

SWANSEA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 18, 2019

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Jerald Sanders
Mayor Pro Tem Woodrow Davis
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.

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 February 11, 2019. A motion was made via Councilman Davis to accept and second by Councilman Martin. It was a unanimous vote.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor met with the Bicycle and Pedestrian committee on March 11th. They went over future looks of the town. The ideas came from the community, council and others that had input. They had visuals to share with council and those in attendance.

The Mayor have met with seniors and been apart of their business plan project which was held at the high school. They encourage community support to share their ideas.

Mayor shared with the counselors at Swansea High School, as being part of the South Carolina Black Mayors. They are sponsoring a \$1000.00 scholarship for two students within the High School to a college of their choosing in the district.

WATER AND SEWER

Rick Bryan reported for the month of February, there were no DHEC VIOLATIONS. In addition to 500 work orders and 28 locates, most of which was Bull Swamps change outs. The new software purchase helps the Water department to identify several meters not reading usage, which was corrected by switching those meters to one that would record the reading of the water.

Sewer for January was at 127 II. It dropped from 167 to the current. Stutts and Williams is getting ready to move into town to get started on the Water Main Replacement Project once the contract is signed.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore reported on his monthly activities for the town, with his 6 trips to the Landfill, 5 work orders, his maintenance of the grass, etc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Clif Hayes reported for the month of February issued 74 citations, Serve 18 warrants, 42 reports and 19 arrests.

For the month of February, there was a Larceny @ the Laundry Mat in town on February 5th, the individuals were not identified, however on camera. Another Larceny on 2-8-2019, where the party was identified, for shop lifting stealing a bowl of boil peanuts. The police department has contacted said party.

A joint effort via the Mayor and Chief Hayes working on properties in the town. They sent letters to residents to make things right, for their position was to clean up the town and the community. The residents have a 7-day window to respond to the correspondence.

OPEN FORUM

No Comments

Executive Session – Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70 (a) Legal Advice and Contractual Matters. A motion was presented via Councilman David Martin and second by Councilman Woodrow Davis.

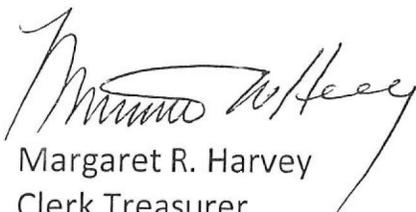
There were no votes while in Executive Session. Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to come out of Executive Session? A motion was made by Councilman Martin and second by Councilman Davis.

Councilman Martin presented a motion to, The Town of Swansea authorizing the Mayor to issue a letter to Lexington County acknowledging the Annexation of the Clay Pit on the Ordinance 2005-807 is not a property annex property pursuant to the town Annexation Petition. The motion was second by Councilwoman Linda Butler. It was a unanimous vote.

The second motion, via Councilman Martin, The Town of Swansea authorizes the Mayor by the signing of the Franchise Agreement between the Town and Aiken Electric Cooperative and SCE&G Company. The motion was second by Councilman Woodrow Davis.

There was no further business presented or to discuss, therefore, a motion was made to adjourn. It was a unanimous vote.

Respectively Submitted,



Margaret R. Harvey
Clerk Treasurer
Town of Swansea

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