

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
September 9, 2015

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, due to the Labor Day Holiday falling on the regular Monday meeting date. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Rex Florence, Will Chambers, Norman Schippert, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. 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 Dick Filippini to approve the August 3, 2015 Minutes of the City Council Meetings as written. Will Chambers seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report

The Profit & Loss, Profit & Loss vs. Actual, and Balance Sheet through August 31, 2015 reports from the Treasurer were distributed in the Council Member meeting packets. The 2015 Property Tax & Water Quality Fee bills were mailed. Robert Gordon was the first to pay his taxes this year.

Open Comments

Residents of Dogwood Lane—Bob Borders, Don Helton, Mike Logsdon, Freddie Price—spoke regarding the issue of emergency access from Old Forest at the end of Dogwood Lane, specifically regarding the proposal of installing a gate between the white plastic fences.

Police Report

There have been several complaints about speeding on Central Avenue and several tickets have been written.

Total police activity report for August:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....240
Citations60
Warnings180
Motorist Assists7
DUI2

Criminal & Miscellaneous

Complaints29
Criminal Investigations.....2
Code Enforcement18
School Patrols33

Announcements

- In an effort to make the City a green city, energy efficient LED lights have been installed in Central Park. Mayor Rogers stated he met with L.G.&E. regarding the installation of LED lights in the street lights. L.G.&E. is a year away from starting such a program. The company plans to begin replacing cobra style lights. Mayor Rogers is continuing discussion with L.G.&E. in making other energy efficient efforts at Town Hall.
- Mayor Rogers announced the Fund for the Arts is arranging for the Louisville Youth Choir to perform at the annual Yule Log.
- The City was not selected to move forward in the federal grant application process for Town Square. Other grant funding sources will need to be explored.

Council Reports

Festivities/Town Hall/Central Park—Bethany Major

The next Concert in the Park is Sunday, September 20th, 5 pm to 8 pm, featuring the Whiskey Bent Valley Boys. Chops Style BBQ will be available for purchase.

The Movie in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd, 7 pm Pumpkin Painting, 8 pm “Hocus Pocus” will be shown. There will be light refreshments.

Roads & Drainage—Bob Rogers

Mayor Rogers stated the bids have come in for asphaltting Mt. Mercy Drive (from Houston to Central). The City was able to “piggy-back” on the County’s bid process. The lowest bidder was Louisville Paving. The work will likely be done in early October.

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert

Mayor Rogers stated there may funds available through KIPDA for sidewalks on Ash Avenue or to finish Central Avenue. Norman Schippert will contact the City Engineer for more information.

Mayor Rogers stated the State plans to complete the sidewalk from Foley Avenue to the Jefferson County line along Highway 146 next year.

Old Business

Dogwood Lane Gate

Residents of Dogwood Lane presented copies of a petition against the installation of a gate between Dogwood and Old Forest and in support of no changes on Dogwood Lane. The petition received 9 resident signatures out of the 14 residents.

Carey Hirtzel, Deputy Chief of the Pewee Valley Fire District, stated the main concern of accessing Dogwood from Old Forest (in the event of an emergency and Dogwood at Highway 146 was blocked), is that the trucks would sink in the gravel. Both Police Chief Larimore and Deputy Chief Hirtzel stated first responders would drive through/over the fence if needed.

Mayor Rogers commented that City Engineer, Mel Milburn, stated there is a water meter there and if a truck went over, it would break the meter.

Council Member Dick Filippini motioned to not make any changes on Dogwood Lane in relation to access from Old Forest. The motion was seconded by Will Chambers and all Council Members present voted in favor.

New Business

1st Reading: Ordinance 3-2015, Sign Ordinance Amendment

City Attorney, John Singler presented the Sign Ordinance Amendment for first reading by summary. This amendment provides a way for the City Council to address temporary signage on a case by case basis, and allows for churches and schools to apply for permit for temporary, permanent, or semi-permanent (recurring) signage.

Council Member Bethany Major motioned to introduce Ordinance 3, Series 2015, An Ordinance Amending Sections of Chapter 152 of the City Ordinances Regarding Signs and approve the first reading. Dick Filippini seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Special Event/Temporary Sign Permit Application: Arts & Crafts Day in Pewee Valley, Saturday, October 24th (Pewee Valley Woman's Club, St. Aloysius Church, Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. St. James Episcopal Church)

A motion to approve the application was made by Bethany Major and seconded Dick Filippini. All Council Members present voted in all in favor.

Special Event/Temporary Sign Permit Application: 3rd Annual CASA Superhero 5K Run/Walk, Saturday, October 31st

The City works with the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) office, collecting items for Children in Crisis. This year CASA has asked to conduct the annual 5K Run/Walk in Pewee Valley.

Norman Schippert motioned to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Rex Florence and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Open Comments

Don Helton, 113 Dogwood Lane, announced the Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky 2015 Inaugural Benefit Ride & Poker Run, October 11th. All proceeds go directly toward the construction of the Veterans Memorial Park in Crestwood. For more information, visit www.veteransmemorialparkky.org

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

Norman Schippert motioned to adjourn the September 9, 2015 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Rex Florence, with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

October 6, 2015
Date

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk