

The Regular Parksley Town Meeting

July 11, 2022

Presided over by Mayor Frank Russell

Location: Parksley Volunteer Fire Company

When: 7:00 PM

Council Members Present

Dan Matthews, Sam Welch, Ricky Taylor, Jan Welch, Carol Matthews, Henry Nicholson

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

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

The June 2022 minutes were approved.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the June 2022 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Matthews. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

The July 2022 bills were approved.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the June bills, seconded by Councilman Welch. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Guests

Brad York requested an update on any progress made regarding his earlier request to change the speed limit on Cassatt Ave. to 25MPH.

Betty Farley reiterated her concern for the illegal Air BnB hosting at neighbor's house (24262 Chadbourne St.). Ms. Farley also spoke of her displeasure regarding the future name of the bar owned by Off the Rails.

Ellen Johnson requested the Town Council allow the ESRM to plant trees on the town's property by the museum.

Julie Nash spoke of her disapproval regarding the future name of the bar owned by Off the Rails.

Kelley Hart made a statement regarding the naming of her and her husband's future bar next to Off the Rails.

Nancy Chesser spoke of her disapproval of the name of the bar.

Reports

Councilman Taylor stated per Chief Greer, that the only reportable incident was the keying of several vehicles, which took place in front of Club Car Restaurant. Chief Greer investigated and made an arrest. Chief Greer stated that we are waiting for the lighting system to come in for the F150.

Councilman Taylor noted that per ordinance 10-2, Golfcart Ordinance, the only permissible crossing of Route 316/Cassatt Avenue, is at the intersection of Adelaide Street. He expressed concern regarding golf carts crossing without looking, mentioning that oftentimes cars do not stop at the stop signs.

Councilman Welch spoke about the current capital funds amounts and opening a tiered money-market account at Taylor Bank to gain interest on them.

Councilwoman Welch spoke about the Neuter Scooter which will be coming in September. They'll need to utilize the Scout House, which will need to be cleaned out prior.

Councilman Nicholson stated the leak repairs on 316 and Bennett/Jones have both been repaired. He also thanked the PVFC for repairing the faucets in the flower bed.

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Old Business

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the trash ordinance he drafted with the following additions;

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Seconded by Councilman Welch.

Ayes- Taylor, Welch, Welch, Nicholson

Nays- D. Matthews, C. Matthews

New Business

Councilman Welch made a motion to allow the ESRM to plant the trees requested by Mrs. Ellen Johnson. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Welch made a motion to make an additional sewage loan payment to Taylor Bank, due October 15, 2022. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Welch made a motion to add a "Capital Funds" tiered money-market account at Taylor Bank by transferring \$100,000 from the General Fund and \$100,000 from the Water/Sewage accounts currently at Taylor Bank. Seconded by Councilman Taylor.

Amended: Add a "Capital Funds" tiered money-market account at Taylor Bank by transferring \$100,000 from the General Fund and \$100,000 from the Water/Sewage accounts at Taylor Bank and also review the CD accounts and interest rates currently at Atlantic Union Bank when they mature to determine if they should be added to the "Capital Funds" account. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion allowing Mrs. Sharon Parks to place a 4" X 6" sign in memory of her grandson at the park. Seconded by Councilman Matthews. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to adjourn the regular session. Seconded by Councilwoman Matthews.

Ayes- D. Matthews, C. Matthews

Nays- S. Welch, Taylor, Nicholson

Abstain- J. Welch

Motion did not carry.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to enter executive sessions for personnel and finance reasons. Seconded by Councilman Taylor.

Ayes- J. Welch, S. Welch, Taylor, Nicholson

Nays- D. Matthews, C. Matthews

Motion carried, entered executive session at 8:26 PM.

Councilman Matthews made a motion to exit the executive session. Seconded by Councilwoman Matthews. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Chief Greer was called to the meeting to discuss the allegations against former Parksley police officer Tyler Marks in Tim Valentine's establishment.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to forgive Tim Valentine for \$2,000 allegedly stolen by former Parksley police officer Tyler Marks. The motion was not seconded and died.

2.2-3712. Closed meetings procedures; certification of proceedings.

A. No closed meeting shall be held unless the public body proposing to convene such meeting has taken an affirmative recorded vote in an open meeting approving a motion that (i) identifies the subject matter, (ii) states the purpose of the meeting as authorized in subsection A of § [2.2-3711](#) or other provision of law and (iii) cites the applicable exemption from open meeting requirements provided in subsection A of § [2.2-3711](#) or other provision of law. The matters contained in such motion shall be set forth in detail in the minutes of the open meeting. A general reference to the provisions of this chapter, the authorized exemptions from open meeting requirements, or the subject matter of the closed meeting shall not be sufficient to satisfy the requirements for holding a closed meeting.

D. At the conclusion of any closed meeting, the public body holding such meeting shall immediately reconvene in an open meeting and shall take a roll call or other recorded vote to be included in the minutes of that body, certifying that to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting by the public body. Any member of the public body who believes that there was a departure from the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii), shall so state prior to the vote, indicating the substance of the departure that, in his judgment, has taken place. The statement shall be recorded in the minutes of the public body.

Councilman Matthews made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilwoman Matthews. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Frank A Russell ii

Mayor

Lauren Lewis

Clerk