



Regular Meeting

February 9, 2026

Parksley Volunteer Fire Company – Banquet Hall

Available via Audio

Roll Call

Council members present: Sam Welch, Janic Welch, Ricky Taylor, Brad York, R. Wayne Marshall, Jr.

Absent: Mayor Frank A. Russell II, Mark Layne

Staff present:

Lauren Lewis – Clerk

Michael McCready – Public Works Supervisor

Call to Order and Invocation

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

A prayer was offered and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes

Councilman York made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026, regular meeting as written. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills

Councilman York made a motion to approve payment of the bills. Seconded by Councilman Marshall

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.



Guest Presentation – Tom Lee, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Mr. Tom Lee presented information regarding a Green Infrastructure Action Plan for improvements to the town park, including tree planting, drainage improvements, and removal of old impervious cover. The Alliance will lead the grant application process and requested a letter of support from the Town for the grant application due March 13.

A motion was made to support the project and provide a letter of support.

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation Contract

Councilman Marshall made a motion to authorize the Town to sign the contract with Beecham Construction for the Wastewater Treatment Plant renovation project. The contract has been approved by DEQ, the Town Attorney, and VML legal counsel. Seconded by Councilman York

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Golf Cart Purchase

Council discussed purchasing a refurbished electric golf cart from Cape Charles for \$5,200 including a utility box and warning light.

Councilman York made a motion was made to purchase the golf cart. Seconded by Councilman Marshall

The motion passed with a 3-1 vote. Yay- Marshall, York, J. Welch: Nay- R. Taylor

Pipe Locator Equipment

Discussion was held regarding recent water leaks and difficulty locating gate valves. Public Works recommended purchasing a magnetic pipe locator and underground pipe locator totaling approximately \$2,700.

Councilman Marshall made a motion to purchase the pipe locator equipment pending confirmation from other municipalities. Seconded by Councilman York

The motion was seconded and passed with three in favor and one abstention. Yay- Marshall, York, J. Welch: Abstain – R Taylor

Public Works Discussion



Council discussed alley right-of-way dimensions and the need to verify boundaries. Council also discussed developing clearer guidelines for limb and yard debris pickup. Several lights on the memorial flag poles were noted as needing repair.

Personnel Committee

Discussion was held regarding a resignation from the Personnel Committee and possible restructuring. The matter was tabled for further discussion.

Public Safety Updates

The Parksley Volunteer Fire Company reported 151 EMS calls and 21 fire calls during the previous month.

Chief Greer provided an update regarding vehicle thefts and reminded residents to lock vehicles and report suspicious activity.

Discussion was held regarding a possible Virginia State Police HEAT grant for license plate reader cameras.

Town Communications

The Town's TextMyGov notification system is active with over 100 residents subscribed.

Additional Discussion

Clerk Lewis reported an upcoming meeting with the Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Kiggans regarding potential modifications to grant funding related to the water tower.

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of forming a neighborhood watch program.

Adjournment

Councilman Marshall made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Councilman York. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.



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F. Samuel Welch. Vice Mayor

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Lauren Lewis, Clerk

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