

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
Monday, October 4, 2016

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, October 4, 2016. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Rex Florence, Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk.

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 September 7, 2016 Minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Norman Schippert seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

### **Financial Report**

The Profit & Loss vs. Actual through August 2016 and the Profit & Loss vs. Comparison Balance Sheet reports through September 2016 from the Treasurer were distributed in the Council Member meeting packets. Mayor Rogers reported we would probably have the report from the auditor in the next 60 days.

### **Open Comments**

John Bishop, 317 LaGrange Road, stated again how much he appreciates the restoration of Town Hall.

### **Police**

Chief Larimore reminds everyone that with the cooler weather a lot more people are out walking. Be sure to stay on the side of the road and wear reflective clothing.

The open burn ban expired October 1<sup>st</sup>. Before you burn, please call Oldham County Central Dispatch—222-0111—and let them know.

Chief Larimore reported that St. Aloysius has painted the wooden sign poles white as stipulated by the Council upon the approval of their Temporary Sign Permit Application last month.

Total police activity report for September:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....272  
 Citations .....109  
 Courtesy Notice .....166  
 Motorist Assist .....5  
 Accidents.....2

Criminal and Miscellaneous

Complaints .....21  
 Criminal Investigations .....12  
 Code Enforcement .....13  
 School Patrol .....57

**Announcements**

- Mayor Rogers thanked Chief Larimore for installing the programmable thermostat in the meeting room. With other improvements such as LED lighting and the programmable thermostat in the Town Hall offices, the City is saving approximately \$47 a month.
- A salute to Mail by Rail Heritage will be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Noon, at the Caboose, during the Arts & Crafts Day in Pewee Valley (10 am to 4 pm).
- The second annual CASA Superhero 5K will be held Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and will begin in front of Town Hall at 8 am.
- The City received notice that we are the first community in the State to be awarded Tree City U.S.A. this year. This is the City’s 21<sup>st</sup> year. The Environmental Board is looking into applying for a Growth Award for the community.
- Mayor Rogers thanked Cindy Trujillo for the Fall decorations in front of Town Hall and the gazebo.

**Council Member Reports**

Roads and Drainage—Bob Rogers

Norman Schippert is working on looking for a new snow plow and spreader. With the 1995 Blazer, we use 40 bags of salt per load. With a spreader, the City would be able to piggy back on the County’s salt by the scoop.

Asphalt work on Maple and Tulip is supposed to start on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The milling and paving will start on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert

The sidewalk repair along Highway 146 is completed. The City has applied for a Liability Safety Grant with the Kentucky League of Cities to offset some of the repair expense.

Town Hall/Festivities/Central Park—Bethany Major

Bethany thanked Cindy Trujillo for the Town Hall and gazebo decorations.

The Movie in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The movie will start at 7:30 pm. There will be a ghost necklace craft at 7 pm. Hot chocolate, apple cider, and cookies will be served.

The Yule Log is scheduled for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Pewee Valley Historical Society—Bethany Major

The Historical Society is working on grants for signage and oral history, progress on the website, museum photo displays, and updating photos of all historic homes in Pewee Valley. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business**

First Reading: Ordinance 4, Series 2016, An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Certain Sections of the Existing Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance

John Singler presented the Ordinance by summary for first reading. A significant amount of change to the ordinance was recommended, and having gone through public hearings, and passed by the County, this is the result. Each Council Member has the 120-page document with the suggested revisions. Revisions have been made to various zoning regulations, definitions of various districts affected, and conditional use segments—specifically, the accessory dwelling units section.

John Singler clarified that the Council can make changes later. The Council would initiate the application for change to the zoning ordinance, hold a public hearing, and then submit to the Planning Commission. The City has done this in the past with the one acre minimum and sign regulations.

A motion to approve introduction for first reading was made by Norman Schippert and seconded by Henry Walser. All Council Members voted in favor.

Surplus Sale: Brother MFC8890DW Copier/Printer/Fax

The printer's wifi no longer works. The machine is approximately six years old and is slow.

A motion to sell as surplus the Brother MFC8890DW Copier/Printer/Fax was made by Rex Florence and seconded by Henry Walser. All Council Members voted in favor.

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

Henry Walser motioned to adjourn the October 7, 2016 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Rex Florence, with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk