

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday December 6, 2023

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Norman Schippert, and Henry Walser. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler, and city 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 the November 2023 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – 95% of taxes have been paid, delinquent letters will be mailed this month.

Open Comments – None

**Police Report – OCSO Conducted:**

Traffic stops - 145

Traffic charges/tickets - 107

Warnings/Courtesy Notices: - 64

Calls for service: - 11.

House watch checks: - 9

Pewee Valley Fire Chief York reports they have made 24 calls for service in Oct.

7 EMS assist

17 Fire calls

6 of the 24 were within the city limits.

The county wide burn band has been lifted. Please call Oldham County dispatch on the non-emergency number 502-222-0111 to notify them of your intent to burn so they can log it.

**Announcements** – The mayor congratulated officer Chris Fitzner on being recognized for the 14<sup>th</sup> year in a row on leading the county in DUI arrests annually. The mayor thanked everyone for their help with the Yule Log, especially the clerk, Wendy Hagan, Emily and Steve Rademaker, the Pewee Valley Fire Department and the local businesses for participating.

**Council Member Reports-**

**Public Safety** – (Jim Allison) – None

**Central Park/Town Hall** – (Angelica Shea) – None

**Communication** – (Henry Walser) - None

**Sidewalks and Festivals-** (Emily Rademaker) – Emily also thanked everyone for participating in a successful Yule log.

**Waste Management-** (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

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

**Roads-** (Bob Rogers) – The city has one, potentially two, paving projects for the spring. There has been a revision in the Locust subdivision plan, reducing the lots by one.

**New Business** –

Jim Urban, from OC Planning and Zoning, summarized the zoning text amendments for short term rental properties. The city does not allow short term rentals except in commercial zoning, the amendments pertain to the permit required and specifications under the permit. The floor was open for comments, and none were made. A motion for second reading and passage of Ordinance 7, Series 2023 an Ordinance relating to short term rentals was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, a roll call vote was taken, and all council members present voted in favor of the ordinance.

Mr. Allison proposed changes to the draft of a proposed ordinance for Pewee Valley (consistent with the state and Oldham County ordinances) regarding motorized vehicles. These revisions are regarding restricting certain roads from motorized vehicles and restricting the speed limits when using skateboards, hoverboards, coaster sleds etc., and any penalties violating the proposed restrictions. Attorney Singler will draft an ordinance for review to present to the council.

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

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