

SWANSEA
TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 15, 2019

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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

ABSENT

Councilman Woodrow Davis

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 Councilwoman Linda Butler.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to approve the minutes from the General Meeting of March 18, 2019; Special Call Meetings of March 29th and April 5, 2019. A motion via Councilwoman Linda Butler was presented and second by Councilman Michael Luongo. It was a unanimous vote in favor.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

The New Life Outreach Ministry of Bishop Cordell Sutton and First Lady Sutton entertained one of our nation's gospel recording artist and Vanessa Bell Armstrong was present. We presented the Key to the City and welcome her to

our town in Swansea. The event was very well attended program and concert at the church.

The town visited with some of the other organizations that is assisting with our other projects. The renovations of our downtown area. The sprucing up and the renovations of our buildings, we are still working with. We sent out letters to a variety of members of our community asking them to adhere to the Town Ordinance by cleaning up their areas and removing debris. We gave them 7 days from the date of the letter. The Chief and his deputy have been ordered to start giving out citations for those not within compliance to the Town Ordinance, with debris and other things on their property.

Councilwoman Linda Butler was able to go to the School Board Meeting and was excited to see the enthusiasm from the board itself for the District.

WATER AND SEWER

For the month of March, we had 0 DHEC violations. 74 locate with 32 of those from the Water Department. We continue to find people stealing water in town. We are working with our software company to come up with a way to read the meters that are not active.

The Chlorine levels are at 692 we have them level back out.

Water Main Replacement with Stutts and Williams are on the Job. We probably will have some pipes that may blow out because they are rotten during this construction period. However, Town of Swansea is there to make sure these issues are corrected. Stutts and Williams may be out Swansea within the next 4 to 5 months.

STREET MAINTENANCE

No Report (Carlton Moore) out sick.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the month of March, they worked 124 citations, 4 accidents, serve 24 warrants took 60 reports and 32 arrests.

Someone broke into the Post Office the Fed is working this case.

Unknown suspect armed Robbery at the Family Dollar Store in March.

Mayor acknowledge again how they were trying to clean the town up for other to have an interest to come in and do business.

The police department is handling the residential. The town is in the process to start sending letters out to our business customers. We have already address Moore's Junk and will talk to other family members.

The Mayor's read, The Second and Final Reading of **TOWN ORDINANCE (UPDATE THE TOWN WATER RATES AND FEES) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SWANSEA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADOPT, AMENDM, AND UPDATE THE WATER RATES AND FEES OF THE TOWN; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

A motion was presented via Councilman Luongo and Second by Councilwoman Butler. The motion carried on Second Reading.

OPEN FORUM

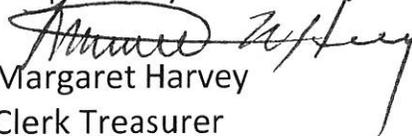
Thelma Hamilton aka Granny, family ties to Chief of Police, he's a good man and does a good job.

Grocery store compliant full of junk (Bi Rite) nowhere to park. In addition to other buildings look bad.

Sister to Ms. Hamilton, was concerned about the traffic with trucks that almost hit her at the light.

No other comments, Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for adjournment. A motion was made by Councilman Luongo and second by Councilwoman Butler

Respectively Submitted,


Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer
Town of Swansea