THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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Halloween Safety Tips

Make sure that trick or treating this year is FUN and SAFE! Review the tips below with your child, even if you plan to be with him or her 100% of the time.

1. Make sure your child's costume is fire-proof, fits properly, and allows him or her to see where he or she is going.

2. It's important that trick-or-treaters can see and be seen after dark. Your child should wear a light-colored costume, use reflective tape, and carry a flashlight.

3. If your child's costume includes a prop, make sure that the ends are smooth and flexible enough to prevent injuries, in case of an accidental fall.

4. If your child is going house-to-house without you, make sure to plan a route so that you'll know where he or she is at all times and who is with him or her.

5. Trick-or-treaters should not approach houses that have their lights turned off.

6. While at a house, children should stand several feet back from the entrance and should never go inside a stranger's home.

7. Make sure your child knows to cross streets at corners and to look both ways for traffic.

8. Children need to be cautious around candles and jack-o-lanterns. Standing too close could cause your child's costume to catch on fire.

9. Pets and animals may be overly excited or afraid of people they don't know, so remind your child to be cautious.

10. Your child should not eat any candy until you've had a chance to inspect it and ensure that no one has tampered with it.

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OLDHAM COUNTY DISPATCH
222-0111 or 911 for emergencies

COUNCIL MEETING

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 Saturday 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.

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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)
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Dont' forget you get an extra hour of sleep on Halloween! Set your clocks back one hour for November 1st!

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Charles Neutz Sr. and Kelly Neutz to Charles Neutz Sr. and Kelly Neutz , Co-trustees of the Neutz Family Revocable Trust of Pewee Valley, 312 Elm Avenue, FMV $475,000, quitclaim deed.

The Valley LLC to Horace B. and Kimberley S. Falvey, Tract 3 Rollington Road, $275,000, deed of conveyance.

Barbara Spies to Angela Spies, Trustee of the Spies Family Living Trust, 3.48 acres Rollington Road, FMV $100,000, quitcalim deed.

Mark Phelps and Nancy Galloway to Mark Phelps and Nancy Galloway, Trustees of the Mark Phelps and Nancy Galloway Revocable Living Trust of Pewee Valley, lot 15 Rosswoods, FMV $450,00, quitcalim deed.

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Sign up for Smart911 and add what you want first responders to know in case of an emergency. Go to www.smart911.com to read about the benefits. Sign up there or at the local website:www.oldhamcountyky.gov/oldham-county-emergency-management.



EVENTS

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley

Directed by Bill Baker

December 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 @ 7:30pm; December 6, 13 @ 2:00pm

A sequel to Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice set two years after the novel ends, Miss Bennet continues the story, only this time with bookish middle sister Mary as its unlikely heroine. Now, Mary is growing tired of her role as dutiful middle sister in the face of her siblings' romantic escapades. When the family gathers for Christmas at Pemberley, an unexpected guest sparks Mary's hopes for independence, an intellectual match and possibly even love.

For tickets:

Phone: 502-241-9906 Reservation Line: 502-241-9906 Email: littlecolonelplayers@gmail.com

Halloween MAIN-IA marks the Opening Day for our Second Annual Spooky Caboose! Get ready for some hauntingly good fun at the museum!

Whether you're looking for a safe way to trick-or-treat or you want to show off your decorating skills, The Spooky Caboose Trunk or Treat is the place to be! This event is FREE and open to ghouls and goblins of all ages.

Event Details

When: Saturday, October 24th | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: La Grange Railroad Museum & Learning Center

Address: 412 E Main Street, La Grange, KY 40031

What's Waiting for You?

CANDY (and lots of it!)

Spooky Caboose Tours

Scavenger Hunt

Prizes & More!

Want to be part of the magic? We're looking for volunteers to sign up, decorate their trunks, and help fill the day with treats! It's a great way to give back to the community and get into the Halloween spirit.

Costumes are highly encouraged!

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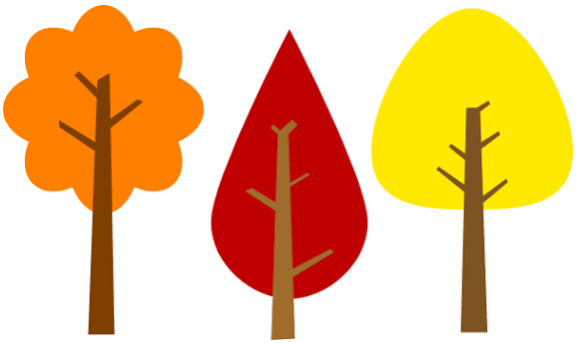
The Pewee Valley Historical Society is looking for volunteers to revive the historical society and the montly meetings. Whether you can help for a few hours or several days, your time and support are greatly appreciated.

