

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday May 3, 2021

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, May 3, 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 April Council Meeting Minutes made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report –No report

Open Comments – Wendy Schoeppner introduced herself and announced that she and her husband have purchased the Norton Healthcare building next to Town Hall and will be opening Soulworks, which offers Reiki massage, energy healing and holistic fitness.

Police Report – No accidents to report. Please obey the speed limits and be mindful of walkers, runners, and children playing. Please sign up for the House Watch if needed on the city website or by calling 222-0111.

Traffic Stops - 162

Citations - 98

Warnings - 75

Calls for Service/Complaints - 14

Criminal Investigations - 4

Accidents - 0

Motorist Assists - 3

House watch - 57

Special Details - 4

School Patrols - 85

Arrests - 2

Announcements – Mayor Rogers read the Arbor Day Proclamation and announced that Pewee Valley is a Tree City USA for 2021. The city is receiving numerous complaints about dog droppings. It is a violation of the nuisance order and the storm water ordinance to not pick up after your pet. Please carry a bag and clean up or you can potentially be cited.

Council Member Reports.

Public Safety – William Frentz – No report

Communication – No report

Sidewalks/Festivities – Emily Rademaker – The city will host a free concert in the park on June 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 featuring guitarist and singer Jay Stewart. Mark your calendars and join in!!

Town Hall/Historical/Central Park – No report

Waste Management – Paige Bjorn – No report

Insurance/Stormwater – No report

Roads – Mayor Rogers – Central Place and Peace Lane will be paved in the spring by Riverside Paving. Louisville Water will be replacing mains from Locust to Maple on 146th and on Wooldridge.

New Business –

Jim Urban, Director of OC Planning and Development, stated that Pewee Valley is a member of the joint planning commission and that we are represented by 2 members and the city can include items in the Comprehensive Plan if needed. He introduced Tom McIntyre of the Oldham County Planning and Zoning Commission to highlight the main points of the Comprehensive Plan Update which is done every 5 years. These points included: goals and objectives, environmental updates, community facilities, transportation, and Oldham County future land use maps based on population growth projections. The complete Comprehensive Plan update can found on the web: <https://www.oldhamcountky.gov/oldham-county-planning-development>.

Jim Urban then addressed the construction and traffic issues with the potential roadwork from the Gene Snyder to Ash Avenue via Old Henry.

A public hearing and second reading of Ordinance 4, Series 2021 An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing the existing Oldham County Comprehensive Plan were presented. A motion to accept Ordinance 4, Series 2021 was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser, roll call vote was taken and all council members voted in favor.

A motion for Introduction and First 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 made by Henry Walser, seconded by Bethany Major, and approved by all council members.

A motion for Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance 6, Series 2021, an Ordinance Establishing the Tax Rate was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser and all council members present voted in favor.

A motion to accept the Resolution adopting and approving the Municipal Aid Co-op Program between the city of Pewee Valley and the KY Department of Transportation Department of Rural and Muni-Aid was made by Norman Schippert, Seconded by Henry Walser, roll call vote was taken and approved by all council members.

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 Norman Schippert, and all approved.

