



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

Mayor: Frank Russell II

Regular

September 9, 2024

Parksley Volunteer Fire Company

Available via Audio

Roll Call

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

Clerk Lauren Lewis

Call to Order and Invocation

Mayor Russell called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

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

Guests:

Daryn Fussell, President PVFC- President Fussell reported that PVFC ran 126 EMS calls and 21 "fire" calls in the month of August. They're on track to average one fire call per day and over 2,000 EMS calls annually. Eight new volunteer members joined the company in the last six months. PVFC is now hosting Firefighter I and HazMat courses. President Fussell noted that the company currently has two fire engines, one of which is 30 years old. The older engine is currently out of service while it's being serviced.

Ellen Johnson, President ESRM—Mrs. Johnson stated that Jeff Stauffer informed Mayor Russell that he will still cook for the annual Thanksgiving dinner this November. However, the menu will be shortened. Mrs. Johnson stated that the Princess Tea Party on September 29th has one sold-out seating already, and the Italian Night Dinner in October has several spots available for the 4:30 seating, but the 6:30 seating is sold out.

Shorely Unexpected!



Consideration and approval of the August 12, 2024 regular meeting minutes:

Councilman York made a motion to accept the minutes, with the correction discussed on page 3. Seconded by Councilwoman Welch.

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

Consideration and approval of the August 2024 bills:

Councilman Layne made a motion to approve the August 2024 bills. Seconded by Councilman York.

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

New Business:

Variance Zoning Application Form—Clerk Lewis asked the council to review the variance application form. Clerk Lewis was not able to find a current Town of Parksley form and, therefore, created one. Councilman Layne made a motion to approve and accept the form with one correction on page 3, seconded by Councilman York.

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

Water Ordinance Amendments- Clerk Lewis spoke to the council about the upcoming requirements regarding galvanized service pipes. The Town’s waterworks operator, Dirk Lynch of MSA, has suggested adding into the ordinance what to do in the event that a pipe must be replaced, whether on the “town side” or “homeowners side”. Mr. Lynch has offered to help add the technical jargon into the ordinance for the amendments. Clerk Lewis asked the council if it was allowable for him to proceed with the amendments. All of the council agreed. Once the ordinance is amended, it will be handed over to the town’s attorney for review before publication.

Department & Council Reports:

Mayor Russell- Nothing to report.

Councilman Taylor- Nothing to report.

Councilman Nicholson- Nothing to report.

Councilman York- Councilman York thanked Chief Greer for his report. Councilman York thanked Clerk Lewis for staying on top of the grant reimbursements.

Councilman York for Chief Greer- Chief Greer provided the monthly police report to Councilman York prior to the meeting. Chief Greer was working on an active investigation during the scheduled meeting time. Chief Greer’s report included the following info; worked community health fair and a separate back-to-school event, 55 business checks, two funeral details, two vehicle unlocks, two alarms



(businesses), nine traffic summons, two warnings, two parking violations, 1 animal call, 1 domestic, and assisted the fire company with fatality in a house fire.

Clerk Lewis- Clerk Lewis asked the council how they would like it handled when a water service line needs to be installed for a homeowner. The council instructed Clerk Lewis to ask for the actual cost provided by the subcontractor as an upfront deposit before beginning the work. Any remaining costs are due at completion of running the service line.

Councilman Layne- Nothing to report.

Councilman S. Welch- Nothing to report.

Councilwoman J. Welch- Councilwoman Welch stated she had spoken recently with Anne Doyle of A-NPDC regarding funding for the park/playground. More information will be forthcoming.

Councilman Layne made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:54 p.m., Seconded by Councilman Welch.

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

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Mayor

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Clerk

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