

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday September 6, 2023

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Jim Allison, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, 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 August 2023 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Jim Allison seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – Tax bills have been mailed.

Open Comments – None

Police Report – OCSO Conducted:

175 - Traffic Stops

149 - Traffic Charges

64 - Warnings

3 - Calls for service

6 - House watch checks

Arrest – 2

Announcements –A new solar powered radar sign has been purchased for the city. The city has hired a new engineer, Richard Storm, from BA Engineering. The Locust subdivision has passed planning and zoning. The mayor thanked all the picnic sponsors for their generous donations this year.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – Mr. Allison presented the current county code of ordinances regarding atvs and golf carts etc. to the council for review. Mr. Allison will also be looking into federal grants regarding police equipment.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) –The Whiskey Bent Valley Boys will be playing Oct 7th, from 6 to 8 in Central Park. Celtic Pig food truck will be there as well. Tree giveaway is Oct 7th at 10am, please bring proof of city of Pewee valley residency.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

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

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – Salt supply has been purchased.

New Business –

Brian Fogle, assistant director of Oldham County Planning & Development, summarized for the council the Oldham County comprehensive zoning ordinance updates. The areas affected by the update are private clubs and event venues, agritourism buildings, golf driving ranges, school capacity standards, and solar energy systems. The ordinance is available in its entirety at:

<https://www.oldhamcountyky.gov/oldham-county-planning-development>

A motion was made for adoption of Ordinance 5, Series 2023, an ordinance regarding the adoption of the Oldham County comprehensive zoning ordinance update, by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, roll call vote was taken and approved by all council members present.

Mr. Allison would like to propose an ordinance for Pewee Valley restricting the use of motorized vehicles such as atvs and golf carts in certain areas with high traffic and higher speed limits to keep the streets safe for our residents. He would like to research the county and similar cities to see how they have addressed these issues.

A motion was made Henry Walser to approve the Resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Municipal Aid Co-op Program Contract between the City of Pewee Valley and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid for the fiscal year beginning July 1,2023, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members.

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 Jim Allison, and all approved.