

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
September 3, 2014

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2014. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Will Chambers, Rex Florence, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk. Council Member Norman Schippert 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 August 4, 2014 Minutes of the City Council Meetings as written. Dick Filippini seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

**Financial Report**

No financial reports were submitted. Mayor Rogers stated he will be meeting with the auditor next week.

**Open Comments**

Leslee Lamp, 115 Edgewood Way, announced the Pewee Valley Woman's Club is inviting the seven council member candidates to attend the "Meet the Candidates," October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., at the Woman's Club, 218 Mt. Mercy Drive. Each candidate will receive more information via post mail.

Don Helton, 113 Dogwood Lane, made a proposal at the December 2013 Council Meeting to install a Veterans monument in Pewee Valley. He has heard other organizations would also like to have a marker (police, fire) and may be interested in combining them on one monument. Mr. Helton stated the original suggestion of a monument is just for veterans and hopes it remains just for veterans.

Harry Johns, 115 Old Forest Road, requested the Council to place some restrictions or limitations on aerial fireworks because of risk of fire damage. Mr. Johns requested they be considered a potential fire hazard for those who live close together. There are a lot of woods and dry grass areas in the City and there is always the potential for personal injury.

## **Police Report**

Chief Larimore reminded everyone when out shopping in Oldham County or Jefferson County, don't leave your purse sitting your cart and if you do don't leave it open. Keep your valuables in a secure place and lock your doors.

Currently there is a phone scam taking place in the area. Residents are receiving a call from someone stating they are with L.G.&E. and the electric service to the residence will be turned off in the next 45 minutes. The caller instructs the resident to make a payment by money order and even leave a phone number to call. That number is being answered "L.G.&E. disconnect office." L.G.&E. is aware of the scam.

Other officers patrol the City when Chief Larimore is off duty. Part of their patrol is checking business locations. In the past month, the officers have found doors open and unlocked.

## **Announcements**

- The Caboose is being advertised for rent.
- Mayor Rogers stated he is working with Louisville Metro Public Works regarding the section of sidewalk along Highway 146 leading into Jefferson County. They also think it is a good idea that when the sidewalk is extended from the City limits to Magnolia Place, to continue it down to the Forest Springs Shopping Center. Residents would be able to walk to the stores and grocery.
- The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has granted the City \$3,000 from the Municipal Emergency Road Aid fund toward repairing the sinkhole. Mayor Rogers thanked John Malueg and Stantec for overseeing the repair.

## **Pewee Valley Fire District Board of Directors Report**

The PVFD will host an open house for the opening of the new fire house. Mayor Rogers will provide the date and time when it is available.

## **Council Member Reports**

### Public Safety/Communication/Website—Henry Walser

One resident has requested a hood be placed on a street light at Central Avenue and Rollington. Another resident has requested the street light remain as it is without a hood. To resolve the issue, residents are asked to call Town Hall and state whether or not they would like a hood placed on the street light.

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

The next Concert in the Park will be Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 to 8 p.m. featuring the Whiskey Bent Valley Boys.

Movie Night in the Park is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Laura Eichenberger will confirm the date and time.

The Park Committee is working on benches in the Price Pavilion, trash receptacles, and possibly doggie disposal stations for Central Park.

#### Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers

The sinkhole has been repaired. Salt has been delivered. The price did not increase this year as expected.

#### **New Business**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ordinance 6, Series 2014, An Ordinance Amending Sections of Chapter 152 of the City Ordinances Regarding Signs

John Singler presented by summary Ordinance 6, amending the City's sign ordinance. Five years ago the ordinance section dealing with special event signage was drafted so that it wouldn't require a sign permit for an event sign. It has become very common and effective for those using event signage to submit a sign permit request. A form has been created specific to special events. This amendment removes the wording exempting a permit for special events and adds the requirement for a Special Event Application.

A motion to introduce Ordinance 6, Series 2014 for a first reading was made by Bethany Major and seconded by Henry Walser. All Council Members present voted in favor.

#### Fireworks Complaint

Although the complaint regarding fireworks is legitimate, enforcement of an ordinance restricting the use of fireworks is a major issue.

Chief Larimore suggests being pro-active in communicating the hazards of fireworks prior to the holidays when they are traditionally used. The City has E-News Alert, the Call of the Pewee, website, and Facebook tools to help make residents aware of the dangers of using fireworks.

John Singler stated a few other cities have passed a more restrictive ordinance for fireworks and it has been an enforcement nightmare.

Laura Eichenberger will provide the Council Members with the current Oldham County, City of LaGrange, and City of Crestwood ordinances pertaining to fireworks.

Special Events Permit: Arts & Crafts Day in Pewee Valley, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 4 pm, at the Pewee Valley Woman's Club, St. Aloysius, St. James, and Pewee Valley

Presbyterian churches. Mayor Rogers thanked Chief Larimore for working with the event planning committee and coordinating the Application.

Dick Filippini motioned to approve the Special Events Permit. The motion was seconded by Henry Walser and all Council Members present voted in favor.

**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 Rex Florence. All Council Members present voted in favor.

Henry Walser motioned to adjourn the September 3, 2014 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Rex Florence, with all Council Members present voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

October 9, 2014  
Date

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk