

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, January 3, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, January 3, 2022. 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, 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 December 2021 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- 98% of taxes have been collected for 2021.

Open Comments- Michael Logsdon requested the city investigate the intersection of Wooldridge and 146th and possibly add arrows for entering and exiting the intersection. Mayor Rogers will have a safety engineer inspect the issue.

Police Report- Chief Hoskins presented the council with a summary of police and traffic activity for 2021. He stated there were 4 car accidents in the month of December and informed everyone that all trainings that were being held at the former Friendship Manor location are now finished.

Traffic Stops – 138

Traffic Charges – 32

House Watch – 90

Motorist Assist – 6

Accident Investigation – 4

Criminal Investigation – 1

Calls for Service – 31

Code Enforcement – 9

School Patrol – 96

Announcements- Mayor Rogers thanked Hagan Properties for sponsoring Light Up Pewee Valley, it was a very successful and fun event. The City will be acquiring bids on repairs for the walkways in Central Park. The city will also be rebidding the Ash Avenue sidewalk project in hopes of getting a more competitive price.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- William Frentz asked about installing speedhumps on Cherry Lane. Mayor Rogers stated that the road will be repaved in the spring and if speedhumps are warranted and approved they will be added to the project.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) No report.

Historical/ Central Park/ Town Hall- (Bethany Major)-The city will be installing a new sign in the park after revisions are made to the new design. A motion was made to approve a new design and all council members approved.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – Park lighting design and estimates are still being collected.

Roads- (Bob Rogers)- In case of inclement weather, there is a plentiful salt supply ready.

Old Business- No report.

New Business- Attorney John Singler summarized how ARPA funds can be used and that specific guidelines (including a water quality benefit) must be followed for spending the money given to the city and reported after expenditures by a certain date. Two Municipal Orders were presented utilizing the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. He summarized and introduced Municipal Order 1, Series 2022 A Municipal Order relating to the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to Repair the Rosswood Drive Stormwater retaining Pond Facility and Improve Drainage and Water Quality in the City of Pewee Valley. A motion was made to approve Municipal Order 1, Series 2022 by Henry Walser, seconded by Bethany Major and approved by all council members. Attorney Singler then summarized Municipal Order 2, Series 2022 a Municipal Order Relating to the Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to Repair the Central Avenue Park Access and Drainage Facilities and Water Quality in the City of Pewee Valley. A motion to approve Municipal Order 2, Series 2022 was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Bethany Major and approved by all council members.

The Mayor and attorney John Singler are working on accepting a grant proposal to allocate funds received in Donna Russell's memory to fund a book about her and the City of Pewee Valley.

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.