Interested in volunteering? Please contact Denise Haney at clerk@peweevalleyky.org for more information or to sign up to help the Pewee Valley Historical Society.



"Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and decisions, and she has more votes, a longer memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do."

— Wendell Berry



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PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITY		
Nov 4	6:30 pm - **Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting** **Town Hall**	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Oct 19	**7 PM - PVFPD Board of Trustees Meeting**	For info contact clerk@ peweevalleyky.org
Oct 19	7 pm - **Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting** -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Oct 21	10:30 am **Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting** - 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502 802-3727	Liz Carter 502-802-3727

GO GREEN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and
Council of the City of
Pewee Valley, Kentucky

Opinions

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, , and the aggerate discretely presented component units, each remaining fund, and remaining fund information of The City of Pewee Valley, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2026, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise The City of Pewee Valley 's basic financial statement listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate remaining information of The City of Pewee Valley, as of June 30, 2026, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The City of Pewee Valley and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The City of Pewee Valley's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, weather due to fraud or error, and to issue am auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omission, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and discloser in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The City of Pewee Valley's internal control. Accordingly no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in my judgement, there are conditions or events, considering in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The City of Pewee Valley's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that I identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5-8 and 25-26 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistence with our audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express and opinion or provide and assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated September 21, 2026 on my consideration of The City of Pewee Valley 's internal control over financial reporting and on tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards in considering The City of Pewee Valley's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Richard F. Paulmann CPA, LLC
Pewee Valley, KY
September 21, 2026

CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY, KENTUCKY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

GENERAL FUND

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING	$ 2,300,000	$ 2,300,000	$2,477,375	$ 177,375
REVENUES				
Property taxes	327,000	327,000	335,579	8,579
Insurance premium taxes	485,000	485,000	511,536	26,536
Franchise fees	1,000	1,000	9,035	8,035
Grants and miscellaneous revenues	10,000	10,000	53,412	43,412
Reimbursed Expenses	-	-	6,435	6,435
Miscellaneous income	14,050	14,050	11,901	(2,149)
Interest income	45,000	45,000	72,426	27,426
Total Revenues	882,050	882,050	1,000,324	118,274
Total Revenues and Resources	3,182,050	3,182,050	3,477,699	295,649
Expenditures				
Administative	105,000	105,000	100,226	4,774
ABC Administration	500	500	-	500
Communications	17,200	17,200	11,412	5,788
Contingency	9,850	9,850	-	9,850
Environmental improvements	70,000	70,000	58,798	11,202
Festivities	15,000	15,000	14,160	840
Historical Society	2,500	2,500	1,573	927
Insurance	32,000	32,000	31,237	763
Road and drainage	185,000	245,000	240,004	4,996
Central Park improvement	15,000	15,000	14,222	778
Town Hall	32,000	32,000	26,762	5,238
Waste Management	108,000	108,000	93,239	14,761
Police	175,000	175,000	164,270	10,730
Sidewalks & Town Square	75,000	75,000	42,759	32,241
Public Safety	40,000	40,000	31,177	8,823
Total Expenditures	882,050	942,050	829,839	112,211
FUND BALANCE ENDING	$ 2,300,000	$ 2,240,000	$ 2,647,860	$ 407,860

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CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY, KENTUCKY
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUND

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				
Municpal road aid	$ 30,000	$ 30,000	$ 30,140	$ 140
Interest income	1,000	1,000	3,145	2,145
Total Revenues	31,000	31,000	33,285	2,285
Expenditures				
Road and drainage	31,000	31,000	-	31,000
Total Expenditures	31,000	31,000	-	31,000
REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	$ -	$ -	$ 33,285	$ (28,715)

STORM WATER FUND

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				
Storm water fees	26,750	26,750	25,776	(974)
Total Revenues	26,750	26,750	25,776	(974)
Expenditures				
Water Quality Management	26,750	26,750	25,822	928
Total Expenditures	26,750	26,750	25,822	928
REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	$ -	$ -	$ (46)	$ (46)