

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday November 5, 2025. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Paige Bjorn, 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.

A motion was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Amanda Mudd to approve October 2025 minutes of the City Council and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report: The city continues to collect property taxes and nearly 85% total collected.

Police Report:

Courtesy notices - 19

Traffic Stops – 33

Citations -14

Hose Watches - 3

Calls for Service – 10

Calls for service were mostly accidents. There have been people rummaging through cars in the surrounding area so please lock your car doors. An upcoming PSA will address protecting deliveries at your home and car break-ins. Chief Purcell introduced Mike Clark whom he worked with at LMPD. Mike addressed the council, introduced his wife and stated he was looking forward to working in Pewee Valley. He has over 20 years' experience. Paige Bjorn made a motion to accept Mike Clark as the new part-time officer, seconded by Amanda Mudd and approved by all council members present. Attorney Singler then read the Oath of Office and Mike Clark was sworn in as the city's new part-time officer.

Announcements – The mayor stated that the state has declined our request to lower the speed limit on Hwy. 22

Reports from Council

Public Safety- (Paige Bjorn) – Please wear reflective clothing and use lights when walking and riding bicycles.

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

Communication/Website- (Amanda Mudd) – The city will be conducting a food drive in November to support High Point in La Grange. A bin will be on the front porch for donations please check the website for acceptable items.

Sidewalks/Festivities- (Emily Rademaker) – The Yule Log will be December 7th from 6 to 8 pm in Town Square. Drainage issues need to be addressed on Maple to continue with the sidewalk. The overlay committee is currently compiling a survey to gather more information.

Town Hall - (Norman Schippert) – No report

Waste Management/Central Park- (Allen Ford) – Allen stated he will be working on bids for paver repair near the gazebo in the park.

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers) – The city encourages people to be involved in the environmental board. The city will be sending our information regarding the committee.

New Business – A motion was made by Paige Bjorn and seconded by Amanda Mudd to accept the introduction and first reading of city of Pewee Valley, Kentucky Ordinance 6, Series 2025 an ordinance approving a text amendment to the Oldham County comprehensive zoning ordinance relating to the minimum lot size in Pewee Valley, Ky (this increases the lot size from one acre to 1.5 acres)) and all council members present voted in favor.

Ryan Fischer from OC Planning and Zoning briefly summarized the OC Comprehensive plan. The 5-year plan is a vision of where development might occur. The plan has been trimmed down from the previous plan. He asked the council to specifically review goals and objectives, planning elements and the future land use map (which doesn't change zoning). Ryan addressed the concern people may have about the Red Penn landfill; the guidelines will essentially remain the same from the 2109 comprehensive plan. The plan can be found at:
<https://www.occompplan.com/planoverview>

A motion to accept the introduction and first reading of City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky Ordinance No.7, Series 2025 An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing the Existing Oldham County Comprehensive Plan was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Amanda Mudd and approved by all council members present.

Open Comments – Resident Tom Clark voiced his concerns about the future use of red penn landfill. He asked the council to please do some research and voice concerns about the area as he feels it should be re-evaluated to keep residents safe from anything potentially hazardous. He asked if the EPA could possibly be included.

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

Motion to Adjourn made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Allen Ford, and approved by all council members present

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