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We have been dealing with some extreme cold here in Pewee Valley but many people believe that Earth is closest to the sun in summer and farthest in winter...

SAY WHAT?! Did you know that, in the northern hemisphere, winter actually occurs when the Earth is closest to the Sun? This is possible because of the way the Earth tilts on its axis. During winter, the northern hemisphere is tilting away from the Sun, causing the Sun's rays to hit the northern hemisphere at a lower angle, and resulting in far lower temperatures. It is true that Earth's orbit is not a perfect circle. So, here we are, orbiting the sun, but tilted a bit and always with the axis pointed in the same direction. So different parts of Earth get the sun's direct rays as we travel through the year. It follows that if you live in North America, during the winter the sun's path across the sky is more toward the south, rising in the southeast and setting in the southwest. During the summer, the sun tracks more directly overhead, rising in the east, overhead at noon, and setting in the west. If you live in the Southern Hemisphere, the sun will be more northerly in the sky during the winter (that is, June, July, and August).

So if you go to South Africa for the winter holidays, bring your swimsuit and leave your skis at home but if you live in Pewee Valley grab a good book or learn a new hobby! It's also a time to check in on elderly neighbors or others that may need a little extra help during the cold. Stay warm, only 57 days until spring!!!

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Thursday January 16, 2025. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, Emily Rademaker, Norman Schippert, Amanda Mudd, and Rhonda Laguna, city attorney John Singler. City Attorney John Singler took the meeting minutes as clerk Denise Haney was out of the country.

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 the December 2024, minutes of the City Council Meeting. Seconded by Paige Bjorn and all Council Members present voted in favor. Attorney Singler noted that each member of the council was administered the Oath of Office and signed the Oath of Office form which was filed with the Oldham County City Clerk prior to the new term beginning January 1, 2025. In keeping with tradition Attorney Singler readministered the Oath of Office to all Council Members present to begin the new term.

Financial Report: No Report

Police Report: The Pewee Valley Police Department Conducted:

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Calls/Runs- 3
Traffic Stops- 26
Warnings- 26
Citations- 0
Arrests- 0
DUI- 0
House Watches-3

Chief Healy reported that the Department planned and implemented traffic and high visibility pedestrian safety plans for Yule Log. There were several hundred attendees with 0 incidents or injuries. The Department conducted PSA's for New Years Eve celebrations including posting to the social media account and on-camera interviews with WDRB and WLKY. The Department focused on high visibility neighborhood patrols to deter package thefts during peak holiday delivery time. Radar locations Highway 146, Rollington. The Department goals are to upgrade social media (quality, frequency and safety information), update posted speed limit signage and explore grant writing opportunities. Retired Metro Police Officer Mike Purcel has been hired on a part time basis.

Announcements:

-The minor plat filed for 121 Peace Lane was denied due to lack of front yard setback.

The city has received a \$14,000 grant for the museum renovation.

-The mayor thanked the community for their patience during the difficult snow and ice conditions. We made it together.

-January 30, 2025 4:30PM there will be a meeting on the Highway 22 expansion at Maples Park in Diebold's Barn. It is important for the community to show up. Many ideas have been proposed.

-The mayor reports a lot of coyotes are out due to snow and ice. It is mating season. The public should be aware.

Reports from Council

Public Safety-(Paige Bjorn)-Ms. Bjorn cautioned those citizens jogging in the roadway that there is little room to get off the road because of snow and ice.

Insurance/Water Quality/ABC Administration-(Henry Walser)- No Report
Communication/Website-(Amanda Mudd)- No Report

Sidewalks/Festivities-(Emily Rademaker)- The mayor noted that the city has a contract to repair Central Avenue sidewalks.

Town Hall-(Norman Schippert)- No Report
Waste Management/Central Park-(Rhonda Laguna)- No Report. However, she asked when council members get the agenda or any other important documents. The mayor noted the City Clerk was in Portugal therefore the agenda and meeting

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documents were not provided as usual because of her absence.
Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers)- No Report

New Business

Second Reading of Ordinance 6, Series 2024 Budget Amendment. Attorney Singler did a second reading by summary of Ordinance 6 Series 2024 which increased the Police Budget to enable the purchase of a new police car. Norman Schippert made a motion to accept the ordinance, seconded by Paige Bjorn. Vote: Approval 5, Opposed 1.

Open Comments – 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. Ellen Weingardt - commented on the 121 Peace Lane plat. We need to protect historic properties and do more public outreach to protect our treasured historic district. Tommy Edwards- commented that the 121 Peace Lane plat was denied only on the front setback and the plat can be revised to remove that defect.

Beach Craigmyle- commented on 121 Peace Lane. The city needs to expand the boundaries of its Overlay District.

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.

Pat Harned - commented that the city meeting should be videotaped and put on the website because that is the new trend.

Pay Bills- Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and all approved.

Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, and all approved.

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John and Ann Kyser to Haus Luxury Builders LLC, 2.28 acres Central Ave, \$749,000.00

Vicki Thompson to the Vicki Thomson Trust with Vicki Thompson, Katherine Mary Andrews and Stephen Thompson as Co-trustees, 5 acres on Rest Cottage Lane with an address of 110 Rest Cottage Lane, FMV \$650,000, quitclaim deed.



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ACTIVITY

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Wed TBD	7 pm - Mayor's Night In Town Hall	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Monday Feb 17	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
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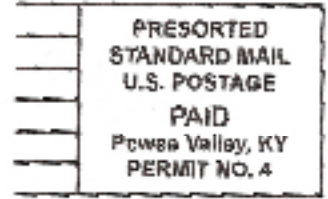
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 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET
 FOR THE CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY FOR THE FISCAL
 YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

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Alcohol Licenses		\$ 1,400		
Franchise Fees		\$ 5,200		
Grants		\$ 10,000		
Historical Society		\$		
Insur. Premium Tax		\$ 475,000		
Interest Income		\$ 30,000		
Interest Income/Road Fund	\$ 700			
Misc. Income		\$ 750		
Municipal Road Aid	\$27,500			
Newsletter ads		\$ 2,200		
Permits & Licenses		\$ 2,800		
Property Taxes		\$ 326,000		
Rental Income-Caboose		\$ 5,000		
Storm Water Fees			\$26,000	
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Thank you to all who participated, toured, and voted in our 5th annual event! You truly made the holiday season magical.

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Wishing everyone a wonderful Happy New Year!

-Wendy Hagan
Owner at City Girl Farm"

