



Town Council: Ricky Taylor, Sam Welch, Jan Welch, Henry Nicholson, Brad York, Mark Layne

Mayor: Frank Russell II

The Regular Parksley Town Council Meeting

April 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Parksley Volunteer Fire Company

Available via Audio Recording

Roll Call

Councilmembers: Ricky Taylor, Henry Nicholson, Jan Welch, Sam Welch

Absent: Mark Layne, Brad York, Clerk Lauren Lewis

Assistant, Emily Belote

Call to Order and Invocation

Mayor Russell called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

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

Consideration and approval of March 2023 meeting minutes:

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

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

Consideration and approval of the April 2023 bills:

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the April 2023 bills. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch.

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

Shorely Unexpected!



Guests:

E. Johnson- ESRM- Mrs. Johnson thanked everyone for their help at the annual Easter Egg Hunt. She noted the ES Railway Museum will be holding an ice cream social on July 8th. She also noted that donations have doubled and visitors have tripled in comparison to last year.

K. Eichelberger- 24255 Adelaide St.- On behalf of Mrs. Becky Bell. Mrs. Eichelberger noted the Parksley Park Committee, P.L.A.Y., has become a 501(c)3 entity. They're now made up of half volunteers and half 501(c)3 They've applied for two grants. One of them is with Lowe's that they've submitted, another was submitted and turned down. They're planning on holding a town picnic as a fundraiser. They noted that they were sponsored at Bingo this past month.

L. Conser- 18454 Jones Ave.- Mr. Conser asked about having more sidewalks around the park area.

Council Discussion: Old Business

1. Downtown Revitalization Project- Anne Doyle from A-NPDC informed Clerk Lewis Friday, April 7th that they've approved the remaining projects that were submitted for approval. These include; vinyl fencing, flowers and flower pots, lighting, and awnings.
2. GIS Water Meter Installation Update- Councilman Nicholson stated that April 20th will be the start date for installing the new meters. Door hangers will be placed on doors the day that they'll be installing them. Letters will be sent out in advance from the Town with information as well. The approximate timeline for installation is 30 days.

Council Discussion: New Business

1. Councilman Taylor made a motion to appoint Michael McCready as the Zoning Administrator. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch.
 - a. Ayes- R. Taylor, H. Nicholson, J. Welch, S. Welch
 - b. Absent- M. Layne, B. York

Department & Council Reports:

Police Dept- Presented by R. Taylor for Chief B.K. Greer- Chief Greer will be placing flags at the cemeteries for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 28th from 3 until. Volunteers are welcome to attend.

R. Taylor- Councilman Taylor mentioned the possibility of changing the monthly town council meetings from 7 pm to 6 pm.



S. Welch- Nothing to report.

J. Welch- Councilwoman Welch spoke about having speed bumps installed in the alleyway behind Floral Express.

H. Nicholson- Councilman Nicholson stated the electricity to the bandshell should be completed by the end of the week. He noted that we will pick limbs up weekly, for the next month or so (seasonally), once our dump truck is repaired and reminded everyone to please place small items in paper bags or in your Davis Disposal bin if possible. He also reminded everyone that limbs and brush placed in bins (not the Davis Disposal bin) will not be picked up by the Town.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to install meters at any location that has more than one occupancy (apartments), allowing the homeowner one (1) year to connect to the new meter. Should they choose not to connect immediately, once the current tenant moves out it must be connected before the new tenant may move in. Seconded by Councilman Taylor.

a. Ayes- R. Taylor, H. Nicholson, J. Welch, S. Welch

b. Absent- M. Layne, B. York

B. York- Absent

M. Layne- Absent

Mayor's Report- Mayor Russell noted a work session will be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Eastern Shore Railway Museum.

Clerk Lewis- Absent.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. Seconded by Councilman Welch.

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

Absent- M. Layne, B. York



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Clerk