

SWANSEA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 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, Swansea SC.

Mayor Jerald 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. We were led in prayer by Councilman Davis.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for approval of the minutes after being read, motion first presented by Councilman Luongo and second via Councilman Davis to accept the minutes. The vote was unanimous approval.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

SCANA & SCE&G discuss with the Mayor about The Dominion Energy Company with the reality of the merger. They talked about how they would partner with us to help the Town of Swansea move forward. We discuss what they deemed smart cities of the future.

Spectrum had dialogue about the future of technology. Mayors questions was referencing cable in the schools versus the residential areas. CEO of said

company would have more conversations with the Mayor for partnering possible said services.

Mayor had a meeting with SCE&G and SCANA on how they could improve on their lightening. One of the avenues was LED lightening, because it would aluminiate more lightening to the town.

Mayor met with the Midlands Council of Government, on the bike trail, still under discussion and more will be presented the first of the year.

There is continued dialogue with Nucor corporation. They are partnering with the town and have already started new park benches at the L. O. Rast Park. In addition, new flowers, were planted. They are looking at doing other things as well.

Mayor is talking with the county for 2019 projects, to further the sidewalk project at the academy and the high school.

Mayor spoke with Mr. Jim at the cotton mill on ways to keep the lose cotton from flying off his truck.

Mayor and Bubba visit his brother Mr. Moore and asked if he could help us secured the area and make it look better. We are talking with others in the town as well, to do the same.

Councilman Luongo commented on an excellent job they have done on the side walk. Recommended a letter be sent for a job well done would go a long way.

Councilwoman Butler commented on the loose cotton is getting in the streets and ground, when the truck is empty versus full.

Mayor indicated, Spring 2019 SCE&G will start cutting and trimming trees in the right of way starting in the 692 area and by MS Berry's store and South Bound 321.

Mayor shared, Pine Plain Road will be paved and the paving of the streets as well.

Councilwoman Butler was concerned about trees and vegetation dying in the area.

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Rick Bryan

For the month of November there were no violations in water and sewer, 67 work orders 48 locates for the month.

RIA requested rebids on the project which were due back by December 20th. We have a scheduled a Special Call meeting for January 7, 2019 for an approval on the lowest bid.

We received, our leak detection equipment in this month, awaiting a representative to come out and train us on the equipment.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore, was not in attendance, has not been doing well, will keep us abreast. However, his work is continuing for the town.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Clif Hayes

The police department reported his monthly activities during the month of December. There was a 4-wheeler stolen that belonged to Councilman Luongo taken from underneath his garage. Unfortunately, the police department was unable to find any tracks to locate it, because of the large amounts of rain.

OPEN FORUM

Rosa Smith had concerns about the cars still going up and down the road speeding on West 3rd.

Robert White wanted to remind everyone December 20th Crime Watch meeting and a Christmas Celebration at 7:00.

If nothing else from council, Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for adjournment, Councilman Davis made the motion second by Councilman Martin. The vote was unanimous, meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret R. Harvey".

Margaret R. Harvey
Clerk Treasurer
Town of Swansea

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