

STREET MAINTENANCE

Carlton Moore was not in attendance. Mayor Sanders informed council of his conversation with the supervisor of Advance Disposal regarding garbage pickup. The town of Swansea was not getting the type of service for which, they are paying the company. If the problem, was not fix this week and Friday was like the previous Friday. The town would go with another company. The supervisor assured him, he would make it better. I shared, with him he had to prove it to me. This is where we are with the Advance Disposal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Hayes presented stats of the Police Department for last month and cases the department had during the month. He shared 72 citations, 4 accidents, 14 warrants, 35 reports and 13 arrests. The police department will have 2 new vehicles as part of their fleet.

There were multiple complaints of storage buildings popping up in town. People living in storage building and paying rent to stay on property. We need to put an Ordinance in place because the storage buildings are being used for a place of resident in town.

Leah, County, Zoning and the Mayor will fix the problem now; however, we need to possibly put an ordinance in place to stop future issues.

WHAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS DOING TO CURVE CRIME

Melissa Williams President of the Crime Watch Community Program presented its first meeting July 10, 2018. The purpose is to, Build a Relationship with the Community and a Safe Haven for everyone. She is looking to unite the community so that, we can Build Trust and Respect with the officers in Swansea. The National Night out in the Park and Fund Raising with Grants to assist in binging thing into the community. In addition, she will be getting assistance from Mr. Roberts of Gaston.

Councilman Luongo interested in knowing what the grants would do for Crime Watched. Melissa talked about, how it would benefit the park for the kids to go for security in the community. Mayor Sanders informed, all in attendance of the second phase, The Community Emergency Response Team. How we would educate, train our folks in the area. What to do if a disaster occurred chemical, railroad or weather related to set up shelters, alert systems to alert our residents.

The Mayor checked with our Lt. Governor's office on Commission on aging to come and work with us with the aging population. How we can help them if a disaster or bad weather has ways and means for air conditioners, fans blankets food storage where we partner with churches already doing these things.