

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday June 7, 2023

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Norman Schippert and Angelica Shea. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler, and city clerk Denise Haney

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Jim Allison made a Motion to approve the May 2023 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report - None

Open Comments – None

Police Report – OCSO Conducted:

106 - Traffic Stops

89 - Traffic Charges

55- Warnings

10 - Calls for service

11 - House watch checks

Pewee Valley Fire Chief York reports they have made 22 calls for service in February. 12 EMS assist, 10 Fire calls and 8 of the 22 were within the city limits. The fire department would like to thank our community for their generous donations during the 70th annual Crusade for Children. We were able to donate over \$18,000.00 dollars!!!

The fire department would like to remind residents that we're under a burn ban issued by the EPA due to ozone quality in our area. All questions concerning open burning should be addressed to the KY Division of Air Quality at 502-782-6592 or email at burnlaw@ky.gov

Announcements – Plans for the Locust subdivision are in review. There is a Technical Review Committee meeting on Wednesday, June 21st at 1 p.m. at the Fiscal Court in La Grange regarding these plans.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – Mr. Allison stated that a resident voiced concern about the train blowing the whistle in the middle of the night. If this becomes a persistent problem, he will investigate it.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – Preparations are under way for the summer picnic on Saturday, August 5th. The city is looking for sponsorship, please contact the clerk for information.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schippert) – No report.

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – two paving projects were successfully completed, and the city is next looking to pave Oak Valley possibly in the fall or early next spring.

New Business – Attorney Singler presented the minutes of the overlay district public hearing to the council for review.

A motion for the second reading and adoption of Ordinance # 1, Series 2023 an Ordinance establishing a Pewee Valley commercial overlay district and establishing design guidelines and regulations for the district was made by Jim Allison, seconded by Angelica Shea, a roll call vote was taken, and all council members voted in favor.

A motion for second reading and adoption of Ordinance No 3, Series 2023 An Ordinance Establishing the Tax Rate for Ad Valorem Taxes on Real Property for The Fiscal Year 2023-2024 In the City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky, And the Levy of An Ad Valorem Tax Thereon for The General Operation Purposes of The City for The Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, To June 30, 2024 was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Paige Bjorn, roll call vote was taken and approved by all council members.

A motion for second reading and adoption of Ordinance No 4, Series 2023 An Ordinance Establishing the Budget for The City of Pewee Valley for The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, And Ending June 30, 2024, was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Jim Allison, roll call vote was taken and approved by all council members present.

Open Comments – The Mayor informed the council that residents have voiced their concern about speeding along Maple and if lowering the speed limit is an option. The mayor asked the council to check into it and provide feedback at the next meeting. Mr. Allison asked about the flock cameras, the county has installed 4 and the city will assess after input has been taken for a few months and reviewed the recent information about the cameras received from the county. Michael Logsdon asked if the budget will be available, the clerk said all ordinances are available on the city website: peweevalleyky.org

Pay Bills - Motion to pay bills by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Norman Schippert and all approved.

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Paige Bjorn, seconded Angelica Shea, and all approved.