

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday February 5th, 2025

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Norman Schippert, Amanda Mudd, and Rhonda Laguna, city attorney John Singler and clerk Denise Haney.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Henry Walser made a motion to approve January 2025, minutes of the City Council Meeting, seconded by Paige Bjorn and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report: 99% of 2024 property taxes are paid, notices will be going out to delinquent taxpayers.

Police Report:

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Calls/Runs: 2

Traffic Stops: 27

Warnings/Courtesy notices: 7

Citation Charges: 31

The Pewee Valley Police

Department Conducted: Calls/Runs- 3

Traffic Stops- 26

Warnings- 26

Citations- 0

Arrests- 0

DUI- 0

House Watches-3

Community Engagement/Details- Several PSAs were announced regarding winter weather and road conditions. High visibility patrols through neighborhoods. It is coyote mating season and have been visiting areas of concern regarding sightings. The city has hired a new part-time officer, Mike Purcell to minimize extra patrol expenses and create another presence solely for the city. Due to safety concerns and complaints, we have been assisting with school patrols at St. Als.

Announcements:

The minor plat filed for 121 Peace Lane was approved by Oldham County. Attorney Singler has filed an appeal to the planning commission. The city has been awarded its 30 year Tree City USA status.

#### Reports from Council

**Public Safety-** (Paige Bjorn)

**Insurance/Water Quality/ABC Administration-** (Henry Walser)- No Report

**Communication/Website-** (Amanda Mudd)- The website will be overhauled and updated. Amanda stated she will be working with our current IT contractor. We will also be streaming the council meetings live once the consulting for equipment is finished. Amanda asked residents to sign up for Reach Alert. If you are a city resident and would like the COTP mailed to you or would like to be taken off of the mailing list and receive the e-version, contact [mudd@peweevalleyky.org](mailto:mudd@peweevalleyky.org).

**Sidewalks/Festivities-** (Emily Rademaker)- The city is looking into spring and summer events to add. Weather permits sidewalk repair and pathway installation, when the weather warms these projects will get underway.

**Town Hall-** (Norman Schippert)- The faulty door to the museum will be replaced.

**Waste Management/Central Park-** (Rhonda Laguna) – Republic will be setting up a an app to help residents track your truck, get alerts on delays, and information about your account.

**Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board-** (Bob Rogers)- Salt supply has been resupplied.

#### New Business

Municipal Order No. 1, Series 2025A Municipal Order Relating to The Appointment Of The Members Of The Historic Preservation Commission Of The City Of Pewee Valley was presented by Attorney Singler, appointing two new members to the Overlay Committee. A motion to approve the order was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Rhonda Laguna, and approved by all council members present.

Municipal Order No. 2, Series 2025 A Municipal Order Relating to The Approval of A Consulting Contract was presented by attorney Singler. This order hires Jim Urban to consult for overlay commission on historic area designations. Amotion was made by Paige Bjorn to accent the order, seconded by Amanda Mudd and all council members present voted in favor.

Attorney Singler introduced by summary Ordinance 1, Series 2025 an ordinance Relating to a Moratorium on Issuance of Permits within areas proposed for protection as Historic Districts. A motion to accept the introduction and first reading was made by Rhonda Laguna, seconded by Amanda Mudd and all council member present voted in favor.

#### Open Comments

Michael Logsdon- Asked the Mayor about using Oldham County Sheriff Officers. The Mayor noted that the cost of the new part-time officer would be in lieu of Oldham County Sheriff patrols and would not increase the budget. Mr. Logsdon commented on the 121 Peace Lane plat and said the city should work to protect the area through its Historic Overlay Committee. Tom Clark agreed and said the city used to have an ordinance requiring a 60-foot easement and possibly that could be revisited. He also expressed concern about enforcement of street weight restrictions.

Clayton Stoess- commented that the 121 Peace Lane plat can be redrawn and therefore 40 acres in the historic Central Avenue District should be protected by the Historic District Overlay.

1. Pay Bills- Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and 5 council members approved and Council member Rhonda Laguna abstained.
2. Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, Rhonda Laguna abstained from voting, all others approved.

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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City Clerk