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THANKS TO CHIEF LARIMORE!!

If you haven't heard, our Police Chief Greg Larimore has left after serving our city for 8 years. Chief Larimore exemplified professionalism and was well-liked and respected by residents and professionals alike. "I have enjoyed my time in Pewee Valley. It is great to see such a sense of community, especially when working events like the Summer Picnic and Yule Log celebration. It is also fun to see the way the city is changing, to see young families walking everywhere....". Mayor Rogers said of Chief Larimore, "It has been a pleasure working with Greg and he will be missed by Pewee Valley and its' residents." Chief Larimore is moving into the private sector to work investigations for the legal firm of Vaughn Pettit. We wish him all the best!



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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, March 1, 2021. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members, Paige Bjorn, William Frentz, Bethany Major, Norman Schippert, Emily Rademaker, 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.

Motion to approve January Special Meeting Minutes and February Council Meeting Minutes made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Bethany Major, and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report – No report.

Open Comments – Residents complained about the Postal Service and the inconsistent service they are experiencing.

Police Report – No accidents were reported even through the inclement weather. William Frentz asked about the mobile radar sign and Chief Hoskins says it is usually rotated bi-weekly based on complaints in certain areas or heavier traffic.

Traffic Stop - 76

Traffic Charges - 56

Courtesy Notice - 35

Motorist Assist - 2

Accidents - 0

Complaints - 7

Criminal Investigations - 1

Code Enforcement - 2

School Patrol - 31

Announcements – Mayor Rogers thanked Republic Services for getting the schedule back to normal as soon as they could during the ice and snow. The Mayor thanked Glenn Rowland for working tirelessly through the bad weather to keep the roads clear. Mayor's

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Night-In will begin again, March 16th is the first date. The tree giveaway will again be in the fall of 2021. Environmental Day has been cancelled for the spring.

Council Member Reports

Public Safety – William Frentz – William thanked the city for the thorough road maintenance during the snow and ice. He reminded residents to keep doors and cars locked and report suspicious activity to the police.

Communication – No report

Sidewalks/Festivities – Emily Rademaker - Larry Chaney, the Project Development engineer for our district, has confirmed that both the Right of Way Certification and Transportation Management Plan have been approved. He is currently assembling information to transfer the project to the Office of Local Programs. Last year events celebrating our sesquicentennial (150 years since being founded as a city) were cancelled due to the pandemic restrictions. We are planning to add a scaled down celebration to one of events held in 2021. Our target date to begin city festivities is August 7th with the Summer Picnic.

Town Hall/Historical/Central Park – No report

Waste Management – Paige Bjorn – Thanked Republic for their service during the snow and ice.

Insurance/Stormwater – No report

Roads – Mayor Rogers – There is still an adequate salt supply if needed. Park maintenance will start in the spring.

New Business –

Motion to approve the scholarships sponsored by the city for the Oldham County Community Scholarships was made by Bethany Major, seconded by Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members present.

Attorney John Singler presented by summary Ordinance 2, Series 2021. A motion for Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 2, Series 2021 An Ordinance Annexing Two Portions of the Rural Education Association Property into the City of Pewee Valley was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Norman Schippert and all council members present approved.

Attorney John Singler presented by summary Ordinance 3, Series 2021. Mr. Singler highlighted a few binding elements: that all plans cannot be changed unless approved by the council (including if the property would sell and a new company would want to alter the plan), enhancing the traffic pattern to reduce traffic on 146th, and keeping the property maintained during and after construction.

Scott Edens, President of the Rural Education Association of Kentucky, expressed his disappointment and surprise about the closing of Friendship Manor. He explained the new model for the development and its' goal to enhance the quality of life for Seniors.

He addressed the concerns of residents including, traffic and recommendations for enhancements based on traffic studies, development of only half of the property and keeping as many trees as possible, no construction on weekends, the size and scale of the buildings, appropriate zoning, and the

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need for approval for any future changes to the plan.

A motion for Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 3, Series 2021 an Ordinance Relating to the Approval of a Development Plan and Binding Elements for Property Located at 7400 & 7607 Friendship Drive Containing 47.07 Acres, and Being in the City of Pewee Valley, Case Number PZ-20-016-17 was made by Bethany Major, seconded by Norman Schippert and all council members voted in favor.

Motion to pay the bills was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Bethany Major and all attending council members voted in favor.

Motion to adjourn made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Bethany Major, and all attending council members voted in favor.

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Cabooses were manned by a brakeman and flagman. Before automatic air brakes, it was the brakeman's job to twist the brakewheels atop the cars with a stout club when the engineer signaled with his whistle that he wanted to stop or slow down. When the train stopped, the flagman jumped out and used lanterns and warning flags to stop any approaching trains.



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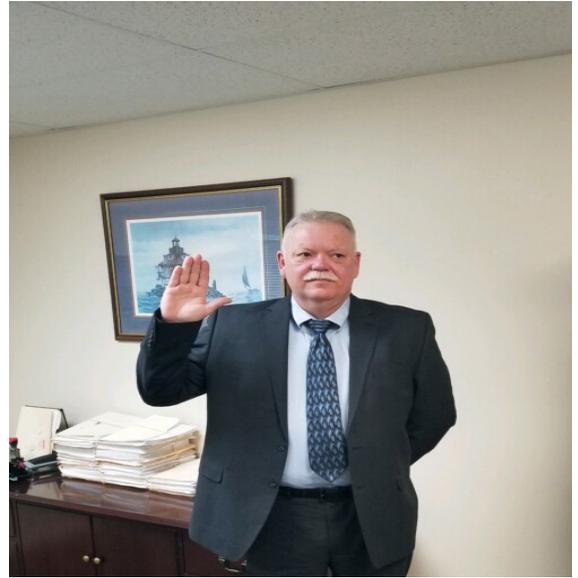
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While the train was in motion, the brakeman and flagman would use the caboos's cupola and large window to watch for signs of trouble. Lanterns were used to communicate with the engineer.

The caboos also served as the train conductor's office. It was where printed "waybills" were kept for every freight car from its origin to its destination. Conductors monitored where the trains were and where to drop cars off.

Technology rendered the caboos obsolete. Computers have taken over the conductor's function. Rail sensors monitor cars for fires, axle problems and dragging items, and radio technology controls the brakes.

Mark Hoskins was sworn as Police Chief of Pewee Valley on January 26th. Welcome Chief Hoskins!

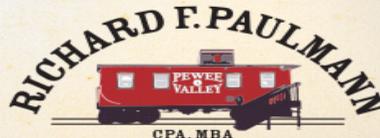


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TBD	7 pm - Pewee Valley Historical Society Meeting Town Hall	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon April 19th	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
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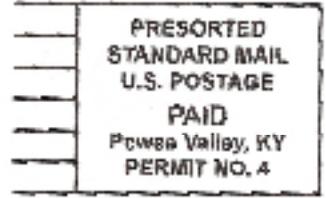


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