

SWANSEA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 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 lead in prayer by Councilman Davis.

Before the consideration for the approval of the minutes, Mayor referenced item 9, to add an amendment to the agenda to allow Chief Hayes to auction cars from the impound lot. A motion was made by Councilman Luongo and second by Councilman Davis, it was unanimous.

Mayor presented a consideration for the approval of the minutes from September 17th and the Special Call meeting of October 6, 2018. A motion was offered for approval of the minutes, first via Councilwoman Butler and Second by Councilman Davis. It was a unanimous approval.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

October Fest fall festival is scheduled for October 30th gearing up to be successful with vendors community involvement.

The Mayor participated in the Swansea High School Parade for their Homecoming Event.

Councilwoman Linda Butler supported the Collard Festival Parade with Viola McDaniel.

WATER AND SEWER REPORT

Rick Bryan indicated there were no DHEC violations for the month of August. We received two bids for the proposed leak detection equipment RFP posted on SCBO. Tracer at \$19,947.26 and Match point at \$22,990.00. Councilman Luongo questioned, if there was any way we could recouped some of the money from the equipment. Rick shared, the risk involved someone would damage the equipment versus the cost was far greater. He did find a leak under the road on South Lawrence Avenue. Which he estimates accounts for about 400,000-gal a month. He believes this may be our constant sewer flow Increase source. However, we still have a major I and I problem a few days afterwards.

Since Council agreed to allow our reserve funds to be used to start construction On the Main Replacement Project, to be reimbursed by the Grant funds once the Bond is completed. We submitted a grant amendment package to RIA removing Ezeru Jumper Road from the cope to meet the budget, and revising the construction. The timeline to start is November 5, 2018 an end May 22,2019. We are awaiting RIA to approve and release of our draft construction contract for signing.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore reported on the activities for the month of September for the Town of Swansea.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

The Police Department will have its 2 new vehicles within the next weeks.

The Police Department will have approximately, 18 vehicles to sell within the next 25 to 30 days. Councilman David Martin, recommend a live auction on a Saturday morning. He suggested, Chief Hayes check with Dukes in Orangeburg who has runners and drivers to liquidate absolute and find out their percentage. In addition to having an auctioneer to come and sell the cars on site. A motion was put on the floor for Chief Hayes to put the cars from the impound on auction from Councilman Martin and second by Councilman Davis.

We had a second reading on our Ordinance to Recovery of cost as a part of Delinquent Debt Collection (Setoff Debt Collection Act) a motion was made by Councilman David Martin and second by Councilman Woodrow Davis. It was unanimous.

Mayor did the first reading of our Series Ordinance with the improvement of the Revenue bond 2018 and other matters relating there too. A motion was made by Councilman Luongo second by Councilman Woodrow Davis. It was a unanimous vote.

OPEN FORUM

Catherine McKnight of 212 Roach Avenue, shared with Council a need to borrow 12 orange road cones, for November 5th for Monroe Pinckney to block off a section for handicap individuals to vote on Tuesday November 6th.

Cassandra Clark 195 North College Avenue have been working with the Town of Swansea on Mayor Sanders vision for the October Fest October 30, 2018.

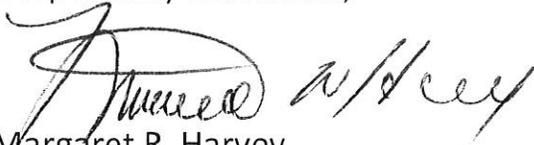
Ms. Harley, wanted to make sure the word was spread for the October Fest, because they could not send it out through the school.

Robert White wanted interested parties to come out Thursday, October 15, for a Crime Watch meeting. They will have someone to come in to talk about Cyber Security at 7:00, Gaston Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Mayor asked, if there was any additional business to discuss, there was none,

Therefore, he asked if there was a consideration for adjournment.
A motion was set forth by Councilman Martin and Second by
Councilman Davis. Meeting was Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Margaret R. Harvey
Town of Swansea
Clerk Treasurer

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