

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, June 1, 2019

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, July 1, 2019. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Norman Schippert, Michele Pisano, Bethany Major, and Paige Bjorn. 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

A Motion was made by Henry Walser to approve the June 3, 2019 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- The updated financials were presented. The beginning of the new fiscal year has started and the audit will begin soon.

Open Comments- Mr. Johns of Old Forest Rd. is concerned about the safety of residents on his street due to speeding and presented a petition for an additional speed hump on Old Forest to deter speeders.

Robyn O'Brien asked the Mayor about the status of the Ash Avenue sidewalk project. The Mayor informed residents that at any time the city should receive word about a Federal grant and then proceed.

Police Report- Chief Larimore stresses to lock your car and doors. Unlocked doors are easy targets for theft. There has been a rash of theft of items in cars and cars themselves in Eastern Jefferson County.

Traffic Stop 179
Traffic Charges 82
Courtesy Notice 145
Motorist Assist 3
Accidents 2
Complaints 15
Criminal Investigations 6
Code Enforcement 27
School Patrol 40

Announcements – The office will be closed from July 10th to the 16th. Volunteers are needed for Oldham County Day on July 20th in LaGrange.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- Michele Pisano - The issue of Old Forest was addressed. A request was made to form a task force to implement a process to make objective, data-driven and equitable decisions regarding public safety and possibly address a point system that can be used to implement how public safety issues are addressed. Other municipalities have these point systems and one can be adjusted to the needs of Pewee Valley. Residents of Old Forest will be invited to attend the next council meeting to discuss the speeding issue. The intersection of Old Floydsburg and Ash Avenue has been reassessed and flashing lights for the stop sign on the City of Pewee Valley side have been installed. The state has been asked if they could address their side of the road.

Insurance/Storm Water- No report

Communication – No report.

Sidewalks- Norman Schippert reiterated to residents that word about federal funding for the Ash Avenue sidewalk should be coming any day. Parts of the Central Park paths have been repaired.

Festivities/Historical/Central park – Sesquicentennial Meeting is July 15th, all are welcome. The summer picnic is August 3rd, with the Monarchs, food, kid zone, and balloon art. Check the website for events.

Waste Management- No report. Working on an accurate number of recycling households.

Roads – The Rest Cottage paving project is now complete, Mayor Rogers thanked Louisville Paving for their work. There are some overages in cost due to unexpected repairs that needed to be done to meet safety and road standards.

Old Business- No Report

New Business- Motion was made by Norman Schippert to pass the permanent sign application for Gilbert Auto Detailing, seconded by Michele Pisano and approved by the council.

Open Comments: Residents of Rest Cottage expressed their concern with the overages (which were made for safety and standard issues) of the paving project and an explanation of costs for the extra work. The Mayor has asked to meet with the City engineer to breakdown the overages and attorney John Singler read the Municipal Order stating the responsibilities of covering the costs of overages.

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.