

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY  
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
October 2, 2024

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Jim Allison, Henry Walser, Emily Rademaker, Angelica Shea, attorney John Singler, 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 September 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 20% of 2024 property taxes have been paid.

**Police Report** –

OCSO Conducted:

83 - Traffic Stops

44 - Traffic Charges

54 - Warnings

11 - Calls for service

9 - House watch checks

The fire department responded to 36 calls for service during the month of August.

20 Fire calls

16 EMS Assists calls

10 of the 36 were within the city limits. The burn ban has been lifted; please make sure you contact Oldham County dispatch when you choose to burn so they can log it. Council member Emily Rademaker informed the council and residents that 4 applicants have been selected to interview for the police position and background checks are now being done.

**Announcements** – The tree giveaway is Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Central Park. The Pewee Valley farmer's market is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of this month, with a trunk or treat on the 17<sup>th</sup> in St. James parking lot from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

**Council Member Reports-**

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – The city has ordered another portable radar sign which also records dates and times of days when speeding activity increases. City ordinance 74 needs to be updated with all streets, speed limits, and speed limit signs posted where needed for consistency. Thanks to Chris Fitzner for helping to map city streets.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – If you notice a sidewalk in need of repair please email or call town hall to report, as there is a grant available for repairs. There will be a movie in the park on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, featuring “Coco”. Free popcorn. Bring a blanket and/or chair.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schippert) – No report

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – The mayor stated that he has met with Jason Nemes, who contacted the state transportation cabinet, to address the safety concerns of Central Avenue. The mayor thanked Glenn Rowland and LG&E for their quick response to cleaning up the trees after the storm.

### **New Business –**

A temporary sign permit has been submitted by St. Al’s for their upcoming events. A motion to approve the sign permit was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and all council members voted in favor.

Richard Paulmann, CPA, presented the city’s financial audit for the fiscal year of 2023/2024. The full report is available at town hall. The mayor thanked Richard and Stan Clark for their work on the audit. A motion was made to approve the audit by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members.

Open Comments – Resident Kenny Lanham thanked Chris Fitzner for his work on the case to apprehend the man last year in Pewee Valley, as this man has now been sentenced. He also asked how the woman who was struck by a vehicle on Central Avenue is doing and was updated by the women’s club members that she has currently been moved to Frazier Rehab clinic. The issue of parking and trees affecting visibility on Central will be addressed.

Michael Logsdon thanked the mayor and Glenn Rowland for cleaning up the tree mess. He requested that companies working for the city have signage to let residents know when city work is being done and that they are representing the city.

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.