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

***Mayor:*** *Frank Russell II*

**The Regular Parksley Town Council Meeting**

**July 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Parksley Volunteer Fire Company**

**Available via Audio & Zoom Recording**

***Roll Call***

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

Clerk Lauren Lewis

***Call to Order and Invocation***

Mayor Russell called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

***Consideration and approval of June 2023 meeting minutes:***

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

* 1. Ayes- R. Taylor, H. Nicholson, J. Welch, S. Welch, M. Layne, B. York

***Consideration and approval of the July 2023 bills:***

Councilman Layne made a motion to approve the July2023 bills. Seconded by Councilman York.

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

***Guests:***

E. Johnson- ES Railway Museum-Mrs. Johnson updated everyone on the success of the Ice Cream Social the Railway Museum had held and thanked everyone who assisted.

D. Bloodsworth- 24269 Chadbourne St.- Ms. Bloodsworth inquired if the Town still had a police officer because she doesn’t see an officer when she’s on her front porch as often as she’d expect.

***Council Discussion: New Business***

1. Money- Mayor Russell stated that Anne Doyle with ANPDC has been assisting and encouraging the Rails to Trails program to come to and through Parksley. It is likely that will happen.
2. Grants- Mayor Russell stated that Supervisor Muhly was working with the County to get funding to install a drainage system on the east side of Town. He also stated that easements would be required from each property owner in order to do that. Supervisor Muhly will be reaching out to each homeowner about this.

***Department & Council Reports:***

**Police Dept**- Presented by R. Taylor for Chief B.K. Greer- Nothing to report.

**Public Works-** Presented by Councilman Nicholson- Nothing to report.

**R**. **Taylor-** Nothing to report.

**S**. **Welch** – Councilman Welch made a motion to make all raises discussed at the June meeting effective July 1, 2023. Seconded by Councilman York.

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

- Councilman Welch made a motion the Town make an extra payment to Taylor Bank for the sewage loan (would be November 2023 payment). Seconded by Councilman York.

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

**J. Welch-** Councilwoman Welch noted that the Neuter Scooter would be in Town on Tuesday July 18th, 2023.

**H. Nicholson-** Nothing to report.

**B. York-** Nothing to report.

**M.** **Layne**- Nothing to report.

**Mayor’s Report-** Nothing to report.

**Clerk Lewis-** Nothing to report.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting. The motion was not seconded and died.

Councilman Layne made a motion to enter Executive Session for personnel and finance reasons. Seconded by Councilman Nicholson.

A. Ayes- H. Nicholson, J. Welch, S. Welch, M. Layne, B. York

B. Nays- R. Taylor

Councilman Layne made a motion to exit executive session. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch.

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

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.

Councilman Nicholson made a motion to re-enter regular session and certify the executive session in according with Section 2.2-3711(A) of the VA Code. Seconded by Councilman York.

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

Councilman Layne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 PM. Seconded by Councilman York.

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

The regular meeting was adjourned.

