

SWANSEA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2019

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Jerald Sanders
Mayor Pro Tem Woodrow Davis
Councilman David Martin
Councilman Michael Luongo

MEMBER ABSENT

Councilwoman Linda Butler

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 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.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to approve the minutes of the General meeting of January 14, 2019. A motion was made via Councilman Michael Luongo to accept and second by Councilman Davis. It was a unanimous vote.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

The town has been working on a lighting system in the Swansea area. Mayor indicated, he had been talking with Dominion (SCE&G) about brighter lights. They came up with a project they wanted to pursue for lighting on 321. This project will begin very soon. A new LED light will be put at the L. O. Rast Park to provide brighter lighting for the Park and the residents in the area.

Mayor spoke with the SC DOT department, regarding getting a stop light put at 321 and the intersection. This is still in the preliminary stages of discussion.

We received consent Joint Water a partner of ours who owns some old land off of Lagoon Street. They are going to deed that over to the Town of Swansea. This will be used for the Police department for a firing range and an Impound Lot. It is a little less than 10 acres.

The second reading of our Series Ordinance, providing for the assurance and sale of the Town of Swansea Waterworks System and Revenue Bond 2019. Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for a second reading on this matter. The motion was made by Councilman Luongo and second via Councilman Davis. The motion was carried unanimously.

WATER AND SEWER

This was a combined report for December 2018 and January 2019. There were no violations to DHEC for January or December.

December 101 Work Orders and 59 Locates, January 157 Work Orders and 29 Locates. A number of the Work Orders were meter change outs. Bull Swamp purchased new equipment to read the meters for Swansea and Bull Swamp.

Mueller co. offered Swansea to upgrade meters at a price of \$27.00 versus 187.00 because the warranty will run out May 2020.

The Water main Replacement proposed contract has been approved by RIA for Stutts and Williams the low bid. Councilman Luongo wanted to know when the project would start and the area the work will take place. Rick indicated the start date would be the 1st of March, on 6th South Springs, South Brecon and 5th Street.

Council Luongo asked how long there was a problem with the Chlorine change in the water. Rick shared there has been a problem with the Chlorine for 2 ½ years. The town buys water from Joint coming to our tanks. There is nothing wrong with its water. However, we are spending about \$1600.00 a month in Chlorine versus a year to keep the H2O disinfected.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore reported on his monthly work activities for the month of December 2018.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Hayes shared for the Month of February there were 59 citations, worked 5 accidents, served 25 warrants, 35 reports and 22 arrests. Reported on (1) Stolen Lincoln Continental (2) At Valero a man stole a pair of Sun glasses and was arrested. (3) Attempted Burglary (4) A Hit and Run (5) At a BP Station white male with Karate moves stole a lady's purse.

OPEN FORUM

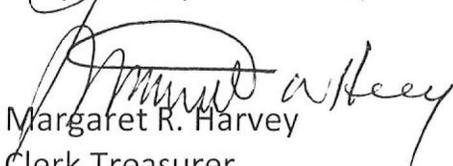
NO COMMENTS

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for going into executive session, motion made by Councilman Luongo and Second by Councilman Woodrow Davis. Everyone voted in favor for executive session.

There were no actions taken or votes while in Executive Session, therefore a A motion was made to come out of executive session, it was unanimous.

There was no further town business to discuss; therefore, the Mayor asked if there was a consideration to adjourn. A motion was made by Councilman Luongo and second by Councilman Martin to adjourn. The vote was unanimous by council.

Respectively Submitted,



Margaret R. Harvey
Clerk Treasurer
Town of Swansea

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