

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, December 6, 2021

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, December 6, 2021. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, William Frentz, Bethany Major, Emily Rademaker, and Norman Schippert. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler, who took minutes on behalf of Clerk, Denise Haney who was absent.

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

Emily Rademaker made a Motion to approve the November 2021 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- Updated financial sheets were presented and 95% of taxes have been collected for 2021.

Open Comments- Michael Logsdon was at the meeting and brought up a question about the Tree Board. He suggested the city require homeowners by ordinance to maintain trees that could fall on power lines or contact utilities companies regarding the trees.

Police Report- The Chief reported that it was a quiet month with several wrecks with no injuries; he also put a Radar sign at Cherry Lane to help control speeding.

Traffic Stops – 134

Traffic Charges – 61

House Watch – 108

Motorist Assist – 4

Accident Investigation – 2

Criminal Investigation – 1

Calls for Service – 10

Code Enforcement – 2

School Patrol – 102

Announcements- Mayor Rogers thanked all who donated to the Red Cross Food for Kids, a special thanks went to Tom Clark, David Gleason, Lorenda Rowland and Delta Dental. He thanked Hagan Properties, Paige Bjorn, and Steve and Emily Rademaker for their help in decorating Town Hall and the city staff that helped during the Yule Log celebration. He also acknowledged the donation Hagan Properties made for Christmas Decorations. The Mayor thanked Henry Walser for the firewood, the Women's Club for supplying the cookies, the Fire Department for preparing and serving the chili and clerk Denise Haney for arranging the Yule Log.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- William Frentz asked whether the city can purchase “Children at Play” and other reminder signs to address the speeding on Cherry. Mayor has added radar sign on Cherry and will add flashing light to stop sign.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) Emily thanked everyone for their help with the Yule Log. She asked about extending Town Hall sidewalks to make the area more accessible, especially to the park. More lights in the park would also be helpful. Discussion as to uses of ARPA money, such as drainage, and law enforcement. John Singler reminded the council that all options need qualifying municipal order.

Historical/ Central Park/ Town Hall- (Bethany Major)- City needs to make some changes to make sidewalks and entrances more accessible and less dark with landscaping lighting in the park. We may have a lighting proposal in January. Sign in park needs some work and that is in progress, waiting on designs.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn)- City needs to remind people that the holiday moves the pickup one day in the Call of the Pewee and website.

Roads- (Bob Rogers) No report.

Tree Board- (Bob Rogers) Some trees will be planted in right of ways and trimming near right of ways will be done.

Old Business- No report.

New Business- The Mayor wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

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 Paige Bjorn, and all approved.