

TOWN OF SWANSEA

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MAYOR

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MAYOR PRO-TEM



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COUNCIL

Swansea, South Carolina

**Swansea Town Council**  
**Teleconference Meeting**  
**Monday, April 13th, 2020**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**Swansea Municipal Building Courtroom, 320 West Third Street**

**Agenda**

- Meeting Call To Order
- Media Notification Statement
- Consideration to approve minutes of the General Meeting February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Mayor and Council Comments
- **Audit Report/Year 2019/Town of Swansea, SC: John Brown CPA/JB Accounting Services**
- **Budget Workshop dates/ April 20th, 2020 and or April 27th, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

**Adjournment**

**Margaret R. Harvey**  
Clerk/Treasurer

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**Posted: Friday, April 9th, 2020**

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IN THE TOWN OF SWANSEA

ART. V, SEC. 2.121, Civil Emergencies

-----PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY-----

**WHEREAS,** Section 2.121 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Swansea provides for the Mayor to issue a public proclamation declaring to all persons the existence of a State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** The Governor of South Carolina declared a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020, to enhance the state's response to the COVID-19 virus's impact on the state; and

**WHEREAS,** COVID-19 presents the threat of injury to persons in the Town of Swansea to such an extent that extraordinary measures may need to be taken to protect the public health; and

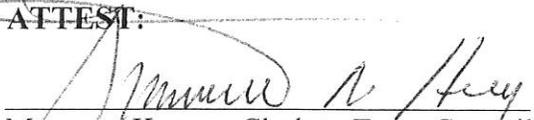
**WHEREAS,** The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control recommends steps be taken to minimize unnecessary person-to-person contact;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor of the Town of Swansea, South Carolina, that a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Swansea, as is defined by Art. V, § 2.120 of the Code of Ordinances.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that Town Council members will be authorized during this State of Emergency to attend meetings of Council via teleconference or videoconference. Such meeting notices will be posted in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act for councilmembers to attend by physical or call-in attendance in their discretion, as individuals may be included in a health-compromised class; and

Upon issuance of the Proclamation of Emergency, the Mayor has the authority under Art. V, §2.121 to issue such orders in the interest of protecting the lives, safety and property of the Town. The Mayor shall proclaim the end of the State of Emergency as soon as circumstances warrant or when directed to do so by Town Council.

**ATTEST:**

  
Margaret Harvey, Clerk to Town Council

  
Jerald Sanders, Mayor

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020