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How trees protect our water

The city of Pewee Valley has proudly been a Tree City USA for 25 years! Not only do the trees beautify our community, forested land protects water quality. Wooded areas provide a valuable ecological service to the environment. They create wildlife habitat and travel corridors, help prevent stormwater runoff and improve air quality. In addition, trees reduce energy use by shading our homes in the summer and protecting from winds in the winter. Unfortunately, forested land is being cleared for other uses at a very fast rate and the important ecological services they provide are lost or disrupted. You can make a difference by planting trees in your own backyard. Trees increase your property value, decrease air pollution, enhance habitat diversity, filter excess nitrogen and phosphorus in runoff, regulate flood management, and prevent soil erosion.

Design your own forest! Make a map of your backyard to study its features. Add your property lines, water features, drainages, existing trees and buildings.

Carefully select the right space to plant trees so they enough space and sun to grow. You will want to monitor the growth to make sure that invasive or non-native trees, shrubs and plants do not become established.

Choose the right trees. It is important to select trees that are native to your area. If your goal is to provide food and habitat to encourage wildlife: pines, spruces, junipers, hollies, magnolias and cedars are a few that provide winter shelter, escape cover from predators and summer nesting sites. In addition, many wildlife species use the sap, needles, twigs, buds and seeds of evergreens for food. Nut- and acorn-producing trees also provide high-energy nutrition for wildlife. Walnuts, hickories, American beech and oaks are good choices in Kentucky. Young trees need protection against rodents, frost cracks, sunscald, lawn mowers and weed whackers. Plastic guards are an inexpensive and easy control method. Too many trees can be as bad as too few trees. Overcrowding can lead to stands of weakened, thin trees. Selective thinning reduces competition for water, light and canopy space, resulting in healthier trees. Sapling (young) trees can absorb much more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere than mature trees, making them more effective at removing air pollution than older trees. Leave a few dead trees. Don't remove every fallen log or decaying tree in your wooded areas, they provide shelter and habitat for birds, insects and mammals, as well as replenish the soil as they decompose.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, July 6, 2020. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members, Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, Bethany Major, Michele Pisano, 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 June 1, 2020 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 reports were presented. The city is preparing for the annual audit.

Police Report- Patrols have increased, especially on Maple Ave and Mt. Mercy. Walkers please continue to be diligent and walk on the side of the road and single file. The city purchased a mobile radar sign which will be moved around the city to alert drivers of their speed.

Traffic Stop 219
Traffic Charges 30
Courtesy Notice 208
Motorist Assist 9
Accidents 1
Complaints 15
Criminal Investigations 3
Code Enforcement 11
School Patrol 0

Announcements –The MS4 (Storm Water Report) audit went well. The Town Square Renovation is progressing. Thanks to all contractors for their hard work.

Keep up with what's going on in Pewee Valley.



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Council Member Reports

Public Safety – Michele Pisano confirmed the mobile radar sign will be used in areas considered speeding “trouble spots”. Residents are urged to contact Chief Larimore or Town Hall if a safety issue arises.

Insurance/Storm Water- No report.

Communication – No report

Sidewalks – No report

Festivities/Historical/Central Park – Bethany Major confirmed the summer picnic is cancelled but the City is evaluating opportunities for events such as Sesquicentennial.

Waste Management – No report.

Roads – Mayor Rogers - Rollington Road paving is complete, and the city will continue to assess roads for fall paving projects.

New Business – A motion was made to accept the Authorizing Resolution for Coronavirus Relief Fund for the City of Pewee Valley by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Henry Walser, and all council members present voted in favor.

Jim Urban from the OC Planning and Zoning Commission reinstated the City of Pewee Valley has the same ordinances the county adopted regarding short-term rental properties, and additional regulations can be adopted to fit the needs of the City of Pewee Valley. Owners of short-term rentals and numerous residents voiced their opinions, both for and against, to the Mayor and council regarding short-term rentals. After much discussion, the council approved a motion to send a survey to the residents regarding short-term rentals.

