

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday May 1, 2024

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Henry Walser, Emily Rademaker, 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 2024 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – 100% of property taxes have been paid.

Police Report –

OCSO Conducted:

109- Traffic Stops

100 - Traffic Charges

48 - Warnings

4 - Calls for service

8 - House watch checks

1 - Warrant arrest

1 - DUI

Pewee Valley Fire Chief York reports they have made 23 calls for service in June. 12 EMS assists, 11 Fire calls and 4 of the 23 were within the city limits.

Announcements – The Pewee Valley farmer’s market will begin on June 13th in St. James parking lot and alternate every other Thursday. The mayor thanked all vendors and volunteers for a successful environmental education day. The mayor recited the Arbor Day proclamation.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – Two signs on Houston Lane need to be replaced. Residents are encouraged to contact town hall if they see a sign that needs attention.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – No report.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

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

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – Two roads will be paved this spring, Shadowood and Oak Valley.

New Business – Jim Urban from Oldham County Planning and Zoning summarized Pewee Valley Resolution 1, Series 2024, supporting Oldham County fiscal court adoption of Kentucky building code and 815 KAR 7:125 Kentucky residential code and heating and air conditioning law and regulations promulgated in 815 KAR8:007 to 100 and pursuant to KRS 198b.650 to 689 as adopted by the board of housing, buildings and construction of the commonwealth of Kentucky by ordinance KOC 19-910-494. Motion to adopt Resolution 1, Series 2024 was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Norman Schippert, and approved by all council members present.

Attorney Singler summarized and introduced Ordinance 1, Series 2024 an ordinance establishing the budget for the city of Pewee Valley for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. A motion was made by Henry Walser to introduce this ordinance, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members present.

Attorney Singler summarized Municipal Order 1, Series 2024 A Municipal Order Establishing a Police Services Committee made up of three council members to review the need and budget for a police department. A motion was made by Norman Schippert to accept the municipal order, seconded by Jim Allison, and approved by the council.

Open Comments – Residents expressed concern that the police services committee will not be completely representative of the citizens regarding the budget, potential tax increase, cost of a police department and perspective candidates while other residents stated that the council members are elected officials representing the citizens. Treasurer Stan Clark asked the residents and council to work efficiently and with an open mind taking into consideration revenue and budget numbers to address the issues. The mayor thanked Stan Clark for his work and stated that the committee will be comprised of council members comprising all the information necessary to make an informed decision and the meetings will be open to the public. Residents reiterated that they want to be able to voice their concerns, be heard, and concerns taken into consideration. Attorney Singler reiterated the committee will use all available resources to obtain the necessary information to do their job.

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 Norman Schippert, and all approved.