

THE TOWN OF SWANSEA
COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
August 30, 2021

ATTENDANCE

Mayor Woodrow Davis
Councilwoman Linda Butler
Councilman Michael Luongo
Councilwoman Doris Simmons

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Woodrow Davis at 4:00. All media was notified and the agenda had been posted at town hall at the police department.

The Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to approve the minutes.

Councilwoman Simmons asked, if they could be table as there were a few things that needed to be corrected.

Mayor Davis said, Simmons was stirring up confusion among the town and council. He does not want that. They wanted to go backward and not forward.

Simmons replied they do want to go forward.

Mayor Davis, indicated he wanted them to stop on how they talk about each other. He then asked again, if there was consideration to approve the minutes. Councilwoman Butler requested the minutes be approved with the necessary corrections.

Councilman Luongo asked for a Roll Call Butler- Yes, Simmons – No, Luongo No and Davis Yes.

Councilman Luongo had a point of order, as stated per Attorney Joseph Dickey contracts would have to be discussed in Executive Sessions.

Discussion on Zoning or Committees delayed or table until November 2021.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Williams shared information for the month of July.

There were 99 Citations; 8 Accident Reports, Completed 56 Incident Reports.

He thanked the town of Swansea and other surrounding towns for their support for The First Annual Movie Night on July 29th. There were kids from all over at the event for a Free Movie and Free Food.

Chief shared the following:

School is back in and the area is being patrol. The speed zone is 25 mph is being enforced.

The police department is doing Abandon House checks as the homeless population is making camp in these properties.

1033 Military is an entity Chief Williams signed up for through the State of South Carolina – provide to law enforcement free of charge excess military equipment. Therefore, the Town of Swansea police department received First Aid Kits; New Sirens and Office Supplies. All of this was at zero dollars cost to the town.

- 8-14 5 cars auction off by Duke.
- 9-9 Traffic Court (2 Months)
- 9-9 Grant submitted (vehicle) (Taser's)
- 9-18 Pull Event

Councilwoman Butler, stated if the police department does not receive the grant, Get the prices for the Taser's for council.

Councilman Luongo on the Budget. He wanted to know what the PAS GUN @ 800.00 was for. He shared with council it was a rifle. One is needed for each patrol officer. The amount was for the cost of 1.

WATER AND SEWAGE

Kevin Houser shared for the month of July there were work orders for the following:

- Sewer
- Meter Reading
- Water Leaks
- Backups

There was a water loss of 79k for the month of July

Construction Truck on East Craft and North Lawrence is currently, building a solar Plant down Huckabee Road.

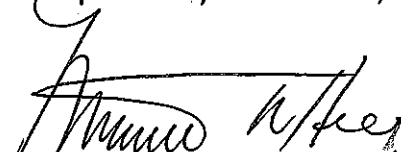
Councilwoman Simmons indicated she had a leak outside her office.

Councilman Luongo offered his condolences to Kevin in the loss of his mother-in-law.

There was no other business to discuss, therefore, Mayor Davis asked if there was a motion to adjourn. A motion was presented via Councilwoman Simmons and second by Councilwoman Butler.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectively Submitted,


Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer