

TOWN OF SWANSEA
COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
December 20 2023
6:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

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

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Viola McDaniel at the Swansea Municipal Court Room 320 West Third Street, Swansea, South Carolina 29160.

All of Council was in attendance, therefore a quorum was met.

All media notifications were sent out and the proper posting at town hall, police department and the town website.

Council had a 20 second silent prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance by all in attendance.

A motion was presented to approve the minutes of November 8th and 27th, 2023 combined by Councilman Luongo and seconded by Councilwoman Butler.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor presented the First Reading to amend the Business License Ordinance.
Motion made by Councilwoman Simmons and seconded by Councilwoman Butler.

Motion passed Unanimously.

COMMENTS, REPORTS/MAYOR & COUNCIL

Councilwoman Simmons inquired about a water main break on Duck Pond Road in Swansea.

Councilwoman Butler acknowledge, the organizers did a terrific job, putting the Swansea Parade together. She thanked the participants for all of their support as the towns parade was a success.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Williams shared the activities for the month of November in the Town of Swansea. There were 54 Citations, 4 traffic accidents; 39 incident reports.

- After Christmas Blood Drive with the Blood Connection, December 28th. They are paying 50.00 from 10-2:00 per individual contributor.
- Reminder to citizens, if they were going out of town for the holidays. The police department will check their doors and windows.
- Packages should not be left for an extended period of time. Ask neighbors to get them.
- Heart Sease Road had a few issues, however have been rectified and fix, one with the correct speed limited.

BOOKKEEPER REPORT

Mr. Hilliman shared, the running Budget with information from fuel usage, cell phones, internet service and etc.

Town auditor will be sending a task list of things he wants to see from the audit between the middle of January to February.

Councilman Luongo presented a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Motion second by Councilman Williams.

Motion passed unanimously

Motion made by Councilwoman Doris Simmons to come out of Executive Session and second by Councilman Williams.

Motion passed unanimously

Councilman Luongo introduced a motion to approve an administrator for employment agreement and second by Councilman Williams.

Motion passed unanimously


Motion put on the floor by Councilman Luongo to approve the RFP of the engineering service W. K. Dickson and authorize the town to go ahead and negotiate a contract. Motion second by Councilman Williams.

Motion passed unanimously

Councilwoman Simmons made a motion for council to adjourn. Motion second via Councilman Williams.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectively Submitted,


Margaret R. Harvey
Clerk Treasurer