



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

***Mayor:** Frank Russell II*

Regular

September 8, 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, R.W. Marshall, Jr.

Lauren Lewis- Clerk

Daryn Fussell, PVFC- President

Absent- M. Layne

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.

Consideration and approval of the meeting minutes:

Councilman York made a motion to accept the August 11, 2025, regular meeting. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch.

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

Consideration and approval of the August 2025 bills:

Councilman York made a motion to approve the August 2025 bills. Seconded by Councilman Welch.

Ayes- R. Taylor, J. Welch, B. York, S. Welch, RWM, JR.

Absent- M. Layne

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**Old Business:**

1. Hortco Quote: Clerk Lewis provided pricing information from Hortco Garden Center to replant the flower baskets, flower beds, and sidewalk planters. The quote for everything is \$3,280-3,850. Councilman Taylor made a motion to revisit in the spring because flowers die in the winter. The motion was not seconded and died. Councilman RW Marshall made a motion to purchase flowers for the baskets and beds. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch.
 - a. Ayes- B. York, J. Welch, S. Welch, RW Marshall
 - b. Nays- R. Taylor, B. York
 - c. Absent- M. Layne
2. Zoning Updates- Clerk Lewis reported to the council that the zoning violations were being handled, as best as they could. The council and audience was reminded of the process involved in ordinance violation.

Reports:

Mayor's Report- Charter request change ideas at the 9/22 work session. Incentive to bring businesses into town.

B York made a motion to set aside \$1,000 for holiday decorations. The motion is withdrawn until an inventory is completed.

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

Public Works- M. McCready- Installation of the water main on Willis Street is completed. One of the main gate valves isn't working properly and will need to be repaired.

Clerk- L. Lewis – Clerk Lewis noted that we will have to hire another part-time employee for the town office.

Parksley Fire Company- Daryn Fussell, President- Mr. Fussell stated that in August, PVFC ran 142 EMS calls and 30 fire or fire-related calls. The Labor Day Barbecue event was very successful. The new command vehicle is being put into service.

J. Welch- Reported having several residents complain about the Davis trash cans being put down in the road, instead of their yard. Davis has been contacted about this issue once already.

Adjournment:

Councilman Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM. Seconded by Councilman York. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.



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Attached: BKG Police Report

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