

TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
June 17, 2019

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Jerald Sanders
Councilman Woodrow Davis
Councilwoman Linda Butler
Councilman David Martin
Councilman Michael Luongo

GENERAL MEETING

The Swansea Town Council held its monthly meeting at the Swansea Municipal Building 320 West Third Street, Swansea, SC.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Jerald Sanders, confirming the media was notified and the agenda had been posted at Swansea Town Hall and the Police Department. The pledge of allegiance was recited by all present. We were then led in prayer by councilman Woodrow Davis.

Mayor asked, if there was consideration to approve the minutes from the General Meeting of May 20, 2019. A motion via Councilman Michael Luongo was presented and second by Councilman Davis. It was a unanimous vote in favor.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

The Town had brochures recruiting jobs from Fort Jackson on Tuesday June 18 and 19 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The information is at the Clerk Treasurers desk for anyone interested.

The Fire hydrants are being flush as of now are routine with Joint Water to keep Our chemicals balance in our water system. Our Water Manager Rick Bryan is no longer with us. The Town of Swansea is being provided service by E. A. Services

license contractors that deal with environmental services. They are working with the Town of Swansea, our lift stations and water supply along with our partnership with Joint Water out of Lexington South Carolina. We are being taken care of and will keep you posted going forward.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore reported on his monthly activities for the Town of Swansea.

THE POLICE REPORT

Chief Hayes reported 23 citations, worked 4 accidents, served 3 warrants, took 14 reports and 2 arrests.

We continue to have illegal dumping, people throwing their household trash into business containers. Business's will start putting camera up and we will be able to start prosecuting these individuals.

First reading of our 2019-2020 Budget, Mayor asked if there was a consideration to adopt. A motion was presented via Councilman David Martin and second by Councilwoman Butler, motion carried.

Mayor wanted to know if there was a consideration for The Town of Swansea to advertise and bid on cars stored in the Town impound lot. A motion was put on the floor by Councilman David Martin and second by Councilman Luongo. Mayor recognized, Chief Hayes who suggested we individualize the bids because we could get lot more money. The Auto buyers who wanted to buy them in large quantities would sell it as scrape metal and would only receive 5.50 a 100. Once we advertise, we should take single bids on the cars. A motion was put on the floor with the necessary changes to accept individual bids by Councilman Martin and second by Councilman Luongo. It was unanimous.

OPEN FORUM

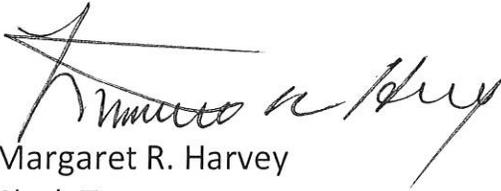
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Mayor introduced the Attorney for the Town of Swansea, Sidney Evering of the Law Firm Parker and Poe. Pam Shephard Clerk of Court. To Council, Citizens of the Town of Swansea our new Judge. Judge Gary Morgan of Batesburg, Leesville introduce our new Magistrate and Judge Arthur Myers of Swansea.

Refreshments were served for all in attendance welcoming our new Magistrate Judge Arthur Meyers and Town Attorney Sidney Evering.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Lunogo presented the motion followed by Councilman Davis.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Margaret R. Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and "H".

Margaret R. Harvey
Clerk Treasurer
Town of Swansea

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