

TOWN OF SWANSEA

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MAYOR PRO-TEM



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DORIS W. SIMMONS
COUNCIL

Swansea, South Carolina
Swansea Town Council

General Meeting/Teleconference

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

3:00 P.M.

Swansea Town Hall, 300 West Third Street

Agenda

Welcome:

- Meeting call to order
- Media Notification Statement
- Prayer
- Consideration to approve minutes of the Swansea Town Council General Teleconference Meeting **April 13th, 2020**, Purposed Budget Workshop Teleconference Meetings **April 20th, 2020, April 27th, 2020, and May 14th, 2020.**
- Mayor and Council Comments
- Utilities Department (Water, Sewer and Street Maintenance)
- Police Department Report

Open Forum (3 Minute Time Limit)

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COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
MAY 26, 2020

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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

GENERAL MEETING

The Swansea Town Council held its monthly meeting via Teleconference at Town Hall 300 West Third Street, Swansea, SC 29160.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Mayor Jerald Sanders, confirming the media was notified and the agenda had been posted at Swansea Town Hall, the Police Department and the Website. Councilman Luongo, questioned, Mayor Sanders on the notifications of the meeting. In addition, asked "Clerk Treasurer to make note that the Mayor had followed proper procedures in the notification for this meeting" Clerk Treasurer reiterated, the request via Councilman Luongo and stated she had the newspaper before her and noted. We were then led in prayer by Councilman Woodrow Davis.

The Mayor asked, if there was a consideration to approved the minutes of April 13th, Proposed Budget of April 20th, April 27th and May 14th, 2020. Councilman Davis moved the minutes be accepted and second via Councilwoman Linda Butler. Councilman Luongo and Councilwoman Simmons voted No., Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Butler and Mayor Sanders Yes. The measure passed.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

The Mayor thanked the many that helped out in the feeding program at Sandhill's Middle School.

Mayor thanked Senator Nikki Setzler for helping the Town of Swansea to get the COVID-19 testing done. The town had 312 people to be tested. Thanked him again for the help and support in getting it done.

The town is picking up more debris than it can handle. It's something council can think about a remedy for the situation. Tree trunks and large branches are being put out for pick up and not meeting the 4 ft. guidelines. Mayor asked, if council would think about some suggestions going forward for the citizens of the town.

Councilwoman Simmons wanted to know how long it takes to get the results from the COVID – 19 Test. Mayor Sanders shared, he was told 8 to 10 days.

Councilwoman Butler, suggested everyone should consider taking the COVID-19 Test. As it is not for just yourself, but for others you come in contact with as well.

WATER AND SEWER

Kevin was out in the field working and could not join the conference call. He however, is doing a great job. The Mayor, commend him on his hard work.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the month of May the Police department issued 104 Citations, worked 1 Accident, served 1 Warrant, and took 57 Reports, 21 Arrests with a number of traffic stops and drug arrests.

Chief Hayes, stated, whenever council gets an opportunity in Executive Session, he would like to discuss some personnel and policy issues.

OPEN FORUM

N/A

Mayor suggested, they move on with budget, because Ms. Jones has done a great job.

Councilwoman Butler, asked the Town Attorney if the 60 days will hurt anything with the budget?

Sidney Evering indicated, it was totally left up to council. He however, recommended a Resolution be drafted if extended the 60 days.

Councilwoman Simmons re- presented the motion that the budget be extended not beyond 60 days to allow council to work on the 20-21 Budget.

Town Attorney, referenced to Councilman Luongo question that his law firm worked, on the USDA deal in 2009 and 2010. A motion was presented by Councilwoman Simmons to adjourn seconded by Councilman Woodrow Davis. The motion was unanimous and passed.

Respectively Submitted,



Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer

Adjournment

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