The Regular Parksley Town Meeting

October 11, 2021

Presided over by Mayor Frank Russell

Location: Parksley Volunteer Fire Company

When: 7:00 PM

***Council Members Present***

Dan Matthews, Sam Welch, Ricky Taylor, Henry Nicholson, Chris Hamlin, Mark Layne

Mayor Russell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Councilman Welch lead the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

***Guests***

***The September minutes were approved.***

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the September minutes once altered to reflect the correct number of hours to 29 (not 30) to pay Mr. Hinman. Seconded by Councilman Welch. Passed via voice vote.

***The monthly bills were approved.***

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the September bills, with the exception of the 3 bills associated with the Downtown Revitalization Project Remittance number 24, until the Town receives those funds from DHCD. Seconded by Councilman Hamlin. Passed via voice vote.

***New Business***

Councilman Taylor made a motion to spend up to $200 on fall decorations for the Downtown area, seconded by Councilman Layne. Passed via voice vote.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to allocate $100,000 for the Town Office renovation project, seconded by Councilman Taylor. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to allocated $165,000 for GIS water meters. The motion was withdrawn.

Councilman Layne made a motion to hold a public hearing October 25, 2021 at 6:00 PM to discuss the planned uses of the ARPA funds. Seconded by Councilman Nicholson.

Ayes- Welch, Layne, Nicholson, Hamlin, Matthews

Nay- None

Abstain- Taylor

Councilman Welch made a motion to amend the amount previously decided on to purchase a chipper from $6,500 to $7,500. Seconded by Councilman Layne.

Ayes- Welch, Layne, Hamlin, Nicholson

Nay- Matthews, Taylor

Councilman Matthews made a motion for Clerk Lewis to stay for executive session and to enter executive session for financial reasons, seconded by Councilman Hamlin. Passed via voice vote

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to adjourn executive session, seconded by Councilman Layne. Passed via voice vote

No action was taken.

Councilman Layne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Welch. Passed via voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.