

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday May 6, 2026. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Amanda Mudd, Henry Walser, 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 April 2026, minutes of the City Council and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report: No report

Police Report:

Courtesy notices - 30

Traffic Stops – 66

Citations – 32

House Watches - 3

Calls for Service – 9

Citation Arrest/Arrest - 2

Announcements –Mayor Rogers read the Arbor Day Proclamation celebrating the city’s 31st year as a Tree City USA. The mayor thanked the tree board for their work on environmental day, which hosted 80 children and thanked the Oldham Era for their coverage of the event. The mayor thanked Glenn Rowland and the tree service company for clearing trees after the storm. The mayor thanked Emily, Amanda and the clerk for organizing Shakespeare 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) – No Political signs in public right of ways, including state highways and utility poles. They must be on private property with the owner’s permission and removed from 7 to 10 post-election. Website results for April: 25 click to calls, one form submission, 838 page views. 8 reach alerts sent last month to 259 people, up from 112. Facebook page had 15,492 views in April and 705 viewed the city council meeting in April.

Sidewalks/Festivities- (Emily Rademaker) – The Minecraft movie will be shown in Central Park at 8pm on June 5th. Free popcorn! Preliminary sidewalk drawings are finished for Maple Ave., and the engineer has offered to meet with property owners that may be impacted by the construction, and the job will be sent out for bids soon.

Town Hall - (Norman Schippert) – No report

Waste Management/Central Park- (Allen Ford) – No report

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers) – The mayor thanked Libs paving for their great work on Old Floydsburg and Red Plum.

New Business –

A permanent sign application was submitted by Pewee Valley Presbyterian. Amanda Mudd asked about adding an addendum stating there is no illumination and the color of the sign. This was addressed and a motion was made to accept the sign application by Emily Rademaker, seconded by Amanda Mudd and approved by all council members.

A motion to accept the Municipal Aid Resolution, which provides the city with emergency funding for roads from the state transportation cabinet, was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Emily Rademaker, and approved by all council members.

A motion was made by Henry Walser, and seconded by Paige Bjorn to accept the Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance No 1, Series 2026 an Ordinance establishing the tax rate for Ad Valorem taxes on Real Property for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in the City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky, and the levy of an Valorem Tax thereon for the General Operation Purposes of the city for the Fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. This was approved by all council members.

A motion was made by Amanda Mudd and seconded by Norman Schippert to accept the Introduction and First reading of Ordinance No 3, Series 2026 an Ordinance amending the Budget for the city of Pewee Valley for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. This was approved by all council members.

A motion was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn to accept the introduction and first reading of Ordinance No. 2, Series 2026 an Ordinance establishing the Budget for the city of Pewee Valley for the fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. This was approved by all council members.

Emily Rademaker made a motion to accept the bid of \$9010. 00 for phase one of the city's master plan, this was seconded by Amanda Mudd and approved by all council members. Phase one will involve community outreach to find out what is important to residents for the future of the city and a survey of existing conditions and suggestions.

Norman Schippert reiterated that this master plan helps protect against undesired development and addresses input from citizens about what issues they find important. Emily stated it goes beyond development, it addresses livability issues, amenities and where the focus should be as results are provided by residents input. Allen Ford would love to see a way to connect both sides of the city, addressing the safety issue of crossing Hwy 146. Attorney Singler said a master plan becomes part of the documents you can rely on when you are making zoning decisions.

Open Comments - Resident Clayton Stoess applauded the council for their decision to begin the master plan, as it offers guidelines to protect the charm and integrity of our city.

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 by Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members present

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