

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2018

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.

Mayor Sanders called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., confirming the media was notified, and the agenda had been posted at town hall and the police department. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Afterward, Councilman Davis led council in Prayer.

Mayor Sanders asked, for consideration for a motion to approve the minutes from July 23rd, 2018 meeting. Question, via Michael Luongo about amount of usage of water last month without an answer and 10% questioned was never mention. A motion was placed on the floor for the necessary corrections to the minutes to be made.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor met with Nucor who expressed an interest in the renovation of the L. O. Rast Park with new benches and flower beds.

Mayor had a meeting with the Alzheimer's Association. Where he received a great deal of information in packets on how to get help for your love ones with this disease.

The Mayor met with Central Midlands on the Mayors Healthy Eating Incentive, a meeting is scheduled for August 28th at the Swansea United Methodist Church from 6 to 7:30 PM. There will be a dinner served, and child care provided. The Fitness phase is under discussion, which is the Bike and Path Way Walk project leading up to the old cabinet on highway 321 and down to highway 3 on September 18, 2018.

We had a second Crime Watch meeting at the Senior Citizens Center last week. Our speaker from Lexington spoke on self-defense and how to protect yourself. A self-defense class will start in Swansea, if there are any interest parties, please contact Councilwoman Linda Butler, or Melissa Williams.

Councilwoman Linda Butler went to the school board meeting and sponsored a Back to School Bash.

A reception was held for our resident deputy Frank McFalls at the Swansea First Baptist Church.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore reported on the activities for the month of June and July 2018.

WATER AND SEWER REPORT

The month of July we had a sewer overflow at our lift station on eight street. Water Loss from joint commission on the statistic sheet showed 28%. For the first 6 months cost was at \$15000.00 YTD. Bulk rate for 1 million AVG for the year is approximate \$1200.00 per million.

Rick presented 3 Proposals to identify leak detections for possible purchase within each packed. (1) A200 @ 16K (2) LC 2500 @20K (3) 5000 @3 days and 1000 a day after.

Purpose in recommendation, to buy our own equipment to make repairs to see how it affects our flow after a couple of days versus months.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Hayes was visiting properties with tires and excessive debris. He would have the Clerk Treasurer send letters to the owners to answer council if not clean up.

A disgrumble person threaten the life of our Mayor, who was arrested by sled. Upon confessing in his interview, he was angry of having to move out of a storage building, not a house in Swansea.

Chief would soon decide on the cars impounded, to auction, silent bids or just selling the vehicles.

Mayor presented the Budget Resolution to continue working and preparing for completion on our next Budget Resolution, a motion to continue was agreed and presented by David Martin first and second by Woodrow Davis.

The Memorandum Agreement of DJJ was presented to council. Since there were no changes to the previous agreement. Councilman David Martin made a motion to accept the Memorandum Agreement and second via Councilman Michael Luongo. It passed with a unanimous vote.

OPEN FORUM

Rosa Smith indicate there were several problems with foxes. Mayor shared Animal Control in the County would assist in the matter. It was also recommended DNR (Department of Natural Resources) get involved with the foxes in the area by Councilman Martin.

Catherine McKnight asked questions for clarity on DJJ agreement.

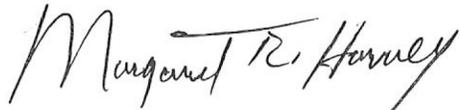
Mayor shared, we were going in to executive session to received legal advice on the Revenue Bond.

A motion was made to go into executive session and passed with first and second vote.

Niguel Smith presented an issue and how he was treated with Sunoco Gas Station over a purchase within the store.

There was no other business to discuss, therefore a motion to adjourn was presented first via Councilman Martin and second by Councilman Luongo.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret R. Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Margaret R. Harvey
Town of Swansea
Clerk Treasurer

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