

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
Monday, October 5, 2015

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, October 5, 2015. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Rex Florence, Will Chambers, 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 9, 2015 Minutes of the City Council Meetings as written. Rex Florence seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report

The Profit & Loss, Profit & Loss vs. Actual, and Balance Sheet through September 30, 2015 reports from the Treasurer were distributed in the Council Member meeting packets. The Audit Report for fiscal year 2014/2015 will be given at the November 2, 2015 meeting.

Open Comments – There was no response to the call for open comments.

Police Report

There have been recent complaints about barking dogs late at night. Please be mindful of your neighbors and keep pets properly contained.

We have received complaints about open burning. The Open Burn Ban is lifted as of October 1st. Please be a good neighbor and let your neighbors know in advance if you will be burning yard debris. Before beginning an open burn, notify Oldham County Dispatch, 222-0111, before you begin and after the fire is extinguished.

It is political season and there are signs being placed in the right-of-ways. By City Ordinance, no signs can be placed in the right-of-ways.

Thanks to the number of resident phone calls to Chief Larimore and Oldham County Dispatch on suspicious activity, and extra patrols, crime has been low. Compared to crime patterns last year, resident alertness and the extra patrols have paid off.

Total police activity report for September:

Traffic

Traffic Stops.....151
Citations42
Warnings.....116
Motorist Assists2
DUI1

Criminal & Miscellaneous

Complaints21
Criminal Investigations.....3
Code Enforcement7
School Patrols51

Announcements

- Mayor Rogers thanked Donna Russell for donating the bookcase to house the Little Colonel book series in the Town Hall Museum.
- Mayor Rogers thanked everyone who helped get Town Hall back in working order after the July flood. Resident Reed Wilcox with Louisville Tile, was able to give the City wholesale pricing on the tile.
- Mayor Rogers thanked Chief Larimore for his work in getting the new police vehicle ready for patrol.
- Carolyn Smithers, Director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), has chosen Pewee Valley to host their annual 5K Run/Walk to benefit children in crisis. We want to get all the support we can. It is a great cause.
- There will be a workshop Monday, October 19, 6:30 pm, in LaGrange for City Council Members and other County legislative bodies by Planning & Development. There are many regulation changes coming on everything from signage to high density construction to accessory dwelling units.
- The City has been awarded two Homeland Security Grants for a mobile repeater and surveillance equipment.

Council Member Reports

Sidewalks—Norman Schippert

Norman discussed with Council Members the choice of straightening the existing sidewalks that were installed around trees that have now been removed, or building new sidewalks in the City.

Festivities/Town Hall/Central Park—Bethany Major

The October 3rd Movie in the Park was canceled due to inclement weather. The event has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 10th.

Both the Louisville Youth Choir and a singing group from the Oldham County Arts Association will perform at the 2015 Yule Log.

Next Spring, we will plant trees around the back side of the Price Pavilion in Central Park.

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board—Bob Rogers

Mayor Rogers thanked Louisville Paving for their work on Mt. Mercy Drive. They did a great job. We are preparing the Blazer for the Winter season.

The Environmental Board is working on the Fall tree order. There are 40-plus trees to replant along the railroad tracks and other areas through the City.

Old Business

2nd Reading: Ordinance 3, Series 2015, An Ordinance Amending Sections of Chapter 152 of the City Ordinances Regarding Signs

John Singler presented the second reading by summary of the sign ordinance amendment to accommodate sign requests from churches and schools by adding a section addressing recurring signage: “(4) Additional temporary, permanent, or semi-permanent (recurring) signage for churches and schools may be considered and approved, but only after application to the City and only on a case by case basis; provided that the City specifically finds that the additional signage, (a) will not unduly detract from the aesthetics of the community, (b) is limited, effective and safe, and (c) will not tend to encourage sign proliferation.”

Bethany Major motioned to adopt Ordinance 3, Series 2015. The motion was seconded by Henry Walser. A roll call vote was taken:

Bethany Major, aye
Dick Filippini, aye
Norman Schippert, aye

Will Chambers, aye
Rex Florence, aye
Henry Walser, aye

New Business

Permanent Sign Permit Application: Little Colonel Players, Inc.

Bethany Major motioned to approve the Permanent Sign Permit Application with the condition that the City Engineer determines that the LED lights illuminating the sign are in compliance with the City’s lighting ordinance. Henry Walser seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

Special Event/Temporary Sign Permit Application: Little Colonel Players Performance Banner

The application requests a temporary sign permit to hang a performance banner on the Caboose throughout the year the night before the show. The Caboose tenant has no objections.

A motion to approve the Temporary Sign Permit Application was made by Henry Walser and seconded by Rex Florence. All Council Members voted in favor.

Henry Walser motioned to pay the bills. Rex Florence seconded the motion and all Council Members voted in favor.

Henry Walser motioned to adjourn the October 5, 2015 Meeting of the City Council, seconded by Rex Florence, with all Council Members voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

November 3, 2015
Date

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk