

SWANSEA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES APRIL 18, 2016

The Swansea Town Council held their monthly General Meeting at the Swansea Municipal Building, Courtroom, 320 W. Third St, Swansea, S.C. The general meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Ray Spires
Mayor Pro-tem Woodrow Davis
Councilwoman Linda Butler
Councilman David Martin
Councilman Jerald Sanders

GENERAL MEETING

Mayor Spires called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Spires stated that the media had been notified of tonight's meeting and agenda had been posted at the town hall and the police department. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Mayor Spires requested Councilman Davis lead Council in prayer.

Mayor Spires called for the approval of the minutes of the March 21, 2016, General Meeting. Councilman Sanders made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and passed by unanimous vote.

Mayor and Council Updates: Mayor Spires informed Council about 31 business licenses have not been paid at the current time. The street lights on Monmouth St. were painted by SCE&G at no cost to the town. The Mayor thanked SCE&G. Mayor Spires reported one town hall's computers was hit by Rumson Ware. The Mayor explained we were lucky only one computer was hit. All other computer will be updated soon. Mayor Spires stated that SCDOT in Lexington and County have funds available for paving of streets. The Mayor has submitted a list of roads in need of repairs and the SCDOT & County will be reviewing. Mayor Spires stated the work has begun on developing the website. Also MPA Strategies is working on grants for the police department for radios, vest and body cameras. The radios should have been replaced last year and must be replaced this year. The Mayor reported the number of online payments are increasing. Mayor Spires also stated that the check for the Treasurer's Office annual payment of \$20,000.00 for fines will be delivered this week.

Mr. Rick Bryan gave the monthly water and sewer report. Mr. Bryan stated the sewer usage is still high; Pascon will be placing the cameras tomorrow, so the source of the problem can be identified. Mr. Bryan reported the annual audit by USDA has been completed and the only finding was the tardiness of the budget and Mr. Bryan explained we are on calendar year and cannot meet their requirements. Mr. Bryan stated DHEC has approved the permit for the 692 Tank improvements and we are waiting on receiving the permit to order parts for the construction of the project.

Mr. Carlton Moore presented his monthly report meeting. Mr. Moore reported on trips to landfill and tonnage. Mr. Moore stated he has a bad cat population problem and he was still working on catching the cats.

Chief Hayes was at a school board meeting and will present his report next month.

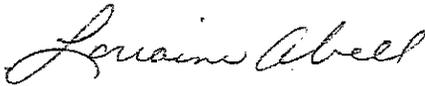
Council discussed the annual contract for Advance Disposal for sanitation pick up for the town. There will be a 3% CPI increase. Councilman Davis made a motion to accept the contract as presented with a second by Councilman Sanders. All voted aye.

Open Forum: No Comments

Executive Session: Mayor Spires stated there was an executive session item legal advice and personnel matter, Pursuant to SC Code Section 30-4-70 (a) 1. Councilman Davis made a motion to enter into executive session; seconded by Councilman Sanders. All voted aye. Councilman Sanders made a motion to resume the general meeting. Councilman Davis seconded the motion which was a unanimous vote. There were no actions taken from executive session just information only.

Therefore, being no further business there was a unanimous vote for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine Abell
Town Clerk