



THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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Please Join Us! 2022 Pewee Valley Festival

Saturday, August 6 from 6 pm to 10 pm, featuring music by The Monarchs, bounce houses, cotton candy, petting zoo, balloons for the kids, ice cream truck, and food for purchase by the Pewee Valley Fire Department (with money raised to support the Children's Crusade).



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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, Angelica Shea, Jim Allison 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 June 2022 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- Updated financials were presented. The new fiscal year has started, and the city is preparing for the annual audit.

Police Report – 2 accidents in the city for the month. Old Floydsburg and La Grange Road are being heavily monitored due to an increase in speeding cars. Chief Hoskins attended trainings for basic tactical and medical instructor, and rifle and shotgun qualifications. There has been a decrease from last year at this time in accidents by 30%, calls for service have increased by 11%, arrests increased by 8% and total traffic enforcements have increased by 11%.

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- Traffic Stops – 119
- Traffic Charges – 65
- House Watch – 80
- Motorist Assist – 0
- Accident Investigation – 2
- Criminal Investigation – 0
- Calls for Service – 24
- Code Enforcement – 5
- School Patrol – 75

Announcements – The summer picnic is Saturday, August 6th from 6 to 10. Yule log date is set for December 4th. The tree giveaway will be on October 8th. The swearing in ceremony will be Wednesday, January 4th.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- (Jim Allison) – Mr. Allison has been in contact with Jason Nemes regarding the trains blocking the crossings in the city. Since covid CSX became short-handed so they combined trains

making them longer blocking more intersections and the chip shortage created a backlog. They hope after the Ford shutdown they will clear the backlog and shorten the train lengths, hopefully by the end of August. There is also discussion of purchasing another mobile radar sign.

Insurance / Storm Water – (Norman Schippert) – No report
Communication/ABC – (Henry Walser)
 No report

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rade-maker) – Mayor Rogers informed the council that the Ash Avenue sidewalk is near completion, 30 days ahead of schedule. There are a just a few landscaping projects to complete.

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

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – Paving project on Muirs Lane will be done by Libs Paving and should be completed by the end of July.

New Business – A motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the temporary sign permit submitted by SoulWorks, LLC. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion and all council members voted in favor. Mayor Rogers asked the council to present ideas for updating the museum and present at the Historical Society meeting on August 9th.

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Jim Urban from OC Planning and Zoning will be attending the August city council meeting to talk about commercial and historical districts in the city.

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 Norman Schipert, and all

One of the most frequent questions people have during the warm summer months is, “How should I be watering my trees?” While every tree is going to have specific considerations (e.g. species, location, soil type, etc.), the following are some general guidelines to keep your trees happy throughout the summer.

Do I Need to Water Now?

There’s a simple step you can take to see if your tree needs water. Using a long screwdriver with a minimum six-inch blade, probe into the ground in several locations under the drip line (the furthest edge of the tree’s canopy). If you are having difficulty probing to a six to eight-inch depth and natural rainfall is not in the forecast, then you should begin a watering regime. After watering, use this test to see how you’ve done.

The Bucket Test

Typically, a garden hose running at a moderate rate will disperse 5–10 gallons of water per minute. This is an important thing to know about your hose — so test it. Using a five-gallon bucket, time how long it takes your hose to fill it up. Knowing your hose’s flow rate will help you make informed decisions regarding watering duration for your trees, as the general rule of thumb is to give the tree around 10 gallons of water per inch of trunk diameter.

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Young Trees

New trees, or those planted within the last two years that have trunks less than one inch in diameter, should be watered much more frequently than older trees. Aim for two to three times per week. If you are using a garden hose, water the tree for about one minute to ensure a deep soaking. Remember to keep the water flow at a moderate level.

Another option is to use a slow-release tree watering bag. This type of system can save you time spent hand watering multiple times per week. It really adds up when you're caring for multiple trees!

Older Trees

Established trees, or those two years and older, usually don't need to be watered

quite as often. Aim for once a week or every other week, depending on how the soil is retaining moisture. During unusually dry periods, these trees should receive a deep soaking to stay healthy.

A common mistake with established trees is to give them shallow watering doses focused at the base of the tree. Avoid this by using a soaker hose in a spiral pattern extending out to the tree's drip line. A long period (four hours or more) using a soaker hose will properly water the entire root system of the tree.



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Bruce and Linda DeHut to John Harry and and Christiane Kruger, 110 Old Forest Rd., 889,000.00, general warrany deed

Terry Shields to Jennifer and Nicholas Asbrock, Lot 9, 113 Stoney Creek Court, \$595,000.00

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PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITY

Mon Aug 1	7 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting Town Hall	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Tues Aug 9th	7 pm - Pewee Valley Historical Society Meeting Town Hall	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon Aug 15	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Wed Aug 17	10:30 am Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting - 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502 802-3727	Pat Nieters 502-241-7203



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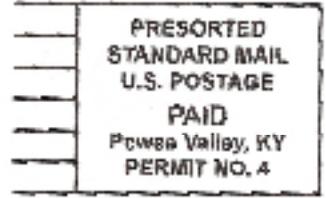
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