

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
September 4, 2013

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Rex Florence, Will Chambers, Bethany Major, Dick Filippini, and Norman Schippert. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk. Council Member Henry Walser 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 Will Chambers to approve the August 5, 2013 Minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Rex Florence seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report

The Profit Loss Year-to-Date Comparison and Budget vs. Actual report through August 2013 from the City Treasurer was distributed to Council Members.

Open Comments

Sarah Tamplin, 308 Central Avenue, expressed concern regarding speeding on Central Avenue. Ms. Tamplin requested a “Slow – Children at Play” sign be installed on Central.

Stacie Rockaway, Field Representative for Congressman Thomas Massie, shared the Congressman’s greetings to the residents of Pewee Valley. Ms. Rockaway is the area field representative and can be of assistance to residents with social security benefits, military, business, or farmer issues with the Federal Government. The Congressman can provide letters of support for grants. Congressman Massie is holding interviews in northern Kentucky this Fall for high school students he will support applying to military academies.

Jim Denny, 7412 Powhatan Lane, stated he really enjoyed the summer picnic and is looking forward to the Central Park Dedication. Mr. Denny offered the suggestion of providing recycle bins at all the events.

Police Report

An E-News Alert e-mail was sent recently regarding thefts from homes and vehicles, and of scrap metal occurring in the Pewee Valley, Crestwood, and Anchorage areas. An arrest was made and the perpetrator admitted to stealing items from unlocked cars and entering a home through an unlocked window. Saturation patrols are in process throughout the City and surrounding areas. Two additional arrests have been made resulting from a

resident reporting suspicious people in the area to Oldham County Dispatch. It cannot be stressed enough how important it is to keep windows, doors, and vehicles locked. All residents are the eyes and ears for law enforcement. If you see suspicious persons or activity call Oldham County Dispatch at 222-0111 or 911 in an emergency. Calling Dispatch is the fastest way to get the closest officer to respond. It is also helpful if you are able to take a photo of the vehicle or persons you are calling about.

Bethany Major asked about installing stop bars on Central Avenue. Drivers are failing to yield to traffic turning on to Central from Highway 146 (who have the right-of-way).

Chief Larimore responded that stop bars were included in the City's request to the State for reducing the speed on Central Avenue. The State denied lowering the speed limit and did not install stop bars. The State did provide No Parking signs and striping on the curve on Central.

Total police activity report for August:

Traffic Stops.....180	Criminal Investigations ..22	Accidents.....1
Citations21	Motorist Assists.....7	Code Enforcement41
Warnings104	Complaints.....63	School Patrols27

Announcements

- The 2013 Property Tax bills have been mailed. Marsha Chadwick was first person in Pewee Valley to pay her bill. The County tax bills are coming out soon. The Oldham County School Board has increased the school tax by the maximum 4%.
- The State has redistricted representative districts. The Pewee Valley Representative is no longer David Osborne. Ron Crimm is now the City's representative.

Pewee Valley Fire District Board of Directors Report

Mayor Rogers shared the drawing of the new fire station. The fire station will be constructed near Persimmon Ridge (the other side of the woman's prison) at a cost of \$1,593,480. The new fire station was approved by the Board at a special meeting.

The next Fire Board meeting has been moved to Monday, September 23rd, 7:00 p.m., 8607 Foley Avenue.

Council Member Reports

Tree Board—Dick Filippini

Department of Forestry staff will come in late September to help prioritize which trees need to be removed this winter.

Insurance/Water Quality—Rex Florence

The City's insurance is current. There is no new activity regarding water quality.

Public Safety

Mayor Rogers reported most of the poles have now been removed. There are two left on Highway 146. The Public Service Commission has been contacted regarding the remaining two poles.

Festivities/Town Hall/Central Park—Bethany Major

The Central Park Dedication will be held Sunday, September 15th. There will be light refreshments and music by the Whiskey Bent Valley Boys.

Movie in the Park night is scheduled for Friday, October 25th. No movie suggestions have been received. If you would like to suggest a movie, please contact Bethany Major.

The Yule Log date is set for Sunday, December 8th.

Bethany Major and Henry Walser are working on the City website. They are looking to revamp the website and make it more user friendly.

Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers

The City has all the road salt material needed for the winter season.

New Business

Municipal Order 9/4/13 for Interlocal Agreement with the Oldham County Sheriff's Office—John Singler

City Attorney, John Singler presented the Municipal Order approving entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the Oldham County Sheriff's Office for extra patrol police service. This is a standard form of agreement. The patrolling officers are under the supervision of Oldham County. The Agreement contains more detail regarding payment, insurance, and taxes. The Agreement clears the City of any issues associated with employment. The supervision of County officers remains with the Oldham County Sheriff's Office. Patrol hours are determined by Chief Larimore, Mayor Rogers, and the Sheriff's Office.

A motion was made by Will Chambers to approve the Municipal Order 9/4/13 for entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the Oldham County Sheriff's Office for extra police patrols. The motion was seconded by Dick Filippini. All Council Members present voted in favor, 5-0.

Sign Permit Application

The Pewee Valley Woman’s Club submitted a sign permit request for the October 26, 2013, “Arts and Crafts Day.”

Norman Schippert motioned to approve the sign permit. The motion was seconded by Bethany Major and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Oldham County Comprehensive Plan—John Singler

The revised Oldham County Comprehensive Plan was voted down by the Fiscal Court. The County will go back to using the Comprehensive Plan that was put in place five years ago. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) as defined in the Plan are the issue.

The Comprehensive Plan will go through the redrafting process and will be presented again to the Joint Planning Unit members, including Pewee Valley, in December or January.

The City Council adopted 2013 Comprehensive Plan with the Pewee Valley amendments. We are operating under the new code.

A motion was made by Rex Florence to pay the bills, seconded by Norman Schippert. All Council Members present voted in favor.

Rex Florence motioned to adjourn the September 4, 2013 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Bethany Major, with all Council Members present voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Date

Bob Rogers, Mayor

Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk