



Town Council: Ricky Taylor, Sam Welch, Jan Welch, R. Wayne Marshall, Jr., Brad York, Mark Layne

Mayor: Frank Russell II

Regular

August 11, 2025

Parksley Volunteer Fire Company- Banquet Hall

Available via Audio

Roll Call

Council members present: Frank Russell II, Brad York, Richard Taylor, Jan Welch, Sam Welch, Mark Layne

Lauren Lewis- Clerk

Daryn Fussell, PVFC- President

Absent- R.W. Marshall, Jr.

Call to Order and Invocation

Mayor Russell called the meeting to order at 7:01.

Vice Mayor Welch led the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests:

E. Johnson- ESRM- Mrs. Johnson has been working with Anne Doyle with A-NPDC to secure grant funding to put a cover over the stage area downtown. Purdue will provide the funding for the grant. Mrs. Johnson thanked everyone for their help with the Ice Cream Social this past Saturday. Approximately 200 people attended, and donations were raised for the museum.

Consideration and approval of the meeting minutes:

Councilman York made a motion to accept the July 14, 2025, regular meeting, noting a change to be made on page three in section four under 'extreme' weather. Seconded by Councilman Layne.

- a. Ayes- R. Taylor, J. Welch, B. York, S. Welch, M. Layne
- b. Absent- RWM Jr.

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**Consideration and approval of the July 2025 bills:**

Councilman York made a motion to approve the July 2025 bills. Seconded by Councilwoman J. Welch.

Ayes- R. Taylor, J. Welch, B. York, S. Welch, M. Layne

Absent- RWM, JR.

Old Business:

1. MOU Siren- D. Fussell- Tabled for now. The MOU may be changed to an agreement with Accomack County, PVFC, and 911 communications (instead of just the town).
2. TextMyGov Update- Clerk- Clerk Lewis stated the widget on the town's website is now live to sign up for updates from the town. This provides both a notification system and a means to communicate directly with residents.

Mayor Russell recognized County Supervisor Jeff Parks and former County Supervisor Muhley, both in attendance.

Councilwoman Welch read aloud a Thank You card from Captain Alan Oshirak regarding the Memorial Day function.

Councilman Taylor noted the ES Cruisers would like to hold a show on August 23rd in the front parking.

Councilman Layne announced the birth of their first grandchild.

Department Reports:

Mayor's Report- No report

Police Department—Chief Greer provided his monthly report of activities to the council. Councilman York read the PD Report aloud.

Public Works- M. McCready- Mr. McCready was asked about thoughts regarding changing the limb/debris pick up back to the alley instead of streetside. The vote stands to change it from last meeting and will be implemented accordingly.

Clerk- L. Lewis – Clerk Lewis reminded everyone to please contact Mr. Dirk Lynch with MSA if they have questions regarding the lead service line inventory.

Parksley Fire Company- Daryn Fussell, President- Mr. Fussell stated that in July PVFC ran 148 EMS calls and 32 fire or fire-related calls. The Labor Day Barbecue event is coming up the last weekend in August on Route 13. They've gained two new members. They have also acquired a new (used) command vehicle, a used ambulance from Saxis, and a used ambulance from Atlantic.



Councilman Layne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

X *Frank A Russell II* **X** *Lauren Lewis*

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Mayor

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Attached: BKG Police Report

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