

The Regular Parksley Town Meeting

June 13, 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 7:14 pm.

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

***The May 2022 minutes were approved.***

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the May 2022 minutes, with a change to a motion made by Councilman Matthews regarding the library lights, seconded by Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

***The June 2022 bills were approved.***

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

***Guests***

Dawn Bloodsworth expressed concerns about residents parking in front of their homes, instead of rear driveways.

Betty Farley spoke about the relationship between the library and the Town.

Nicole Donoway spoke about entering a contest for \$25,000 to put a dog park in the town's park area.

***Reports***

Councilman Taylor stated per Chief Greer, there are no reportable incidents. Chief Greer thanked everyone for their contributions in placing flags for memorial day.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to order a \$50 flower arrangement and make a \$50 donation to the SPCA in honor of Mr. Herbert Mears. Seconded by Councilman Welch. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilwoman Welch made a motion to donate \$500 to North Accomac Community Cats. Seconded by Councilwoman Matthews. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to reimburse Tim Mills for repair fees incurred from the water main break in the amount of \$120.00. Seconded by Councilman Taylor. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Matthews made a motion to hold a public meeting to vote on the proposed budget on Tuesday 6/21/22 at 6:30 PM in the PVFC banquet hall. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

### ***Old Business***

Councilman Taylor made a motion to table requests made by the ESPL for lighting installation until the ESPL is completed. Seconded by Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to allocate up to \$50,000.00 of the ARPA funds to purchase a police vehicle. Seconded by Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to hold a public hearing next month before the regular council meeting at 6:30 PM on 7/11/22 to discuss the proposed changes to the Solid Waste ordinance he had proposed at the prior meeting. Seconded by Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Matthews made a motion to speak about both proposed trash ordinances, one by him and one by Councilman Taylor, at the public hearing on 7/11/22 at 6:30 PM. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch. Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

### ***New Business***

Councilman Matthews made a motion to accept the estimates given by CES and Pro-Coat for work to the sewage system, utilizing the ARPA funds. Seconded by Councilman Welch. Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to approve entering the contest discussed by Ms. Nicole Donoway for a dog park. Seconded by Councilman Matthews. Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Taylor made the motion to go into Executive Session for Personnel and Legal Matters. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch. Ayes- Taylor, Welch, Welch, Nicholson. Abstained- Matthews, Matthews.

WHEREAS, the Parksley Town Council has convened an Executive Session on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3711(A) of the code of Virginia requires a certification by this Town Council that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parksley Town Council hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the Executive Session to which this certification resolution applies, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the Executive Session were heard, discussed, or considered by the Town Council. No action was taken.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to go back into the regular session. Seconded by Councilman Welch. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Welch made a motion to approve employee salary changes as discussed, seconded by Councilwoman Welch. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Matthews made a motion to alter the employee holiday schedule in the personnel policy to include the Juneteenth holiday, election day, and Veteran's Day and to remove the employee birthday holiday. Seconded by Councilman Nicholson. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to adjourn the regular session. Seconded by Councilman Matthews. Passed unanimously via voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Frank A Russell ii

Mayor

Lauren Lewis

Clerk