

SWANSEA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES MARCH 21, 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 February 22, 2016, General Meeting. Councilman Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sanders and passed by unanimous vote.

Mayor and Council Updates: Mayor Spires reminded Council that Statements of Economic Interest are due March 30th and the fee is \$100.00/day if not filed by the 30th. Mayor Spires stated that at the Special Called Meeting, M-P Strategies was awarded the contract for public relations and website development. The Mayor reported they are working on the website and also working on five grants for the town and setting up a Facebook page. The Mayor updated Council on the new online payment services.

Mr. Rick Bryan gave the monthly water and sewer report. Mr. Bryan stated the sewer usage is still high so placing cameras in the system would be necessary, so the source of the problem can be identified.

Mr. Carlton Moore presented his monthly report meeting. Mr. Moore reported on trips to landfill and tonnage. Mr. Moore stated he has a real bad cat population problem.

Chief Hayes presented the stats for the Police Report for last month. The Chief reported on several break-ins and the department was working several drug cases. The Chief also stated teens hanging out at the apartments was becoming an issue.

Mr. Robert White with the GPS Newsletter addressed Council. Mr. White explained the objectives of the newsletter and stated he looked forward to working with Swansea.

Second Reading on Ordinance 03212016, annexation of trns # 013021-03-024, owned by Vatsal Suthar, located at 533 St. Mathews Rd., Swansea, S.C. Councilman Sanders made a motion to accept the annexation as presented. Seconded by Councilman Davis with a unanimous vote.

Open Forum: No Comments

Executive Session: Mayor Spires stated there was no executive session required tonight.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine Abell".

Lorraine Abell
Town Clerk