

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday July 6, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, 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.

Open Comments – Liz Carter of the Pewee Valley Women’s Club invited everyone to the Women’s Club picnic on July 10th from 5 to 9 and announced the Women’s Club will be sponsoring a juried art fair on September 24th called “Arts in the Valley.” For information contact Donna Miller at Dmi2003@aol.com

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%.

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. 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 Rademaker) – 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. 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 Schippert, and all approved.