

TOWN OF SWANSEA  
COUNCIL  
GENERAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023  
6:00 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE**

Mayor Viola McDaniel  
Mayor Pro Tem Linda Butler  
Councilman Michael Luongo  
Councilwoman Doris Simmons  
Councilman Jerome Williams

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Viola McDaniel at the Swansea Municipal Court Room 320 West Third Street, Swansea, South Carolina 29160.

All media notifications were sent out and the proper posting at town hall, police Department and the town website.

Mayor determined, there was a quorum for the General Meeting, followed by a 20 second silent Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to approve the minutes of August 28, 2023. Motion presented via Councilman Luongo and seconded by Councilwoman Butler. **Motion passed Unanimously.**

A MASC Home Town Economic Grant for Town of Swansea presented. Motion by Councilwoman Simmons and second by Councilman Luongo.

A review and update of the Budget by Timothy Hillian with Council FY 2023-2024. The budget balanced, with the 1<sup>st</sup> reading to be scheduled October 16<sup>th</sup> and the Second October 23, 2023.

Mayor requested, a consideration to appoint Councilman Michael Luongo as the

Town's Hearing Officer for the MASC Debt Setoff Program. Motion presented by Councilwoman Simmons and second via Councilman Williams. **Motion passed Councilman Luongo abstain.**

### **Police Department**

Chief Earl Williams presented his monthly report, for August 2023. 61 Citations, 5 Traffic Accident Reports and 53 Incidents reports.

- He thanked every one for their support of the Pull Walk event.
- Reminder of the Crime Watch Meeting 12/21/2023. They are held quarterly.
- Keep Officer Shane in our prayers, as the next two months he will be at the academy.
- Trunk of treats – October donations for candy at Town Hall & Police Dept.
- Remember the rail road closures 9/14/ 2023 on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5 Street.
- Swansea Food Ball Team Homecoming Parade at 5:30 with minor delays
- Letter from Sled Criminal Justice Audit – Minor things needs to be changed.
- Letter of compliance from Sled.
- Audits of policy books. New and improve tactics.

A motion to go into Executive Session was presented via Councilwoman Simmons and second by Councilman Luongo. **Motion passed Unanimously.**

A motion to come out of Executive Session was by Councilman Luongo and Second by Councilman Williams. **Motion passed Unanimously.**

There were no actions taken while in Executive Session. Councilman Luongo presented a motion to authorize council to negotiate a contract for the town administrator position once finalized, Second by Councilman Williams. **Motion passed Unanimously.**

A motion was presented to adjourn by Councilman Luongo and Second by Councilman Williams.

Respectively Submitted,

  
Margaret Harvey  
Clerk Treasurer