

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, 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.

New Business

The mayor thanked Suzy Walser for her 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 and if enacted this would amend an existing ordinance.

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)