

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday August 1, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, Monday August 1, 2022. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, Angelica Shea, Jim Allison, Emily Rademaker and Norman Schippert. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler, and Clerk, Denise Haney.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Henry Walser made a Motion to approve the June 2022 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Angelica Shea seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- 100% of 2021 property taxes have been paid. 2022 taxes will be coming soon.

Open Comments – Resident Mr. O’Bryan thanked the city for the sidewalk extension on Ash Avenue. Resident Mr. Caudill thanked the city for paving Muirs Lane.

Police Report – Chris Fitzner presented the police report. William "Bill" Blakely appointed new South Oldham Fire Chief effective 8/1/2022. Awaiting bids for new speed radar signs. Chief Hoskins acquired updated body armor and led an active shooter training and basic tactical medical training conducted for St. James staff. Chief Hoskins is currently attending an Active Shooter Instructor program conducted by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Charleston, SC. Costs associated with school covered by Department of Homeland Security. Old Floydsburg Road, Ash Avenue and Mt. Mercy Drive continue to be heavily enforcement areas.

Traffic Stops – 119

Traffic Charges – 136

House Watch – 71

Motorist Assist – 4

Accident Investigation – 1

Criminal Investigation – 2

Calls for Service – 30

Code Enforcement – 2

School Patrol – 80

Announcements – The summer picnic is Saturday, August 6th from 6 to 10. The Mayor thanked the clerk for organizing the picnic. Mayor Rogers has met with the highway department regarding Hwy 22 improvements and there will be a study on the speed limit from Central when approaching Crestwood. The Old Henry bypass project funding has been approved and construction may start within a year. The Mayor asked magistrate Michael Logsdon to check on a tree that is affecting visibility at Ash Ave and Old Floydsburg Road.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- (Jim Allison) – Mr. Allison asked Officer Fitzner if he could get a count of the number of cars entering Houston from 146th the wrong way on a weekly basis. Mr. Alison stated that the train situation seems to have improved and will follow up with Jason Nemes.

Insurance / Storm Water – (Norman Schippert) – No report

Communication/ABC – (Henry Walser) No report

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – Reiterated the picnic is from 6 to 10 Saturday. There will be food, ice cream, the Monarchs, bounce houses, petting zoo, balloon art, and cotton candy. The city is looking into paving the small section of Central Ave between Rosswood and Muirs Lane. The final inspection of the Ash Avenue sidewalk was completed, and three small sections will be repaired, and the sidewalk will be complete.

Central Park/ Town Hall- (Angelica Shea) – No report

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – The Muirs Lane paving project is complete, Libs Paving will return to add speed humps at a later date.

New Business – Jim Urban from Oldham County Planning and Zoning presented Section 250-200 of the zoning ordinance which recognizes “KY 22 from the Jefferson County Line to the Henry County Line” and “KY 146 within the City limits of Pewee Valley” as a scenic corridor and reiterated that design guidelines within the city limits of Pewee Valley have already been adopted for both corridors. He suggested a review board be established to review any proposed development or redevelopment of properties and review existing guidelines.

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

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded by Norman Schippert, and all approved.