

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 1, 2019

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, April 1, 2019. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Norman Schippert, Michele Pisano, and Rex Florence. Also in attendance was City Attorney John Singler.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Bethany Major, Paige Bjorn and City Clerk Denise Haney were absent, but there was a quorum to conduct business and John Singler will record the minutes in absence of the Clerk.

A Motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the March 4, 2019 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Rex Florence seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- Rex Florence did not have time to print off the financial report but will provide a copy to all at the next meeting. The Mayor reminded the Council that next month is the first reading of the budget for the next fiscal year.

Open Comments- There were none.

Police Report- The Chief responded to speeding complaints on Houston Lane and LaGrange Road by increasing patrols and added that the City has an unmarked police car now.

Announcements- Mayor noted that the City is paying the cost of Public Liability insurance for the two members the City appoints to the Oldham County Planning and Zoning Commission. The MS4 stormwater permit report was sent to the Division of Water to comply with the City's filing requirements. The Mayor thanked Denise Haney for her help. April 25th is Shakespeare in the Park and the tree giveaway. April 27th is environmental day. Mayor Rogers thanked Harry Hoffer for his work on the Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

Council Member Reports

Public Safety- Michele Pisano reports that Oldham County added "Stop Ahead" signs at Old Floydsburg Road and Ash Ave., but more improvements are needed at this dangerous intersection. The County has plans to add Flashers and Road markings.

Rex Florence- No report.

Henry Walser – No report.

Norman Schippert- Reports that he is still working on getting the State to contribute to the Ash Ave. sidewalk project and the City is continuing to meet with and try to resolve Ash Ave. resident concerns.

Bethany Major- No report.

Paige Bjorn- No report.

Bob Rogers reports that Oldham County will open bids for its annual road work contract for the entire county on April 16, 2019. The City will investigate piggy-backing on the County bid process for Rest Cottage. Council should have actual construction costs by the May meeting.

Old Business- No Report

New Business- The City needs to appoint members for the Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Henry Walser made motion to appoint Susie Walser, George Chapman, Tom Clark, Paige Bjorn and Carol Goodrich, Norman Schippert seconded, and all approved.

There are two temporary sign permits that have been requested. One is for the Women's Club for a special events sign. Michele Pisano motioned to approve, Norman Schippert seconded and all approved. The second temporary sign permit was for the Episcopal Church Home. Norman Schippert made a motion to approve, Rex Florence seconded, and all approved.

The Garbage Bidding process was explained by the Mayor. Attorney Singler ran an ad in the paper for public bids for the City's garbage contract. The Mayor recommends that the council approve the current garbage provider, Republic Services. Municipal Order 4/1/19 was drafted at the direction of the Mayor to accept Republic Services' bid for the Garbage Contract for the next four years as the best bidder. Henry Walser made a motion to approve Municipal Order 4/1/19, Rex Florence seconded, and all approved the motion.

There was some discussion concerning informing the public about proper recycling habits to avoid contamination of recyclables which makes the recycled items difficult to process.

Danny Gordon from Anytime Waste Systems requested that the record reflect that their garbage bid was arguably the lowest bid overall because their recycling pricing was lower, although their solid waste price was not. Mayor Rogers commented that not every resident in Pewee Valley recycles. Mr. Gordon appreciated the opportunity to bid on the contract and he understood the reluctance of the city to switch providers. Attorney Singler stated that each council member was provided a bid result comparison to inform their decision.

Pay Bills- Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Rex Florence and all approved.

Adjourn- Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded by Rex Florence, and all approved.