

TOWN OF SWANSEA
COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2019

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Jerald Sanders
Mayor Pro-tem 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, SC 29160.

The media had been notified, and the agenda had been posted at 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.

The Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to approve the minutes from last meeting of September 16th and the Special call meeting of September 27, 2019. Councilman Woodrow Davis, "moved that both minutes of the meeting be received" and second by Councilwoman Linda Butler.

Councilman Luongo had questions, after motion was first and second by Councilman Davis and Councilwoman Butler. He had questions and wanted council to consider having a discussion of the prior minutes and they did. Information presented, did not have 100% verification presented to authenticate other than attendance of David Martin, and State Budget. Minutes state (State Paper on one line and State Budget on the other. The other information on the recorder is questionable and need to be heard by Council and Clerk Treasurer.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor shared the following:

- Request of New Contact information "LET US KNOW", we can keep you up to date on reported leaks and irregular high usage that goes out in the bills.
- Harvest Festival October 26th at the L.O. Rast Park with the support of the community, churches, businesses, citizens and the Town of Swansea for which none of the town funds were used. Therefore, if anything different whatever you hear or read it is Fake News.

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Mayor Sanders shared the town is wrapping up the Water Main Replacement project. It is on target to be completed via November 22, 2019.

STREET AND MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore was sick and not in attendance at the meeting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Clif Hayes reported the following: 115 Citations, 2 accidents, 9 Warrants, 58 Reports and 11 Arrests.

Towed 23 vehicles for the month. Received donations of 4 Scanners and 8 Printers.

ANNEXATION Annexation: The First Reading Pursuant to the Town of Swansea Code of Ordinances Chapter 28 28.1 28.2.1 of the Town Map 012 900-02-100. Resident at 228 Lee Witt Road, Swansea. Occupancy: Samuel C and Charlene Smith. This was the First Reading of the Annexation, Mayor asked, if there was any discussion. There was no response, the next meeting will be the Second and Final.

OPEN FORUM (Residents & Business Owners) 3 minutes

- Doris Simmons - had concerns about receiving documents and the timing of her scheduled appointment, Freedom of information act (30-4-10) and the

budget.

- Alberta – last name not audible (Public) wanted to discuss the Town Ordinance – regarding written permission given for taking material from building. ... (Public) speaking on behalf - according to the recorder.
- Robert White was concern about applications for employment on display in Town Hall and the website. Presented a copy of Freedom of Information Act and other options for schedule meetings, request and time stamp of request, marketing thru GPS.
- Penny Ulmer from Swansea Market Place concerned about why the Harvest Festival was changed from Halloween Night to Saturday. How the committee was made up. In addition, the Swansea Market Place wanted to be involved and apart of the committee.

Executive session Pursuant to SC 3-4-7A2 Legal Advice

Mayor, asked if there was a motion for Executive Session, Councilwoman Linda Butler put the motion on the floor and second via Councilman David Martin.

There were no action items taken from Executive Session, Mayor, inquired if there was a motion to come out of Executive Session. Motion presented by Councilwoman Linda Butler and Second by Councilman David Martin. The vote was unanimous to come out.

Mayor, wanted to know if there was any other business to discuss by council and hearing none. He asked, if there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Councilman David Martin and second by Councilman Luongo. It was a unanimous vote, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,



Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer

Town of Swansea
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