

THE TOWN OF SWANSEA
TELECONFERENCE
GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2021
4:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

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

The Swansea Town Council General Meeting was called to order by Mayor Jerald Sanders at 300 West Third Street, Swansea SC 29160. All media notifications were notified and the appropriate postings at Town Hall, Police Department and the Website. We were then led in prayer by Councilman Woodrow Davis.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor shared, an advertisement for Covid-19 in there package were individuals could call DHEC on a Care Hot Line @ 1 855 472 3432 for help finding contact information and making an appointment for the vaccine for people 70 and over. He encourage council to share the information with it constituents in their district.

A question by Councilwoman Simmons regarding the amount of Water purchased and sold last month. She wanted a copy of a report from 2020 to present of Gallons sold. How much purchased and sold every month. In addition, to how much is going, through the H2O bills being used.

The Mayor asked if there was a consideration to approve the minutes of January 19, 2020. Councilman Davis presented the motion which was second by Councilwoman Simmons. Roll Call: Councils..Butler – Approved, Luongo – Approved, Simmons – Approved, Davis – Approved. The measure passed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Williams – for the month of January issued 17 citations. He received a corrected list of vulnerable adults (13) in the Town of Swansea, if any others please contact him. The Police department will check on these individuals when there is inclement weather or hot to make sure they have air conditioners or heat to take care of them.

He started a Clean up Program - will start in February the name will be "KEEP SWANSEA CLEAN" Initiative. The Clean Up will start on Heartsease Road. A number of people dump their trash on this road. He is currently working on two cases from there for illegal dumping.

In the Water Bill next month there will be a County or Town Ordinance 11.10 and 11.18; The Police Department will start warning enforcement actions on excessive trash in and around yards. The yards should clean not with excessive trash or a nuisance.

They will be increasing their enforcement efforts around the recycling center, as highway 6 and 321 looks bad.

Palmetto Pride a state agency will assist in combating liter control with some of their enforcement efforts.

The Police department will have another clean event in March the road TBA.

They will have the 2nd quarterly with cops in April with Mayor Jerald Sanders as the Special guest at Hardees's.

Council Luongo questioned if there was information, Chief Williams could share about an explosion they heard within the area.

He checked within the town, area and the county and there was nothing either had information on, it was unfound.

Mayor thanked the chief for his continuous good work and staff; he has heard nothing but good reports. This is something he has been looking for within the Town of Swansea.

WATER AND SEWER

Kevin Houser For the month of January the Water department had 21 Service Orders, 2 Back Up, Re Reads.

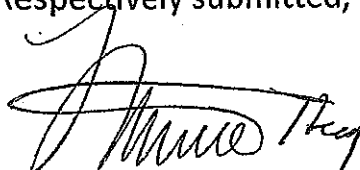
Water Loss for the month of January was 63,000 Total

- January 19 Value Leak (Huckbee Mill Rd) 9000
- January 25 H2O Service Line (I W Hutto) 16,000
- January Fire Department (Chart Usage) 32,000
- Sewer Machine Filled 5 x's 6,000
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Councilman Luongo – question of legal line item.... .. P&L statement of legal fees of \$66,424.00 Clerk Treasurer authenticated it was correct. The fees were from the Town Attorneys Sidney Evering, Joseph Dickey, Jones Financial, and John Brown.

The Mayor asked, if there was no other town business, if there was a motion to adjourn. The motion was put forth via Councilman Woodrow Davis and second by Councilman Luongo. ROLL CALL: CouncilsLuongo (yes), Davis (yes), Butler (Yes) Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,


Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer
Town of Swansea