henry Walser motioned to adjourn the August 5, 2013 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Will Chambers, with all Council Members present voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Date

Bob Rogers, Mayor

Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk