

SWANSEA  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 19, 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 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.

The consideration to approve the minutes of the general meeting, October 15, 2018, a motion to approved first via Councilman Michael Luongo and second by Councilman Woodrow Davis. It was a unanimous vote to approve.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Sanders submit to council and Body the following:

Mayor and Ms. Harvey attended a Risk Management meeting bringing us up to par with insurance and other matters.

First Harvest Festival was a great success. Partnering with the Lion's Club, we had a great event. Thanks to the Lion's Club and the Staff.

Great anticipation awaiting our Christmas Parade on December 1 @ 4:00 pm and the Tree Lighting at the Fountain.

Mayor wanted to Thank NuCor for the new benches and flower garden at the L. O. Rast Park. Thank them for partnering with the town making those things happen to look better.

In addition, Thanks to Bubba and Ms. Clark for new flowers planted in the flower beds around town. The work of those 2 folks sprucing up the town.

Mayor will be working with SCE&G and others reaching out to put a fence around the L. O. Rast Park to help secure it.

Mayor was honored in visiting Dr. Ogbonna Social Study Class at Swansea High School, as he was part of their school project.

Mayor will be meeting with DOT and others for better lighting and cameras in our town.

Councilwoman Linda Butler attended the school board meeting and the Harvest Festival.

### **WATER AND SEWER REPORT**

For month of October No DHEC violations. There were revisions to RIA Grant Program Project to address issues. Not approved. The project is up for rebid and will extend time line until November of next year. A Special call meeting scheduled for January 7 regarding the project. There was a Water Environmental Conference in Myrtle Beach. Rick Bryan was awarded The Quarter Century Operator Award for year. He will be going back to Myrtle Beach, for the SC Rural Water Conference, to accept another award, The Water Operator of the year for the State.

### **STREET MAINTENANCE**

Carlton Moore reported on the activities for the month of October and November.

**THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Hayes reported the activities for the month of October for the Police Department.

**OPEN FORUM**

No Comments

Councilman Martin put a motion on the floor for a 10 minutes Recess second by Councilman Luongo. Upon returning, Mayor asked if there was a consideration to reconvene in session, Councilman Martin made a motion to go back into session second by Councilman Luongo.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for a motion, to go into executive session for contractual and personal matters. A motion was presented via Council Michael Luongo and second by Councilman Woodrow Davis.

Mayor indicated, there were no actions or votes taken while in executive session, a motion to convene was presented by Council Martin and second by Council Davis. It was unanimous.

There was no other business put forth on the floor to discuss, Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for a motion to adjourn. A motion was presented via Councilman Luongo and second by Councilman Davis.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Margaret R. Harvey  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Swansea

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