Ann Weingardt - Director

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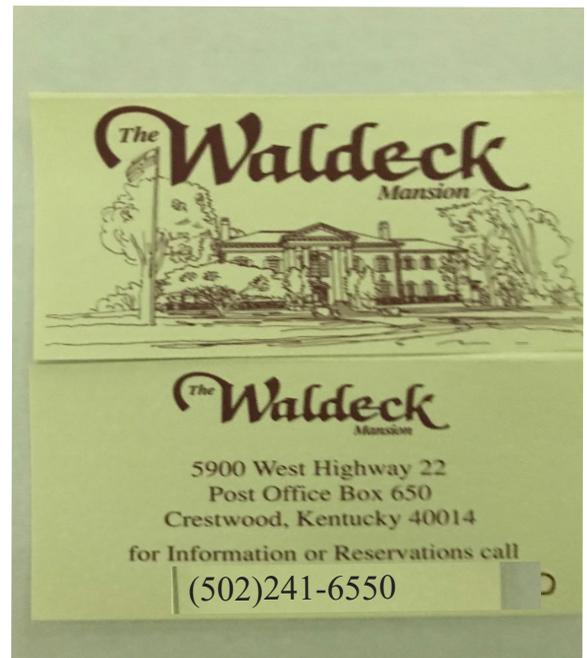
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A motion for Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 5, Series 2020, an Ordinance Approving and Regulating Short-Term Rentals was made by Bethany Major, seconded by Henry Walser and all council members present voted in favor.

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.



NEWS & NOTES

The Town Square Renovation Project has been progressing and completion date is slated for September 1st.

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Historical Note

William Henry Holt, lawyer and jurist, was the first judge of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. He was born in Bath County, Kentucky, on November 29, 1842, the son of Joseph Gideon Holt and Fannie Clark (Tyler) Holt. The Holt family was among the earliest settlers of the state. Judge Holt was educated in the common schools, at the Twinsburg (Ohio) Institute, and at the Fort Edward (New York) Institute. He graduated with the highest honors in his class from Albany Law School in 1862. He was admitted to the bar and began to practice law at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky in 1863, and quickly became a leading attorney in his community. In 1864, he married Sarah Roberts of New Jersey.

At a young age, he canvassed East Kentucky against slavery (Kentucky was a slave state) and in favor of the Fourteenth Amendment.

In 1884, Judge Holt was elected Associate

Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, serving two years as its Chief Judge. Judge Holt was known to be a man of undoubted integrity, industrious, learned and eloquent, and was esteemed in Kentucky and elsewhere. When the office of United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico was created in 1900, President William McKinley offered it to Judge Holt, and he accepted the appointment on June 5, 1900, and moved to San Juan. His first major task was to oversee the transition from the Spanish to the American legal system, and from military to civilian procedures. He promulgated civil, criminal, and admiralty rules for the new federal court. The local rules covered every aspect of practice in the federal court - from admission requirements for attorneys, to the duties of the clerk, filing procedures, fees, fines and costs to be paid, the custody of the seal, the days on which the court would be open (in San Juan, Ponce, and Mayaguez), and even the color of paper to be used. One of the most important features of Judge Holt's incumbency was the introduction of the United States Bankruptcy Act of 1898, to which many of his opinions relate.

Judge Holt's courteous but firm manner gained him the respect and affection of the bar, and impressed the entire Island with the value and importance of the federal court. In mid-1904, Judge Holt returned to Kentucky, it is said, because the climate in Puerto Rico was detrimental to his wife's health (she died in 1910) and his own. He continued to practice law in Kentucky and lived in Pewee Valley until his death at 76, on March 6, 1919.

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Beware of school traffic starting on August 12th as St. Al's resumes, and with extra congestion in the Mt. Mercy/Central Ave. area due to construction, please avoid if possible.

As we are getting outdoors more and the temperatures are heating up, it is important to stay hydrated. Besides drinking plenty of water (the best source of hydration), lots of tasty summer foods—particularly those that seem juicy—are good sources of hydration. Consider watermelon, cucumbers, stone fruits, all of which boast a high water content. Cherry and grape tomatoes are easy to pack, and they pack in the hydration, too.

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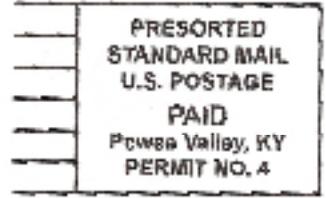


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