

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday December 4, 2024

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser and Norman Schippert, city attorney John Singler, and clerk Denise Haney.

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

Henry Walser made a Motion to approve November 2024, minutes of the City Council Meeting as written and the special meeting minutes of November 1st, 2024, as written. Jim Allison seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – 95% of property taxes have been paid.

**Police Report –**

The Pewee Valley Police Department and OCSO Conducted:

49 - Traffic Stops

25 - Traffic Charges

34 - Warnings

5 - Calls for service

3 - House watch checks

0- Warrant arrest

Chief Healey thanked the attendees of the police meet and greet. He has attended a meeting of the PV Women’s Club, toured Jubilee Academy, St. Aloysius and attended the St. Al’s school board and PTO meeting and met with the Edgewood HOA. He informed the council and citizens of areas that are more heavily patrolled with radar including Maple, Central and Ash Avenues, LaGrange Road, Central and Mt. Mercy.

**Announcements** – A new police car has been ordered. January 8th will be the next council meeting and the swearing-in ceremony of the city council. There was a motion to approve Allen Ford to take over as head of the Historical Society by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Norman Schippert and approved by all council members present.

**Council Member Reports-**

**Public Safety** – (Jim Allison) – Mr. Alison would like to address the parking issues on both sides of the street on Houston Lane. He recommended “No Parking” signs on Houston Lane and

asked Chief Healey to determine which signs would be appropriate and the spacing of these signs. He stated that it has been an honor to serve on the council and thanked everyone.

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

**Communication** – (Henry Walser) - No report.

**Sidewalks and Festivals-** (Emily Rademaker) – Portions of the Central Avenue sidewalk will be repaired, weather permitting. The Yule Log is Sunday, December 8th from 6 to 8 pm.

**Waste Management-** (Paige Bjorn) – Please solidify any paints before placing them into garbage cans and if you have more than one can, please leave adequate space for the truck lift to avoid overturned cans.

**Insurance/Water Quality** (Norman Schippert) – No report.

**Roads-** (Bob Rogers) – The city has received bids for paving Bentbrook Place in the spring. Libs Paving was the low bid. The state will research pedestrian traffic and a potential crosswalk on Central Avenue.

**New Business** – Attorney Singler presented by summary the second reading of Ordinance 5, Series 2024 an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Schedule 1 Speed Limits Table of Codified Ordinance Chapter 73. A motion was made by Norman Schippert to accept Ordinance 5, Series 2024, seconded by Jim Allison and approved by all council members present.

Attorney Singler introduced Ordinance 6, Series 2024 an Ordinance Amending the Budget for the City of Pewee Valley for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024, and Ending June 30, 2025. A motion to accept the introduction and first reading of Ordinance 6 was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members present.

A temporary sign permit was presented by Tarbis Real Estate. A motion to accept the permit was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Jim Allison, and approved by all council members present.

**Open Comments** – The mayor thanked Jim and Angelica for their dedicated service to the community and wished them the best. Clayton Stoess asked about the ARPA funds for the police car. The mayor and attorney Singler reiterated that the funds for the police car in Municipal Order 6, 2022 stated the funds could be used for the police car but it was not a mandate. He also asked about the current police car and the mayor stated that the city would keep it. Clayton also requested that patrols vary throughout the city and not primarily focus on Mt. Mercy. Rhonda Laguna told Chief Healey she heard rumors that his tenure in the city is temporary until he runs for the sheriff's office, and she would appreciate clarity on the issue. Chief Healey says he does not intend to run for Jefferson County Sheriff against the current sheriff. He also stated that until he was in compliance with KPPA, KSP, KLEC and entered into the CAD system, he did not have authority to write tickets but now everything is current, and things need to be protected legally and civilly. He is a proponent of building community engagement, working for and with the community. Chief Healey stated that he can be reached at the city police number and email listed on the website but if it is a true emergency, please call 911. The mayor said he would

contact someone at Friendship Manor to see if the issues of cut-throughs can be addressed, but it is private property. Debbie Entwistle asked the citizens to welcome the Chief as part of the community, be happy he is here, and not challenge this because his plans are irrelevant at this time.

**Pay Bills** - Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Jim Allison and all approved.

**Adjourn** - Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded Jim Allison, and all approved.