

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday June 5, 2024

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert, Henry Walser, Emily Rademaker, Angelica Shea, 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 April 2024 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Paige Bjorn seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – None

Police Report –

OCSO Conducted:

67 - Traffic Stops

38- Traffic Charges

34 - Warnings

14 - Calls for service

12 - House watch checks

The fire department responded to 30 calls for service during the month of May.

19 Fire calls

11 EMS Assists calls

10 of the 30 were within the city limits.

Chief York would like to thank the community for their generous donations during the Crusade for Children Collection week. We were above last year's total by 29% turning in \$23,495.69. Our department and community have donated over 1 million dollars over the years.

Announcements – The Pewee Valley farmer's market will begin on June 13th in St. James parking lot from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. and alternate every other Thursday. Please come and support your local vendors.

Council Member Reports-

Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – The mayor stated 2 flock cameras will be installed in the city within the next 30 to 45 days. The next police committee meeting is June 19th at 3:30 pm in the town hall.

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

Communication – (Henry Walser) - No report.

Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) – Repairs have been made to the sidewalk on Central Avenue between Edgewood and Rosswoods. The path in the park is next to be repaired.

Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.

Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schippert) – MS4 report has been filed.

Roads- (Bob Rogers) – The retention basin on Rosswoods will be repaired. The mayor thanked Wingham paving and for the great job on the repaving of Oak Terrace and Shadowood.

New Business –

Attorney Singler presented the second reading by summary of Ordinance 1, Series 2024 an ordinance establishing the budget for the city of Pewee Valley for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. A motion to accept second reading and adoption was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, roll call vote was taken and approved by all council members present.

Attorney Singler introduced by summary Ordinance 2 Series 2024, an Ordinance Relating to the Encroachment Permit Process, which requires a bond sufficient to secure the completion of public roadways if developers if a developer does not complete a roadway prior to acceptance by the city. A motion to accept introduction and first reading of Ordinance 2 was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Norman Schippert and approved by all council members present.

A motion was made by Norman Schippert to approve the municipal road agreement (the purpose of the program is to aid the city in the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of certain roads and bridges using its share of Muni-aid Road funds apportioned to it by the department of rural and Muni-aid). The motion was seconded by Henry Walser and approved by all council members present.

A brief presentation of the reach Alert system was made by Ken Weber. REACH Alert allows a single message to be delivered via text, voice, and email to residents. a message can be sent to the entire City, to specific streets, and even to individual addresses. This is another method to provide alerts to citizens. A motion was made by Norman Schippert to enter the 1-year contract with Reach Alert, seconded by Emily Rademaker and approved by the council.

Open Comments –

Residents asked about the police budget and how the money is being allocated. The mayor reiterated that the money is used to contract police services. The public safety budget will be used to acquire the flock cameras and the county will monitor them to add another layer of security. Another resident asked about the police committee and the progress. Norman Schippert stated that one meeting has happened, the next meeting is June 19th at 3:30 pm in town hall to present to the public the options to provide police coverage and costs. Residents asked for transparency and confirmation that all options (including increasing revenue, if needed) will be presented objectively. The mayor confirmed that all options will be sent to all residents and citizens will be able to weigh in on these options.

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 Norman Schippert, and all approved.