

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday June 7, 2021

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, June 7, 2021. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members, Paige Bjorn, William Frentz, Bethany Major, Norman Schippert, Henry Walser, Emily Rademaker, city attorney John Singler and clerk Denise Haney.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve May Council Meeting Minutes made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members present.

**Financial Report** – Updated financials for nearing the end of the fiscal year were presented.

**Open Comments** – Carrie O’Conner, a resident of Rosswoods, informed the Mayor of needed sidewalk repairs between Rosswoods and Edgewood. DeDe McIntyre, resident of 106 Mt. Mercy Drive, expressed her concern for pending litigation with the city as she summarized her experience dealing with the previous city engineer, the paving of Rest Cottage, and the way her driveway installation was handled. She asked the Mayor and council for transparency regarding the issue of weight limits, encroachment permits, inspections and bonds relating to roadwork. The Mayor reiterated the protocol for handling roadwork and the guidelines required by the city. Mayor Rogers stated that he would be happy to meet with her and work out a suitable resolution. Laura Hall of 314 Exchange asked about council members being more involved in situations that involve the city outside of the specific duties assigned to their council seats. Mayor Rogers reiterated that he is available, as our council members, to discuss city business if residents have any questions.

**Police Report** – The radar sign is being repaired. Please obey the speed limits and be mindful of walkers, runners, and children playing especially now that school is out.

Traffic stops 157

Citations 87

Warnings 97

Calls for service 23

Criminal investigations 1

Accident investigations 3

Motorists assist 1

House watch 104

Code enforcement 2

Special details 6

School patrols 114

Arrests 5

**Announcements** – The city is working on repairing a sinkhole on Oak Valley. June 28th the Pewee Valley Board of Adjustment and Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. The Kilgore Garden tour is this weekend. Crestwood is considering development of townhomes across from the Maples Park.

## **Council Member Reports.**

**Public Safety** – William Frentz – Please sign up for the House Watch if needed on the city website or by calling 222-0111.

**Communication** – No report

**Sidewalks/Festivities** – Emily Rademaker – State has decided to ask for necessary additional funds for the Ash Avenue project as part of the federal grant. Tonight, we will be approving a resolution to accept this money. Bids for the project will be advertised in the Oldham Era on Thursday and be opened the first part of July. Free Outdoor Concert at the Park – Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30. The guitarist, Jay Stewart, will be performing both classic cover and original songs. Bring your own blankets and chairs (and possibly picnic). In the case of rain the concert will be rescheduled.

Summer Picnic – Mark your calendar for August 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 pm. There will be something for everyone. The Monarchs are performing under a tent. The PVFD will be grilling to raise money for the Children's Crusade. There will also be an ice cream truck. For our youngest residents we will have bounce houses, cotton candy and the amazing Gilbert who does balloon art in the park. More details will be coming about incorporating our 150-year celebration festivities and close of evening activities at the Exchange.

**Town Hall/Historical/Central Park** – No report

**Waste Management** – Paige Bjorn – No report

**Insurance/Stormwater** – No report

**Roads** – Mayor Rogers – The city is awaiting the paving contract for Central Place and Peace Lane.

New Business –

The second reading of Ordinance 5, Series 2021 Establishing the Budget for the City of Pewee Valley for the Fiscal year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 was presented by summary. A motion to approve Ordinance 5, Series 2021 was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser, a roll call vote was taken and approved by all council members.

The second reading of Ordinance 6, Series 2021, an Ordinance Establishing the Tax Rate was presented by summary. A motion to approve Ordinance 6, Series 2021 was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Henry Walser, a roll call vote was taken, and all council members present voted in favor.

A motion to accept the Resolution approving the agreement between the city of Pewee Valley and the KY Transportation Cabinet to allocate funds for the KY 362 Sidewalk project was made by Norman Schippert, Seconded by Henry Walser, roll call vote was taken and approved by all council members.

The American Recovery Act will allocate approximately \$288,000 to the City of Pewee Valley. Guidelines on spending will be set later.

**Pay Bills**- Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Bethany Major and all approved.

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

