

TOWN OF SWANSEA  
TELECONFERENCE COUNCIL  
BUDGET WORKSHOP 2020-2021  
AUGUST 11, 2020

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mayor Jerald Sanders  
Mayor Pro-Tem Woodrow Davis  
Councilwoman Linda Butler  
Councilman Michael Luongo  
Councilwoman Doris Simmons

The Swansea Town Council held its Teleconference meeting via telephone on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. The Town of Swansea proposed Budget for 2020-2021. The meeting was hosted by Mayor Jerald Sanders at 300W Third Street, Swansea, SC. All the media notifications went out and posted at Town Hall, the Police Department and the town Website.

Yvette Jones, CPA of Jones Financial was the presenter of the budget for the updates. Mayor and Council reviewed the budget from Homestead exemptions to increases in franchise taxes, Administration expenses, and increase in legal fees to the decrease in training by staff and Mayor and Council because of Covid-19. These were just a few of the updates included in the budget.

There was a great deal of discussion centered on salaries in the Budget Workshop. Councilman Luongo had questions, Why the increase in salaries in the Budget for 20-21. The Towns CPA referred to the appropriate page of the Budget to explain the Break down to include the potential staff with town administrator.

Mayor Sanders informed Council again checks and balances from the Police Department and Town Hall with the Clerk's office needed to be in place. The Town Audit Report for the Town of Swansea by John Brown CPA had in its finding on the town.