Pea Ridge City Council Regular Meeting November 18, 2025

The Pea Ridge City Council met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Room at the City Hall Administration Building.

Those present were: Mayor Nathan See, City Clerk Sandy Button, Council Members Ginger Larsen, Nadine Telgemeier, Bob Morrison, Steve Guthrie, Cody Keene and Michael Alldredge. Also present was City Attorney Shane Perry.

Others present were: Annette Beard, Michele Draper, Drew Rosser, Matt Blood, Donald Deal, Jake Wagner, Tiffany Keene, Roy Wade, Starla Billington, Clint Bowen, Jasmine Johnson, Karen Sherman, Nick Larsen, Jodi Morrison, Angie Jennings, Dustin Phy, Sue Elverston, Jamie Wagner, Lynn Hahn, Keegan Stanton and Ronnie Clements.

Mayor See called the meeting to order.

Alderman Keene opened the meeting in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments: None

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Guthrie to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025, Regular Meeting. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Larsen moved, seconded by Alderman Keene, to approve advertising for bids for the North Davis Sidewalk Extension Project. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderwoman Larsen, to approve advertising for bids for the Solid Waste Contract. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Resolution Number 576, which is entitled:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE "AT WILL" EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AND PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE, ARKANSAS

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Alldredge to approve Resolution Number 576 as read. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Resolution Number 577, which is entitled:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO BORROW MONEY FROM THE WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC., PURSUANT TO AMENDMENT 78

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Guthrie to approve Resolution Number 577 as read. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderwoman Larsen, to introduce Ordinance Number 925 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Ordinance Number 925 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN UPDATED FUTURE LAND USE PLAN AND MASTER STREET PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Guthrie, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor See put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor See declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor See then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Guthrie, seconded by Alderman Alldredge, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Morrison, to introduce Ordinance Number 926 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Ordinance Number 926 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY WITH THE CURRENT ADDRESS OF 912 EAST PICKENS ROAD, PEA RIDGE, AR 72751 (PARCEL NO. 13-00019-000) AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN SECTION 1 FROM C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TO C-2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Morrison, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor See put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor See declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor See then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Guthrie, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted nay, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Morrison, to introduce Ordinance Number 927 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Ordinance Number 927 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY WITH THE CURRENT ADDRESS OF 2749 HAYDEN ROAD, PEA RIDGE, AR 72751 (PARCEL NO. 18-07888-003 AND 18-07888-000) AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN SECTION 1 FROM A, AGRICULTURE TO R-3, HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Morrison, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor See put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor See declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor See then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Morrison, seconded by Alderman Guthrie, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderwoman Larsen, to introduce Ordinance Number 928 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Ordinance Number 928 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY WITH THE CURRENT ADDRESS OF NORTHWEST CORNER OF DOVE ROAD AND BLUE JAY ROAD, PEA RIDGE, AR 72751 (PARCEL NO. 13-00124-090 AND 13-00124-093) AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION IN SECTION 1 FROM A, AGRICULTURE R-2, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Alldredge, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor See put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor See declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor See then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Alldredge, seconded by Alderman Morrison, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderwoman Larsen, to introduce Ordinance Number 929 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Ordinance Number 929 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE FINAL PLAT OF DOVE CROSSING PHASE 1, PEA RIDGE, BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THE DEDICATION OF UTILITY EASEMENTS, STREETS, AND OTHER PUBLIC WAYS THEREIN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Alldredge, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor See put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor See declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor See then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Alldredge, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Guthrie, moved that the Emergency Clause be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance and Emergency Clause adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Morrison, to introduce Ordinance Number 930 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Ordinance Number 930 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ESTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Morrison, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor See put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor See declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor See then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Morrison, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderwoman Larsen, to introduce Ordinance Number 931 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor See read Ordinance Number 931 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM REGULATIONS FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Guthrie, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor See put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor See declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor See then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Alldredge, seconded by Alderwoman Larsen, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor See on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye, Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

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The 2026 Budget was presented with the Total Receipts/Expenditures for each department as follows:

BOND ACCOUNT	\$	50,000.00
CITY GENERAL	14,158,941.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT ACT 833		35,000.00
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT		15,000.00
IMPACT FEES	1	,250,000.00
LIBRARY		89,500.00
NEW 1% SALES TAX	2	.,000,000.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT	1	,836,000.00
SEWER IMPACT FEES		415,000.00
STREET DEPARTMENT	1	,766,500.00
STREET FUND	1	,000,000.00
UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS		25,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT	5	,206,000.00
WATER IMPACT FEES		355,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT	\$28	3,201,941.00

Mayor See read Resolution Number 574, which is entitled:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR OPERATION OF THE CITY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026.

Alderman Guthrie moved, seconded by Alderman Keene to approve Resolution Number 574 as read. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

The council discussed the December 31, 2024, City of Pea Ridge Regulatory Basis Financial Statements and Other Reports from Legislative Audit. The City again had a perfect audit with no comments. Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Guthrie to accept the 2024 Audit as presented. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Morrison to pay the current council members \$200 per meeting attended and the Planning Commission members \$200 per meeting attended in 2025. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

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Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Morrison to approve end of the year merit awards in the net amount of \$2,000.00 for full time employees and \$1,000.00 for part time employees. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Guthrie to approve an end of the year merit award in the net amount of \$15,000.00 for Mayor Nathan See. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ginger Larsen voted aye; Nadine Telgemeier voted aye; Bob Morrison voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; Cody Keene voted aye; and Michael Alldredge voted aye. Motion passed.

Announcements:

The Community Engagement Meeting on Thursday, November 13th was extremely well attended and a great success.

Upcoming Events:

200 Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets will be distributed Wednesday, November 19, 2025 The Holiday Market, Tree Lighting, and Christmas Parade will be December 6th from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Alldredge to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

	Nathan See, Mayor	
Sandy Button, City Clerk		