



Town Council: Ricky Taylor, Sam Welch, Jan Welch, Henry Nicholson, Carol Matthews, Dan Matthews

Mayor: Frank Russell II

The Regular Parksley Town Council Meeting

September 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Parksley Volunteer Fire Company

Roll Call

Present: Councilmembers; Dan Matthews, Sam Welch, Ricky Taylor, Jan Welch, Carol Matthews, Henry Nicholson; Clerk Lauren Lewis

Call to Order and Invocation

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

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

Consideration and approval of July 11, 2022, meeting minutes:

Councilman Taylor made a motion to accept the minutes as they were in printed form. Seconded by Councilman Welch. A roll-call vote was requested:

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

Nays- C. Matthews, D. Matthews

Consideration and approval of August 8, 2022, meeting minutes:

Councilman Taylor made a motion to accept the minutes as they were in printed form. Seconded by Councilman Welch.

Ayes- Taylor, J. Welch, S. Welch, D. Matthews, C. Matthews

Abstain- Nicholson



Consideration and approval of the September 2022 bills:

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the August bills. Seconded by Councilman Nicholson.

Ayes- Taylor, J. Welch, S. Welch, D. Matthews, C. Matthews, Nicholson

Nays- None

Guests:

P. Komaridis- 18298 Cassatt Ave.- Mrs. Komaridis expressed her concern about the traffic that speeds past their house. She requested VDOT add a new speed limit sign. (NOTE: That sign has now been replaced).

B. Spannbauer- 24400 Maxwell St.- Mr. Spannbauer inquired about the Town's ordinances concerning RVs permanently located on residential lots and whether that is permissible. It is not.

M. Layne- 24378 Adelaide St.- Mr. Layne inquired as to why the town doesn't employ a "town administrator". He expressed his concern for the amount of burden that is placed upon the town council and town employees as a result of not having one.

J. Stoll- 24205 Mary St.- Mr. Stoll asked the council what their thoughts were on installing an electric vehicle charging station within the town limits.

J. Parrish- 18319 Patton Ave.- Mr. Parrish expressed his displeasure with a letter he received from the town kindly asking him to remove his vehicle that was parked on town property for an extended period of time. Mr. Parrish stated his water bill had a large jump from the previous month. He first stated the leak was on the town's side of the meter, but then that he had been under his house repairing the leak and that therefore, it wasn't on the town's side.

Council Discussion:

1. Transient Occupancy Tax- Proposed ordinance 22-1. Councilman Nicholson made a motion to move forward allowing transient occupancy rentals to operate in the town. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.
2. Trunk-or-Treat- Councilman Taylor made a motion to hold the annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event on Monday, October 31, 2022, in the pavilion parking lot from 5-7 pm. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.
3. Façade checking account- Councilman Welch made a motion to close the 'Façade escrow checking account' at Taylor Bank. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote..



4. Save Our School- Councilman Taylor made a motion to provide a letter of support to the Accomac Save Our School foundation. Seconded by Councilman Welch. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.
5. Alleyway Easement/ Staunton Ave. & Willis St.- Councilman Taylor made a motion to abandon an easement at the intersection of Staunton Ave. & Willis St. on the town limit border. Seconded by Councilman Welch. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.
6. Ad for police officer- Councilman Nicholson made a motion to advertise for a pt/ft police officer position. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.
7. Ad for scout house- Councilman Nicholson made a motion to advertise in the ES Post for construction bids to perform repairs to the Scout House located on Catherine St. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.
8. Alarm Engineering quote- Councilman Nicholson made a motion to approve a quote provided by Alarm Engineering to install 2 new security cameras at the police station. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

Department & Council Reports:

Police Dept- Given by Councilman Taylor for Chief Greer- Chief Greer requested the handicap parking and emergency vehicle parking signs are reinstalled by the police station.

R. Taylor- Councilman Taylor made a motion to allow the police department to use police vehicles to drive to and from work. The motion was not seconded and died.

S. Welch- No report.

J. Welch- Councilwoman Welch reminded everyone of the upcoming Neuter Scooter event on October 4th.

C. Matthews- No Report.

D. Matthews- No Report.

H. Nicholson- Councilman Nicholson reminded everyone of the upcoming limb pick-up days; September 28th, October 12th, and October 26th.

Mayor's Report- No report.

Adjourn- Councilman Taylor made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:36 p.m. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote.



Frank A Russell ii

Mayor 11/15/2022

Lauren Lewis

Clerk 11/15/2022