

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
November 6, 2024

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Jim Allison, Henry Walser, Emily Rademaker and 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 2024 minutes of the City Council meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

**Financial Report** – Approximately 80% of 2024 property taxes have been paid.

**Police Report** – Steve Healey introduced himself as the new police chief and will have a meet and greet on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7 pm at town hall.

OCSO Conducted:

81 - Traffic Stops

41 - Traffic Charges

41 - Warnings

7 - Calls for service

8 - House watch checks

The fire department responded to 33 calls for service during the month of October.

25 Fire calls

8 EMS Assists calls

6 of the 33 were within the city limits.

**Announcements** – The state is going to repave Central Avenue from Rosswoods to Mt. Mercy. Be aware of coyotes in the area when walking and watch your pets. Casa run is Saturday at 10am in front of town hall. We are having a food and coat drive until November 27<sup>th</sup>, details can be found on the website.

**Council Member Reports-**

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – The new portable radar sign has been initially installed on Wooldridge. Jim introduced Ordinance 5, Series 2024 an ordinance repealing and replacing schedule 1 speed limits table of codified ordinance chapter 73. This lists all the streets in the city with an update to speed limits. A motion to accept the introduction and first reading of Ordinance 5, Series 2024 was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser and approved by all council members.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) – Thanked Chris Fitzner for his work patrolling our city.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – The Yule log is December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm. Free chili dinner and hot dogs, visit with Santa, petting zoo, carolers, cookies and more!

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – The county has renewed its contract with Republic Services

Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schippert) – No report

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – No report.

**New Business** – Introduction of Municipal Order 2, Series 2024 a municipal order relating to the acceptance of the Cherry Grove subdivision right of way in the city of Pewee Valley. A motion was made to accept the order by Jim Allison, seconded by Norman Schippert and approved by all council members.

Open Comments – Michael Logsdon asked to report street light outages and have a light placed at Old Henry and Ash Avenue. He asked if there was an update from the state regarding Central Avenue. The mayor said he met with the state, and they will be giving their recommendations, if any, about a crosswalk etc. A resident asked about securing traffic and activity at Friendship Manor and if it could be patrolled and possibly closed off to traffic, the mayor said he would investigate it and get with the new chief and the board of directors. The mayor was asked about getting a sidewalk on Central from Rosswoods to Muirs Lane. The state will be contacted about the right-of-way and other stipulations regarding this. In the interim, it could possibly have new gravel placed down. Clayton Stoess asked if the current vehicle will be used by the police chief. He asked why the ARPA funds from Municipal Order 6; Series 2022 were not used for a new police car or if the police budget is allocated for a car. Norman Schippert responded that budgets are projections, and municipal orders are not mandating just authorizations for the mayor to use the money in certain ways. The city will assess when a new police car needs to be acquired.

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 Paige Bjorn and all approved.