

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday April 1, 2026. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Amanda Mudd, Norman Schippert, city attorney John Singler and clerk Denise Haney.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Amanda Mudd to approve March 2026, minutes of the City Council and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report: The mayor asked council members to have budgets for next fiscal year sent in by April 8th.

Police Report:

Courtesy notices - 29

Traffic Stops – 57

Citations – 26

House Watches - 7

Calls for Service – 7

Citation Arrest/Arrest -6

Chief reminded everyone to slow down and obey traffic signs and signals especially since there are more walkers on the roadways.

Announcements – Environmental Day is Friday April 17th from 1 pm to 2:30 in Central Park. This event is open to 4th to 6th grade homeschoolers.

Reports from Council

Public Safety- (Paige Bjorn) – Paige thanked Chief Purcell for his work. Mayor asked Paige to scout a location on Maple Avenue for a new solar powered speed limit sign.

Insurance/Water Quality/ABC Administration - (Henry Walser) – The MS4 report has been submitted to the Kentucky Division of Water for the storm water program.

Communication/Website- (Amanda Mudd) – Please access the city website to reach out to your council members regarding issues specific to their council seats. The council members’ contact information can be found on the website.

Sidewalks/Festivities- (Emily Rademaker) –Shakespeare in the Park will be April 23rd at 6:30, featuring The Tempest. 314 Exchange will be the location in case of rain. The sidewalk survey is complete for Maple, and we are now waiting for drawings.

Town Hall - (Norman Schippert) – Next step is to purchase an interactive display for the museum.

Waste Management/Central Park- (Allen Ford) –Central Park pavers have been repaired by the gazebo. If you need help with waste or recycling, please email the clerk or ford@peweevalleyky.org

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers) – Old Floydsburg full depth replacement is being worked on, then the speed humps and resurface will be completed. The city is assessing tree replacement along the railroad tracks.

New Business – Amy Williams from Taylor Siefker Williams Design group, which specializes in community planning and landscape architecture, presented a proposal based on 3 tasks for a master city plan, with flexibility to do one task or all three. Gathering information about what is important to residents through public engagement is the first step. Input is then analyzed and up to ten strategies/projects are recommended and expanded upon and if warranted a vision plan sketchbook is presented. The proposal can be adjusted to the city budget.

Council member Rademaker reiterated that this is not to change the city but to preserve what makes it charming and increases the livability, especially for future generations. She also stated that a proactive master plan is helpful because it can be referenced by the county, developers, or roads projects to preserve a community driven plan and turning it over to a professional to spearhead would benefit the city because the firm understands all sizes of cities and identifies potential funding sources, but it is crucial to get as much community input as possible. Attorney Singler encouraged land use and development as part of the plan so guidelines must be followed in the future. Council member Allen Ford would love to see how it can be incorporated into the plan to make it easier for the community to get together, especially regarding Hwy 146 and the RR tracks. The mayor asked Emily to check budget numbers and present it to council for approval. Amanda Mudd feels tasks one and two in the proposal should be implemented.

Open Comments – Residents would love a way to connect the town, especially when it comes to events and the farmer's market, including safer ways to walk to events. Also, when developing the master plan please engage the community in multiple opportunities to add input.

The farmers market is trying to get organized at present and would love it to continue. The clerk stated she can help but not run the committee so we are looking for vendors, help etc.

Motion to pay the bills by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Allen Ford and approved by all council members present.

Motion to Adjourn made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Amanda Mudd, and approved by all council members present

(Minutes are not official until approved at the council meeting)