

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, September 6, 2017

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on the Wednesday, September 6, 2017. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Paige Bjorn, Bethany Major, Michele Pisano, and Norman Schippert. City Attorney John Singler and City Clerk Laura Eichenberger were also present. Council Members Rex Florence and Henry Walser were 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 7, 2017 Minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report

Mayor Rogers reported the 2017 Property Tax bills have been mailed.

Open Comments

Robin O'Bryan, 118 Stoney Creet Court, presented a petition requesting that the Council pursue the extension of the sidewalk on Ash Avenue to Old Floydsburg Road. It has become a safety issue navigating Ash Avenue.

Cory Adkinson, 310 Ash Avenue, also presented a petition regarding the extension of the sidewalk. Nine property owners that would be effected are in favor and some offered to pay for the sidewalk in front of their property.

Mary Jane Kinser, Tulip Avenue, requested the area along the railroad tracks in front of St. Aloysius to be mowed/trimmed. Mayor Rogers responded he would talk with the mowing service.

Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky – Don Helton

Mr. Helton thanked the Council for their support of the project. The City is being recognized as a Centurion Corp and will receive a brick for a veteran. He suggested the Council consider Mayor Bob Rogers as the veteran to receive the brick certificate.

Michele Pisano motioned to present the brick certificate to Mayor Rogers in recognition of his service to the Country and to Pewee Valley. The motion was seconded by Paige Bjorn and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Police Report

There have been issues with bicyclists (groups) riding in the area and not stopping at stop signs. Chief Larimore has stopped one group disregarding the stop sign and gave them a warning. If this continues, citations will be issued.

Total Police activity for the month of August:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....243
Traffic Charges90
Courtesy Notice189
Motorist Assist.....6
Accidents.....1
DUI0

Criminal and Miscellaneous

Complaints29
Criminal Investigations7
Code Enforcement14
School Patrol.....30

Announcements

- The Kentucky Division of Water is performing an audit on the City's Stormwater program this week.
- Mayor Rogers thanked the donators to the Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky for their generous donations.
- Mayor Rogers thanked Glenn Rowland for sandbagging the front of Town Hall in anticipation of the remnants of Hurricane Irma.
- The annual CASA Superhero 5K Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th. Registration begins at 8 am. The Run starts at 9 am. The route for the Run has been moved to begin at the former bank at 307 LaGrange Road.
- Donna Russell has been chosen to receive the Kentucky History Award of Distinction. The Award will be presented to her, November 10th, at the Kentucky History Awards Ceremony.

Council Member Reports

Waste Management/Recycling—Paige Bjorn – No report

Public Safety—Michele Pisano—No report

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert

Norman Schippert stated he will talk with City Engineer, Mel Milburn and the State Highway Department to see if there are any State funds for the Ash Avenue sidewalk request.

Town Hall/Festivities/Central Park—Bethany Major

The next event is Movie Night in the Park, Saturday, September 30th. The movie starts at 8 pm and a craft table at 7 pm.

The next Concert in the Park is Saturday, October 14th, 4 pm. Jenny and the Jets will perform.

The Pewee Valley Historical Society is meeting September 20th. The survey results on the Sesquicentennial Celebration have been received. The Historical Society would like for three Council Members to serve on the Sesquicentennial Committee. Bethany and Norman volunteered.

Insurance/Water Quality—Rex Florence—No report

Communication/Website/Alcoholic Beverage Control Administration—Henry Walser
--No report

Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers

The approaches to the railroad tracks at Muirs and Wooldridge have been planed and resurfaced. We are waiting for the County's asphalt contract, then piggy-back on the contract and do the shoulders on Tulip. The next road project will be Wooldridge and Old Forrest. The City has salt for the winter.

Old Business – None

New Business

Appointment to Pewee Valley Board of Adjustments and Appeals

Mayor Rogers introduced Pewee Valley resident Tom Clark. Dr. Clark has been a life-long member of the community, was head of the Board of Health, named Oldham County “Man of the Year” two years ago, serves on the EMS Board, and is a local dentist.

A motion to appoint Tom Clark to the Pewee Valley Board of Adjustments and Appeals to fill the vacancy left by Alan Gould was made by Norman Schippert. Michele Pisano seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Special Event/Temporary Sign Permits

St. Aloysius submitted the Temporary Sign Permit request for: Night at the Races, November 4, 2017; Trivia Night, January 27, 2018; Fish Fry, February 14, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018; Summer Picnic, July 14, 2018; and Arts & Crafts, October 27, 2018.

Bethany Major motioned to approve the St. Aloysius Temporary Sign Permit. The motion was seconded by Paige Bjorn and all Council Members present voted in favor.

The Pewee Valley Woman's Club submitted the Temporary Sign Permit request for Arts & Crafts Day in Pewee Valley, October 28, 2017.

Bethany Major motioned to approve the Pewee Valley Woman's Club Temporary Sign Permit. The motion was seconded by Paige Bjorn and all Council Members present voted in favor.

A Temporary Sign Permit request was submitted for the CASA Superhero 5K Run, October 28, 2017.

Norman Schippert motioned to approve the CASA Superhero 5K Temporary Sign Permit. The motion was seconded by Paige Bjorn 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 Norman Schippert to pay the bills, seconded by Michele Pisano. All Council Members present voted in favor.

Norman Schippert motioned to adjourn the September 6, 2017 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Paige Bjorn, with all Council Members present voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Date

Bob Rogers, Mayor

Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk