

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday May 3, 2023

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Henry Walser, Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, 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.

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

Financial Report - None

Open Comments – Leslee Lamp thanked the city for Shakespeare in the Park and reminded everyone that the PV Women’s Club Art Show is May 13th from 10am to 4 pm.

Police Report – OCSO Conducted:

107 - Traffic Stops

82 - Traffic Charges

58- Warnings

0 - Calls for service

2 – DUI arrests

5 - House watch checks

The Pewee Valley Fire Dept. reports 16 calls for service were made, 6 EMS assists and 10 fire calls. 4 of the 16 were within city limits. The burn ban is now in effect until Sept 30th.

Announcements – Mayor Rogers thanked the State Hwy Department for removing the trees on Central Avenue. The mayor thanked the clerk and treasurer Stan Clark for preparing the budget. Mayor thanked the attendees, KY Shakespeare Co., and the volunteers for a lovely Shakespeare in the Park. He also thanked the vendors and volunteers for a successful Environmental Education Day, in which the city hosed 80 students from St. Al’s. The mayor then read the Arbor Day Proclamation, celebrating the city’s 28th year as a Tree City USA.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – Mr. Allison asked if there was an update on the search for a police chief. The mayor informed him that we are still researching with the help of the Kentucky League of Cities. The city will be purchasing another radar sign.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – No report

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – The city has renewed services with Republic.

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

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – Two roads are scheduled to be paved before the end of the fiscal year.

New Business – A motion for 2nd Reading and passage of budget amendment: Ordinance No 2, Series 2023, an Ordinance establishing the Budget for the City of Pewee Valley Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, roll call vote was taken and all council members present voted in favor.

A motion for Introduction and First Reading 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 Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members.

A motion for Introduction and First reading 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 Henry Walser, seconded by Jim Allison and approved by all council members present.

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 Angelica Shea, and all approved.