

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, January 7,
2018

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, January 7, 2018. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Rex Florence, Bethany Major and Michele Pisano. Also, in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler and clerk Denise Haney.

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 December 3, 2018 Minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial report – Rex Florence presented the updated budget numbers to the council. Approximately 96% of property taxes have been collected.

Open Comments – Rest Cottage resident John Smith addressed the Mayor and Council about maintaining the road. He pointed out the issue has been going on for a significant time, meetings have occurred (which included the engineer), finances discussed and asked about a resolution. He reiterated that residents are asking for a layer of asphalt and not that the road be brought up to standards. Mary Smith presented documentation that the issue was voted on in 1995 and approved by council to pave the road but it did not occur due to funding. Mayor Rogers stated that all issues will be answered at the special meeting on January 16th.

Police Report

Chief Larimore reminded residents to keep car doors locked, unlocked cars are easy targets for theft. Keep storage sheds locked and garage doors closed. Chief Larimore also commended the quality of the new construction being done by the Pewee Valley Veterinarian.

Traffic Stop 111
Traffic Charges 34
Courtesy Notice 107
Motorist Assist 4
Accidents 1
DUI 1
Complaints 11
Criminal Investigations 4
Code Enforcement 4
School Patrol 44

Announcements: Vaughn and Petitt attorneys have purchased the Schur funeral home and are renovating the space for offices. They will have an open house once renovations are finished.

Council Member Reports

Public Safety – Michele Pisano – A traffic study was done on Old Forest to assess the average

speed and in that study of approximately 1000 vehicles, the speed limit is being maintained at an average of 25 mph. (With only 10 cars going over 35 mph). The Mayor will pursue additional feedback from Old Forest residents. Residents on Maple Ave. have expressed concerns about overweight trucks and speeding.

Water Quality/Insurance—Rex Florence – The Fire Department has purchased a new truck

Communications – Henry Walser – no report

Sidewalks -- Norman Schippert – The city is waiting for the State's response on funding for the Ash Ave. sidewalk project.

Town Hall/Festivities/Central Park/Historical Society --Bethany Major- Thanked everyone for their help arranging the successful yule log celebration. First meeting regarding the Sesquicentennial celebration will occur on January 22nd, at 7 pm at Town Hall.

Waste Management - Paige Bjorn – no report

Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers – The Mayor asked Michael Logsdon about how to address the safety concern at Old Floydsburg and Ash Ave., Mr. Logsdon responded that he understands an issue exists there and the County is working on the problem. The city has cleared shrubs and trees for better visibility. Numerous trees were lost during the ice storm and downed trees will need to be addressed.

Old Business: No report

New Business: Motion to approve Permanent Sign Permit application for the Pewee Valley Veterinarian Center made by Michele Pisano, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by the Council.

A presentation was given by Land Design and Development introducing two designs for the Town Hall/Square Restoration. These designs would be implemented in phases and would help with the Town Hall flooding issue as well as create a beautiful, safe gathering space for the residents of Pewee Valley. The designs are available to view at Town Hall and they will reviewed and discussed further by the Mayor and council.

Pay Bills – Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Rex Florence and approved by the Council.

Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Henry Walser, seconded by Rex Florence and approved by the Council.

