

**TOWN OF SWANSEA  
COUNCIL  
GENERAL MEETING  
JULY 18, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

**ATTENDANCE**

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

**ABSENT**

Councilwoman Doris Simmons

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Viola McDaniel. All media notifications were notified and the appropriate postings were at town hall, police department and the town website.

A quorum was met for Swansea Council followed by a silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was a motion by Councilman Luongo to amend the minutes of April 18, 2022 from the Zoning Board to the Planning Commission and seconded by Councilman Williams. The vote was unanimous.

Thereafter, a motion was presented by Councilman Luongo to accept the minutes from the General Meeting of June 21, 2022 and the Special Calls Meeting of June 29, 2022. The motion was second by Councilman Luongo. The vote was unanimous.

The Mayor presented to Council, a Resolution for an Extension of Swansea 2021-2022 Budget. A motion was placed on the floor by Councilman Williams for the Extension of the Swansea budget 2021-2022 until the 2022-2023 budget is

passed. The motion was second by Councilwoman Butler. The vote was unanimous of all of Council in attendance.

The Mayor asked for a motion for the appointment of Clerk Treasurer. Councilman Luongo wanted a point of order, where Executive Session was added to the agenda with a motion via Councils Luongo and second by Williams.

Thereafter, a motion to go into Executive Session was presented by Councils Luongo and second by Williams. The Vote was unanimous.

The Mayor asked, for a motion to come out of Executive Session. Councilman Williams presented a motion to come out and it was second by Councilman Luongo. The vote was unanimous.

A motion was present by Councilman Williams for the appointment of Clerk Treasurer and it was second by Councilman Luongo. The vote was unanimous of all of Council in attendance.

The Mayor presented an Ordinance to Council to change the Council Monthly meeting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Councilwoman Butler put a motion on the floor to change current meeting date to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday within the month. The motion was second by Councilman Williams. The vote to change the meeting date was unanimous by all of Council in attendance.

Councilman Luongo wanted to make sure the appropriate changes were made and posted of the change in date for the meetings.

Chief Williams shared his monthly report for June. He issued 58 Citations; 2 Traffic Accidents and 35 additional.

Serve and Connect will send the Police Department 50 Backpacks for the Back to School Drive, support Law enforcement. They will also support the Pull Walk, Crime Watch which will meet 8/2/2020.

- National Night Out>
- Movie Night>

- Free Food, Hot Dogs, Drinks and Chips
- Bring your Lawn Chair
  
- Mouser Police Academy for the next 8 weeks
- Watch Plaque in the Lobby
- Community Policing
- Racial Issue will not be tolerated
- Sled Exonerated Chief Williams

### **WATER DEPARTMENT**

Kevin Houser reported his monthly activities for the month of June.

- Installed new digital meters.
- Sent out letters for back flow checks.
- Process servicing and painting Fire Hydrants

### **STREET MAINTENANCE**

Zachary Smith monthly activities were presented in a written report to Council.

The Mayor asked, if there was no other business to discuss could she get a motion to adjourn. Councilman Williams presented the motion to adjourn followed by Councilman Luongo who second. The vote was unanimous by all of council to adjourn the meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

Margaret Harvey  
Clerk Treasurer