

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
September 4, 2024

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Jim Allison, 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.

Jim Allison made a Motion to approve the August 2024 minutes of the City Council meeting as written. Angelica Shea seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – 2024 property taxes will be mailed September 5th.

Police Report –

OCSO Conducted:

98 - Traffic Stops

52 - Traffic Charges

54 - Warnings

7 - Calls for service

5 - House watch checks

1 - Arrest

1 – Warrant served

The fire department responded to 23 calls for service during the month of August.

17 Fire calls

6 EMS Assists calls

10 of the 23 were within the city limits.

Announcements – The tree giveaway is Saturday, October 5th at 10am in Central Park. The Pewee Valley farmer’s market is September 5th and 19th of this month. Residents are encouraged to sign up for Reach Alert, information is on the city website.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – No report

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – There will be a movie in the park on October 5th 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) – Cherry Grove has been paved and when it passes inspection, the bond will be released the road will be incorporated into the city. Jim Allison suggested the speed limit

be 25 mph on Cherry Grove to match other subdivisions. Bentbrook Place will be the next paving job.

New Business –

Attorney Singler introduced by summary the second reading city of Pewee Valley Ordinance 4 Series 2024 an ordinance relating to prohibition of cannabis business operations in the city of Pewee Valley, Ky. A motion was made to accept the and approve Ordinance 4, by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Jim Allsion. A roll call vote was taken, and the ordinance passed with a 3 to 2 vote.

Open Comments – Resident Kenny Lanham thanked Chris Fitzner for his dedication to the city, his personal connections with families, and hopes for his continued work for the community. Resident Lisa Marcum asked about the status of hiring an officer. The mayor informed her that the ad is still running, the city has received a handful of applicants and will continue to collect resumes until September 18th. She also asked about adding speed humps to Muirs Lane, which was part of the original paving plan. The mayor said the addition of speed humps would probably happen next summer.

Michael Logsdon asked about how to report streetlights that are out and if there is an ordinance about residents keeping their trees, grass and shrubs off the sidewalk, streets etc. The mayor said any nonworking streetlight can be reported to the clerk along with an address of a resident with overgrown vegetation and it will be addressed. He also asked if there would be an opportunity to meet the candidates running for council. The mayor will ask the women’s club about having this event. Two flock cameras were installed in the city and the burn ban will be lifted October 1st unless conditions are extremely dry.

Pay Bills - Motion to pay bills by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Jim Allison and all approved.

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded Paige Bjorn and all approved.