

Chief Clif Hayes reported for the month of April 119 citations, worked 3 accidents 17 warrants, 60 reports 32 arrest.

Biggest problem within the month is illegal dumping of people's trash from their house into others business trash containers.

Mayor informed council of Leah Moody, Town Attorney sent a letter of resignation, a great opportunity with the career change.

Therefore, the town is appointing another town attorney under Section 8-2-140 Section 2.170 Swansea Code of Ordinance Attorney Evering of the Law Firm Parker Poe of Columbia. Mayor asked, what was council consideration for the appointment. A motion was placed on the floor by Councilman David Martin and second by Councilman Woodrow Davis. Question, via Councilman Luongo the former attorney (Sidney Evering) worked for the town and we may need a new set of legal eyes, etc. Mayor assured, Councilman Luongo he had spoken with Attorney Evering and he and firm are ok with him returning to work for the Town of Swansea. The motion was reintroduced with a unanimous vote to confirm.

Mayor present to council, the appointment for a new Municipal Court Judge. Arthur Meyers, Lexington County Magistrate for the Town of Swansea. He asked, if there was a consideration for a motion to appoint the judge under 1 Section 14.2. the consideration to appoint Judges Meyers, was presented by Councilman Martin and second by Councilman Davis. It was a unanimous vote to confirm.

Mayor Sanders, introduced Jacqueline Williams who shared the activities for the First Veterans Memorial for local veterans, troops who fought holistically together at 12:00 on May 25<sup>TH</sup>. The Memorial would have three gentleman who were Buffalo Soldiers on the program.

Jacqueline indicated, she needed volunteers to meet with her once a month. In an effort, to form a steering committee to have one community working together for the Town of Swansea.

#### OPEN FORUM