

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, May 2, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, May 2, 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.

Norman Schippert made a Motion to approve the April 2022 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Henry Walser seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report- No report.

Open Comments – Albert Harrison, who is running for County Executive, introduced himself to the council.

Police Report – The city is researching the purchase of a new police vehicle for the city. There have been 670 citations and warnings in the first four months of this year, mainly on 146th, Maple, Old Floydsburg, Ash and Mount Mercy. South Oldham Fire Department has donated a self-contained breathing apparatus to Chief Hoskins

Traffic Stops – 150

Traffic Charges – 89

House Watch – 126

Motorist Assist – 7

Accident Investigation – 1

Criminal Investigation – 0

Calls for Service – 19

Code Enforcement – 2

School Patrol – 96

Announcements – Mayor Rogers thanked the Lasseignes for their donation of koi fish to the Central Park Pond. He also thanked the vendors and city staff that helped with the Environmental Day, it was well attended and a big success. The state highway department will lower the speed limit on Ash Ave to 25 mph while under construction. The park bridge has deteriorated and will be replaced this month. The mayor thanked Chief Mark for the great job overseeing the bicycle rodeo and St. James for allowing us to use the parking lot.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety- (Jim Allison) –No report

Insurance / Storm Water – (Norman Schippert) Environmental Day was a big success and is a great source for water quality compliance.

Communication/ABC – (Henry Walser) No report

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – Ash Ave sidewalk pre-work is continuing with the removal of trees. The city is waiting on a second bid for the park pathways.

Historical/ Central Park/ Town Hall- (Bethany Major)- Historical Society Meeting is May 10th at 7pm. The historical society is looking for new members.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – The park lighting project is 75 % complete and will be completed when bridge and pathways are complete.

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – Paving project on Central Place is coming up. The tree board planted a tree in Central Park in honor of city employee Glenn Rowland for his continued hard work.

New Business – A resolution was introduced to the council for the city to enter a municipal aid co-op program with the Kentucky transportation cabinet for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. A motion was made by Henry Walser to accept the resolution, seconded by Bethany major and approved unanimously.

A 2nd reading of Ordinance 2, 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 was presented by summary. A motion to approve Ordinance 2, Series 2022 was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, roll call vote was taken and all council members present approved.

A motion for introduction and 1st reading of Ordinance 3, Series 2022 an ordinance establishing the tax rate for ad valorem taxes on real property for the fiscal year 2022-2023 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 7/1/22 to 6/30/23 was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser and approved unanimously by all council members present.

A motion for introduction and 1st reading of Ordinance 4, series 2022 an ordinance establishing the budget for the city of Pewee Valley for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023 fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser and approved unanimously by all council members present.

A motion for introduction and 1st reading of Ordinance 5, series 2022 an ordinance adding sections allowing Sunday service of spirits, wine and malt beverages to chapter 114: alcoholic beverages was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Bethany Major and approved unanimously by all council members present.

A motion to approve the Pewee Valley Women's Club temporary sign permit was made by Bethany Major, seconded by Henry Walser, and approved by all council members present.

Mayor Rogers informed the council that the warning siren on top of town hall needs to be updated due to concern about operability during emergencies and encourages all council members and citizens to contact your local magistrate about options to replace the siren with a new one which includes a battery backup.

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 Bethan Major, and all approved.

Date:

Bob Rogers, Mayor

Denise Haney, City Clerk