

# THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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## - WELCOME -BACK TO SCHOOL

### It's that time of year again! Here are some basic reminders to keep everyone safe!

If your student is younger or going to school for the first time, teach them: Their phone number, address, how to get in touch with their parents at work, how to get in touch with another trusted adult and how to dial 911.Not to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they don't know. If your child walks to school, teach them to: Walk on the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is available, walk facing traffic.Stop and look left, then right and left again to see if cars are coming.

Cross the street at the corner, obey traffic signals and stay in the crosswalk.

Never run out into the street or cross between parked cars.

DRIVERS, SLOW DOWN! Drivers should slow down as children head back to school. Know that yellow flashing lights indicate a school bus is getting ready to stop — motorists should slow down and be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety. This includes two and four-lane highways. If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety. If you are considering getting your student a cell phone:Download the free Red Cross First Aid and Emergency apps to give them access to first aid tips for common emergencies and full weather alerts. red-cross.org/apps

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#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday August 6, 2025. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Paige Bjorn, Henry Walser, Rhonda Laguna, Norman Schippert, Emily Rademaker, Amanda Mudd, 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.

Henry Walser made a motion to approve July 2025 minutes of the City Council Meeting, second by Paige Bjorn and all Council Members present voted in favor.

**Financial Report:** The city will be preparing for the audit and data for generation of tax bills is being collected.

#### **Police Report:**

Calls/Runs - 24 Traffic Stops - 58 Warnings- 34 Calls for Service - 6 House Watches- 1

The planned traffic and safety plans for the picnic went very well. The department has obtained grants for body armor and are now working on grants for a patrol rifle and hard armor. The department continues to be current with online training and public service announcements. The department scored 86 on the KLC report,

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which is the highest score our department can obtain.

Announcements – The mayor thanked everyone for their hard work organizing the picnic. It was a huge success. The PV fire department raised \$1700 for the Children's Crusade. Special thanks to Anderson Homescapes and Big Leaf for making the park and town square look beautiful and to all our amazing sponsors who donated to the picnic. Tree giveaway is October the 4th at 9am in the park.

#### **Reports from Council**

**Public Safety-** (Paige Bjorn) – No report Insurance/Water Quality/ABC Administration- (Henry Walser) - No report

Communication/Website-(Amanda Mudd) – If you would like a Pewee Valley car sticker they can be picked up during normal business hours at townhall.

Sidewalks/Festivities- (Emily Rademaker) –The overlay committee will now be meeting monthly on the last Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. except for the August meeting which will be on August 21st at 3 p.m. at townhall in which a master plan for the overlay district will be presented and ways to streamline the review process. Betty Clark and DD Hendrickson are



heading up a sidewalk committee and the first meeting is August 14th at 4 pm at town hall and a path/sidewalk on Maple Ave. will be discussed. Movie in the park will be "The Wild Robot", starting at 7 p.m. on September 12th., craft and free popcorn. A fall festival is happening on Oct 4th. Thank you to the picnic sponsors.

**Town Hall** - (Norman Schippert) – Electric panel has been updated and now the electric for the museum renovations will be assessed.

Waste Management/Central Park-(Rhonda Laguna) – No report Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board-(Bob Rogers) – Salt spreader on the blazer is being repaired. The city is piggybacking on the county for paving bids.

The mayor thanked Suzy Walser for her

#### **New Business**

service on the planning commission and a motion to appoint Jim Allison to the planning commission was made by Paige Bjorn, Norman Schippert seconded the motion and all council members voted in favor. The mayor presented the idea of raising the minimum lot size to an acre and a half versus an acre. He would like feedback from the public. Emily stated this idea was discussed at the overlay committee and reiterated that the land and setbacks enhance the charm of Pewee Valley as well as the homes

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#### **Open Comments**

A few residents stated the idea of a lot size increase is a great idea. Per attorney Singler any lot that is already created under an acre and a half, is grandfathered in and would not be affected by an ordinance if passed.

Council member Laguna commended the communications and asked if direct mailings could be considered for future events to get the word out to a broader audience.

The mayor said the johnson grass will cut down on Mt. Mercy and Michael Logsdon thanked everyone for the great job on the picnic.

Pay Bills- Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and all council members present approved.

Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members present (Minutes are not official until approved at the council meeting)



#### **EVENTS**

The Pewee Valley Farmer's Market is every other Thursday in St. James parking lot from 5:30 to 7 pm. Next markets are August 21st and September 4th. Support your local vendors and see some of your neighbors!

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Pewee Valley Fire Department
Open House
October 11th
Hours are 11am to 2pm
8607 Foley Ave.
Meet your Firefighters!
Learn Adult and Kids Fire Prevention!

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The movie in the park has been rescheduled for Friday September 12th. We will be showing the "The Wild Robot" Free popcorn, movie start time will be 7 pm



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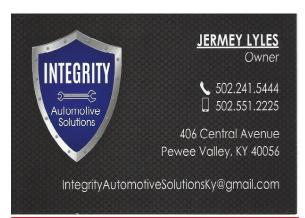
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#### PEWEE PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Norman and Lisa Gill to Jordan Pelfrey, Tract 2 Cherry Lane, address of 425 Cherry Lane, \$385,000, general warranty deed.

Tracee Dore Builders LLC to Dore Development LLC, Tracts 1-2 Maple Ave., FMV \$350,000, quitclaim deed.

Patricia Harned to Elizabeth Wallingford, Lot 2 Maple Valley, \$518,000.





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#### PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **ACTIVITY**

Wed Sept 3	6:30 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting Town Hall	Pewee Valley 241-8343
August 21st and Sept 4th	5:30 pm Farmer's market in the parking lot of St. James	For info contact clerk@ peweevalleyky.org
Mon Sept 15	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Wed Aug 20	10:30 am <b>Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting</b> - 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502 802-3727	Pat Nieters 502-241-7203



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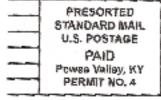
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