

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

November 1, 2023

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Emily Rademaker, Norman Schippert, Angelica Shea and Henry Walser. 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 October 2023 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Norman Schippert seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – None

Open Comments – A resident of Colonel Way addressed the council about safety issues specifically speeding (especially on Maple Avenue) and hiring a designated Pewee Valley officer. He would like to know what the options are regarding speed humps, sidewalks and lowering the speed limit. The mayor responded by stating that with the extra patrols in the city, more police activity has been conducted recently than in the previous 12 to 18 months and the city is getting closer to hiring an office He also stated that a petition is needed from the majority of residents for sidewalks, speed humps or lowering the speed limit on designated streets.

A resident of Central Place asked about what the city is considering regarding golf carts. The mayor stated that the city plans to use the county ordinance and then the city will add to the ordinance specifics for Pewee Valley concerning safety guidelines and locations that golf carts would be prohibited.

David Russell presented a sign to be displayed at the Yule Log with information regarding the book “A History of Pewee Valley the Eden East of Louisville” which is built on the extensive research of our late historian Donna Russell, publication date and where the book can be found.

Police Report – OCSO Conducted:

137 - Traffic Stops

86 - Traffic Charges

75 - Warnings

8 - Calls for service

11 - House watch checks

3 – Warrant arrests

4 – Arrests

Pewee Valley Fire chief has reported 12 EMS assists and 18 fire calls. The County wide burn ban has been lifted. Please call Oldham County dispatch on the non-emergency number 502-222-0111 to notify them of your intent to burn.

Announcements – The Mayor thanked everyone involved with the CASA run. The city is sponsoring a food drive, a box is on the front porch of town hall for donations. The mayor thanked the tree board for a very successful tree giveaway. The mayor thanked the clerk for the farmer’s market this summer and hopes it continues next year. The museum restoration project plans will be presented to the Overlay committee when ready.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – None

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) – No report

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) –December 3rd is the Yule Log celebration from 6 to 8 pm in Town Square.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

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

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – No report

New Business –

A motion was made for second reading and passage of Ordinance 6, Series 2023, an ordinance relating to camping on public property in the city of Pewee Valley, Oldham County Kentucky by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser, and approved by all council members present.

A motion for Introduction and First reading of Ordinance 7, Series 2023 an Ordinance relating to short term rentals was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser. This ordinance approves a text amendment made by Oldham County in the comprehensive zoning ordinance but makes it clear that we do not allow any short-term rentals in residential areas.

Pay Bills - Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Angelica Shea and all approved.

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded Norman Schippert, and all approved.