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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, March 7, 2022. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, Emily Rademaker, Bethany Major 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 February 2022 minutes of the City Council Meeting and the Special Meeting Minutes of March 2nd, 2022 as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- No report.

Open Comments – A resident of Muirs Lane asked about the possibility of paving the road. The mayor stated that the road will be getting a rough surface basecoat which hopefully will be done this summer after the spring paving projects of Cherry Lane and Central Court are complete.

Police Report – Chief Hoskins attended a required firearms simulator training. There were 2 accidents to report in the city, and the radar sign is being moved around to address the speeding issues. A panic button has been installed in Townhall in the event of an emergency.

Traffic Stops – 154

Traffic Charges – 86

House Watch – 106

Motorist Assist – 5

Accident Investigation – 1

Criminal Investigation – 0

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Calls for Service – 23
Code Enforcement – 2
School Patrol – 90

Announcements – The city was awarded a cyber security grant of \$3000 by the Kentucky League of Cities. A motion was made by Norman Schippert and seconded by Bethany Major to nominate Jim Allison to the city council. Resident Jim Allison was sworn in by attorney John Singler as the new council member, taking the public safety position after the resignation of William Frenz.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- (Jim Allison) The traffic issue of St. Al's fish fry needs to be addressed, Chief Hoskins said he would contact the Church.

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

Communication/ABC – (Henry Walser) No report

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – The state has allotted more funding for the Ash Avenue sidewalk. The city will accept the bid by Seven Seas.

The mayor thanked Kim Thompkins of KIPDA for helping the city procure the funds.

Historical/ Central Park/ Town Hall- (Bethany Major)-A motion was made by Henry Walser and seconded by Paige Bjorn to accept the bid by Outdoor Lighting Perspectives contingent on the council approving the final plans. All council members voted in favor. The park pathways will be repaired this spring and new windows will be installed in the caboose this month.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – No report

New Business – Second reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2022, An Ordinance Amending the Budget for the City of Pewee Valley for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022 which adds an additional funding line for the American Rescue Plan Act funding of 203,153.00 into the budget. A motion was made for approval of the Ordinance by Henry Walser, seconded by Bethany Major, roll call vote was taken and all council members approved. A motion was made by Norman Schippert to approve Municipal Order 3, Series 2022 an Order relating to Accepting the Lowest and Best Qualified Bidder for Ash Avenue Sidewalk. The council voted unanimously to approve the order.

Upon approval of payment of outstanding bills the council voted unanimously to adjourn.

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A warm welcome to our new council member Jim Allison, seen in the photo signing the Oath of Office. Mr. Allison will be taking over the public safety position for the remainder of the term. Mr. Allison is a retired engineer from GE and has lived in Pewee Valley since 1976. Mr. Allison builds custom street rods with his son and has been married for 54 years. “It is a great place to be and a wonderful small community”, says Mr. Allison. We couldn’t agree more! Welcome to the city council.

PEWEE PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Joe McWilliams to Sharon McWilliams, Lot 6 Tulliphurst Manor, FMV \$280,000, quitclaim deed.

Underwood Builders LLC to Ryan Matthew and Miranda Lindeman, Lot 13, 7011 Cherry Grove Lane, \$119,000.00, general warranty deed.

Robert Wright to Christian Rutledge, Lot 3A containing 0.700 acres and Lot 4 containing 2.078 acres, Old Floydsburg Road, \$70,000.00

Jocelyn H. and Sandra K. Wainwright to Sandra Keeling Wainwright Living Trust, Tracts 1 & 3 Old Floydsburg Road with an address of 6619 Old Floydsburg Road, FMV \$436,700.00, quitclaim deed.

Norton Properties Inc. of Louisville, to VEN Properties LLC, of Crestwood, parcel northwest side of Mt. Mercy Drive, \$260,000

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday March 2, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance Announcements – Mayor Rogers explained the need for Ordinance 1, Series 2022 is to create a separate line item based on the federal funds given to the city by the American Rescue Plan Act.

New Business: Attorney Singler reiterated that the ordinance is adding an income line to the budget for ARPA funded projects. Henry Walser made a motion for Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 1, Series 2022, an Ordinance Amending the Budget for the City of Pewee Valley for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members.

Motion to adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded by Bethany Major, and approved by all council members.

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Tues April 5	7 pm - Pewee Valley Historical Society Meeting Town Hall	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon April 18	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Wed April 6	10:30 am Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting - 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502 802-3727	Pat Nieters 502-241-7203



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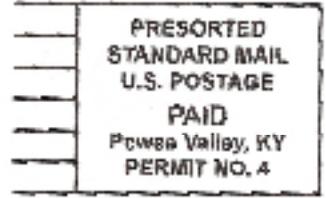


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