

The regular Parksley Town Meeting
August 10, 2020
Presided over by Mayor Frank Russell
At the Parksley Town Firehouse Hall at 7pm.

Council Members Present:

Dana Bundick, John Carter, Dan Matthews, Ricky Taylor, Sam Welch

Mayor Russell called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Councilman Welch lead a personal prayer, the Lord's Prayer, pledge allegiance.

The meeting was broadcasted on FM radio station 89.7.

The July minutes were approved.

Councilman Matthews made a motion to approve the July minutes with discussed correction on page 5.
The motion passed by voice vote.

The Monthly Bills were approved.

Councilwoman Bundick made a motion to pay the bills and HW Drummond \$456.28 if not already paid.
The motion passed by voice vote.

Ordinance

Whereas the Town of Parksley is authorized by Virginia Code 24.2-228 to abide by ordinance to fill the vacancy of the town council and whereas the vacancy was created when councilman Frank Russell was elected as mayor of the Town of Parksley and whereas the appellation code section authorize the town council to fill the vacancy by special election and whereas pursuant of Virginia Code notice of ordinance calling for a special election has been published for two executive weeks in the newspaper having the general circulation in the Town of Parksley prior to amend and now therefore be ordain by the council of the town of Parksley special election to fill the vacancy of the Parksley town council shall be held on November 3, 2020. To conclude the term of former councilman Frank Russell.

Councilman Taylor motioned to approve this ordinance as written.

The motion passed by voice vote.

Reports

Mayor Russell stated that he received the report from police chief, Keith Greer.

Danny Siegert turned his report in through Councilman Matthews.

Council Reports

Councilman Taylor stated that there are new employees hired in the office. He also stated that a personal policy was found to already be in place and needed a few changes need to be made. He will have it ready by next month.

Councilman Matthews stated that he is trying to update and change the town website. He also stated that there were no administrators on the town's Facebook page. Prior to July 31st the editors used to be Wayne, Brittany, Julie, Dan and Letitia. Councilman Matthews stated that he doesn't have the authority to add anyone.

Councilman Matthews stated that he will get Ms. Lewis and Ms. Bendix town email accounts.

Councilwoman Bundick stated that the town insurance payment was sent off today. She stated that she was contacted by a resident about the property where the old Parksley School was and would like to see a ball park there.

Councilman Parks stated that the hydrants is completed and up and running in town. The only thing left to do is fix the side walk by Jaxon's and that should be completed this week.

Councilman Parks asked where we areon fixing the castle in the park.

Councilman Taylor stated that he would contact the Scout Master for the boy scouts.

Councilman Welch stated that the council needed to pass the 2020/2021 budget.

Councilman Welch made a motion to pass the 2020/2021 budget. The motion passed by voice vote, unanimously. Councilman Taylor voted nay.

Councilwoman Bundick made a motion to have Wayne Marshall and Letitia Greer removed from all accounts at Taylor Bank and to add the signature of Frank A Russell II to these accounts. In addition, all transactions should require two signatures; both Councilman Welch and Mayor Russell. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote.

New Business

Councilman Taylor made a motioned to revert back to the previous condition of not charging churches for water as the council never voted to change it. The motion was seconded and the motion passed by voice vote.

Councilman Parks motioned to revert the water bill verbiage to "debris" as it should be, instead of "solid waste" that was changed at a point in time unknown by a person unknown. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Councilman Matthews motioned that the pavilion be available to the Railway Museum for the next two months, August and September weather and COVID permitting for Bingo. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Councilwoman Bundick motioned that Mayor Frank Russell be the new Primary VRS administrator. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Councilman Parks motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47.

Dawn Bendix

Town Clerk

8-13-20

Date

Frank A. Russell

Mayor Russell

8-13-20

Date