

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday October 1, 2025. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Paige Bjorn, 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.

A motion was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Paige Bjorn to approve September 2025 minutes of the City Council and special council meeting minutes from Sept 25th, 2025, and approved by all council members present.

Meeting seconded by Amanda Mudd and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report: CPA Richard Paulmann presented the audit report. (Full reports are available at town hall) A motion to approve the audit was made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Amanda Mudd and approved by all council members present.

Police Report:

Courtesy notices - 12

Traffic Stops – 30

Citations - 18

Hose Watches - 2

Calls for Service – 8

Chief Healey and Ofc Purcell completed additional in-service classes via Blackboard. We were able to secure grants for new body armor, ballistic plates, ballistic helmets and a ballistic shield at no cost to Pewee Valley taxpayers. We were also able to secure a 6000.00 credit from FLOCK for our current FLOCK cameras. I would like to clarify a type-o regarding our July numbers. In July we had (58) stops with (24) citations and (34) courtesy notices. The numbers posted showed the (24) citations as (24) “calls for service” which is where the confusion may have come in.

We had some car hoppers hit the Edgewood subdivision in which they appear to be armed. We posted a PSA regarding this activity immediately after reviewing camera footage. We continue to highly encourage citizens to lock their cars, keep garage doors secure and not leave any valuables, especially firearms, in your vehicles. Thank you.

Announcements –The mayor thanked Richard Paulmann and Stan Clark for their work on the budget and audit. Tree giveaway is October the 4th at 9am in Central Park. The electric for the museum renovation will start next week, and the framers will begin in the museum after the initial electric is installed.

Reports from Council

Public Safety- (Paige Bjorn) – The city is working on a location for a new flock camera.

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

Communication/Website- (Amanda Mudd) – No report.

Sidewalks/Festivities- (Emily Rademaker) – Just a reminder the fall festival is Saturday, October 4th, with kids' zone, vendors, and live music. The city is meeting with engineers and collecting bids for the sidewalk project on Maple Avenue. This sidewalk will run from La Grange Road to Elm; it will be approx. 4 feet wide, with concrete/asphalt aprons over gravel drives and ADA compliant. The mayor is working on an engineer to present a plan for the sidewalk. The overlay commission met and was presented with a rough draft of a vision plan for the city. It will be tweaked based on community input with priority being to obtain the historic charm and character of the city.

Town Hall - (Norman Schippert) –

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

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers) – There is plenty of salt for the winter. Minor repairs are being done on the blazer. A study was compiled from OC dispatch on accidents on Hwy 22 near the Clore Lane/Wooldridge interchange (since 2022 there have been 168 accidents, 31 were injury accidents) and a letter was drafted from traffic engineer Diane Zimmerman to the state with a request to lower the speed limit to 35 mph from 45 mph. A motion was made by Paige Bjorn to send the request to the State Road Department, seconded by Norman Schippert and approved by all council members present. Bids for 2 future asphalt projects (Old Floydsburg and Red Plum) came in and the city is working on a grant to help with the costs of these projects.

New Business – A motion was made by Norman Schippert to approve the temporary sign permit submitted by St. Al's. This was seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members present.

Open Comments – A resident asked if the sidewalk could be connected from Central Court to Peace Lane. The mayor and Emily Rademaker said they would look into accessibility for a path.

Pay Bills- Motion to pay bills by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Amanda Mudd and all council members present approved.

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)