

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday March 4, 2026. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Henry Walser, 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 Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn to approve February 2026 minutes of the City Council and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report: The city continues to collect property taxes and 99% total collected. The mayor asked council members to start preparing budgets for next fiscal year.

Police Report:

Courtesy notices - 24

Traffic Stops – 55

Citations – 30 (6 of those will appear in court for misdemeanor charges for various violations)

House Watches - 8

Calls for Service – 16 (Mostly accidents and the water main break on LaGrange)

One package theft in the city, which is being investigated. Working on reducing speed and obeying traffic laws as more pedestrians are out with better weather. Tasers and cameras are fully operational, and a homeland security grant was completed for \$8300 to pay for most of that equipment.

Announcements – The city has received a \$29,000 grant from the state for repairing Old Floydsburg Road, thank you to Matt Bullock for helping secure the grant. Thank you to council member Amanda Mudd for contacting the EPA and state regarding the Red Pen Landfill to get information and to push for maintaining the site. Amanda stated that the Red Pen landfill was disregarded for 20 years and she pushed them to investigate. They tested the water, which did not appear to have harmful chemicals, but noticed the cap and membrane could be broken by surrounding trees so they started removing trees that could potentially break the cap and will continue to monitor along with water quality. The mayor has invited everyone to look at the new entrance to town hall and work will continue to install a computer system in the museum as well as sorting through historical items and how to display them. Environmental day is April 17th from 1 to 2:30 in the park. Open to 3rd through 6th grade homeschoolers.

Reports from Council

Public Safety- (Paige Bjorn) – No report

Insurance/Water Quality/ABC Administration - (Henry Walser) - No report

Communication/Website- (Amanda Mudd) – February visits to the PV website were 594, 993 page views, 7 forms submitted, 5 put to calls, 2 emails regarding weather. 3 Reach Alerts were sent out in February by 164 text messages, 11 phone calls and 85 emails. Please sign up to reach alerts. FB page 8493 views last month, 1031 views to February council meeting stream, 7% were non-followers of the FB page.

Sidewalks/Festivities- (Emily Rademaker) –Shakespeare in the Park will be April 23rd. The sidewalk survey continues and we are waiting for the report. Amy Williams will present a master plan for the city at the April 1st council meeting.

Town Hall - (Norman Schippert) – No report.

Waste Management/Central Park- (Allen Ford) – When weather stabilizes the pavers near the gazebo will be addressed and add sand to pavers throughout the park to level.

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers) – The mayor stated he has priced a new truck (F350), salt, and salt spreader equipment versus outsourcing to a company when we have over 2 inches of snow, each are expensive, but outsourcing has the ability and manpower to take care of roads when needed. Spring asphalt projects will begin.

New Business –

A motion was made by Paige Bjorn to accept Norman Clark as new member of the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, seconded by Henry Walser and approved by all council members.

Open Comments – Tom Clark thanked Amanda for her work on Red Pen and stated the EPA website is sparse at best for information especially regarding the lack of PCBs (a harmful carcinogen) monitoring. These chemicals are found in Floyds Fork and the Ohio River and there are test wells around the site that should be monitored and if that could be looked into because if Floyds Fork floods it potentially rises into the landfill and could leach chemicals into the water. Council member Amanda said she would follow up about the PCB monitoring and the test wells.

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

Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members present

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