

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday October 7, 2026. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Amanda Mudd, Norman Schippert, Henry Walser, 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 September 2026, minutes of the City Council and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report: CPA Richard Paulman presented the audit for the city's fiscal year 2025/2026. A complete audit report is available at town hall. The mayor thanked Richard and treasurer Stan Clark for their diligent work. A motion to accept the audit was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members.

Police Report:

Courtesy notices - 50

Traffic Stops – 23

Citations – 23

House Watches - 6

Calls for Service – 19

Citation Arrest/Arrest - 1

Houston Lane work will begin on October 14th with estimated time to complete 5 to 6 days. Residents on Houston Lane will have to use either Rollington Road or Mount Mercy to access their residences. There will be a No Kings rally on the 17th from 11am to 2 pm on LaGrange Road but police will control traffic.

Announcements –Mayor Rogers reminded everyone that the tree giveaway is October 10th at 9am in Central Park. If residents and potential vendors have input into moving the farmers' market to Central Park and Saturday mornings for next year, please email the clerk or a council member. Townhall will be closed October 13th and 14th. Sidewalk on Maple will be finished in the next few days as repairs are completed.

Reports from Council

Public Safety- (Paige Bjorn) – No report

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

Communication/Website- (Amanda Mudd) – Amanda encouraged residents to sign up for Reach Alert, this can be done on the city website. It is the most effective way to receive information, especially regarding emergencies and road closures.

Sidewalks/Festivities- (Emily Rademaker) – Fall festival is from noon to 3pm in Central Park, with food vendors, crafts, and kids' activities. The city will also have an interactive booth to gather community input regarding the master plan, please share information with friends and neighbors. Maple Avenue sidewalk project is nearing completion as they finished grading and replaced signs. If anyone notices sidewalks that need repair please contact Emily.

Town Hall - (Norman Schippert) – No report

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

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers) – Houston and Powhatan Lanes will be paved soon. The city will be outsourcing snow removal in the winter. The snow removal blades will still be used on the city blazer when possible.

New Business –

George Stewart introduced himself to the council and informed them of his background as a detective at LMPD before starting his business in 2015 as a code enforcement officer, which he is currently employed by 20 cities in Jefferson and Oldham County. He explained his protocol for dealing with complaints, which are usually submitted to the city and gave an example of a citation that is used. He complemented the city with the ordinances we have in place. He will also deal with commercial properties, not just residential. He explained how he would track his time and make the council aware of active citations.

A motion was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Henry Walser and approved by the council to hire George Stewart as the code enforcement officer with the stipulation that if his services are no longer needed a thirty-day notice be given to him.

A motion was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members to approve the special events sign permit submitted by St. Aloysius.

Open Comments – Karin Soltau introduced herself to the council, gave a brief description of her background and stated that she is running for magistrate of the 8th District.

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

Motion to Adjourn made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Amanda Mudd, and approved by all council members present

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