

SWANSEA
TOWN COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 20, 2021
6:00 P.M.

Swansea Municipal Building, Courtroom, 320 West Third Street

ATTENDANCE

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

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Viola McDaniel. All media notifications were properly sent and posted on the website, town hall and the police department.

Council was led in prayer by Councilman Luongo. Council then repeated the pledge of alliance.

Mayor asked for a consideration to approve the minutes. A motion was presented by Councilman Luongo and second by Councilman Williams. It was an Unanimous vote with a last name correction to the minutes via Mayor from Wright to McKnight.

A motion was presented by Councilwoman Butler and second via Councilman Luongo to appoint Mayor McDaniel to Joint Municipal Water Commission. The vote was unanimous.

There was a Resolution to extend the Budget by the Mayor for the Town of Swansea for 20-2021 to February 28th, 2022. Simmons put the motion on the floor and second by Councilwoman Butler. The vote again by council was unanimous.

Kyle with Alliance Consulting Engineering was hire by Lexington County to gather information for a project on (Capital Project on Sales tax (.01) for the 2022 ballot.

February 9th is the deadline to submit a project. They would need from the town A picture to show the scope plus the cost of the project with the needs for the town. He asked for a wish list from the town.

Mayor asked, if any citizens had any recommendations of a project to share it with there council person in their district, so they can present it to council.

Councilwoman Simmons, shared, she had an opportunity to visit the Christmas lights at Swansea High School. She stated it was a great idea, as it could help promote Swansea and thanked the School District.

Councilwoman Butler commended Cassandra Riley for doing a terrific job in the execution of putting the Town of Swansea Christmas Parade together. She set the bar high. They look forward to her acting in that capacity again.

Mayor shared; she enjoyed the parade. Thanked the town for coming out an supporting Swansea. She was impressed with what they did on that day. As the use of their imagination and be creative, she is looking forward to next year. The support and commitment of everyone with unity they can do a lot of things.

Carlton Moore asked the council if they could figure out if they can buy some new led lights in town for Christmas. He knew the light were old and beyond repair. It would help the Christmas decorations look better.

Chief Earl Williams presented his one-year review to council in detail with supporting documents. He presented his monthly activities for the month of October: 134 tickets; 6 traffic accident reports and 49 incident reports taken. November: 72 tickets, 8 traffic accident reports and 45 incidents reports.

Councilwoman Butler stated Chief's one year review was a awesome job.

Kevin Houser was not available for a Water and Sewer report as he was on vacation.

Zachary Smith presented the activities for the month in Street Maintenance. As he put the Christmas decorations up through out the town. He shared with the town the conditions of the lights and other decorations, which were not good. However, he worked to make sure the decorations were presentable for Swansea.

During the Open Forum Tom, Thanked Zachary for picking up his trash as he was a new resident in the Town of Swansea and Chief Williams for his prompt assistant. He wanted a hard copy of the Town Ordinance. The Mayor directed him to the website for said information and or call her at town hall.

There was no other business of the town to discuss, therefore a motion was put on the floor via Councilman Luongo and Second by Councilman Williams. The vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted.

Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer

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