

**THE TOWN OF SWANSEA
COUNCIL
BUDGET WORK SHOP
September 13, 2021**

ATTENDANCE

Mayor Woodrow Davis
Councilwoman Linda Butler
Councilman Michael Luongo
Councilwoman Doris Simmons

The budget workshop meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm at the Freshman Academy by Mayor Woodrow Davis. He confirmed the media was notified and the agendas had been posted at town hall and the police department.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited after which council was led in prayer by Councilman Luongo.

There was a great deal of discussion on the budget and its categories from what was budgeted versus what was received; to include the percentage of what the amount of the increase should be for the property taxes.

These were some of the same questions raised in the prior budget meeting of August 30, 2021 with no resolution.

Councilwoman Simmons state every page the numbers are different to include the police department based on projections.

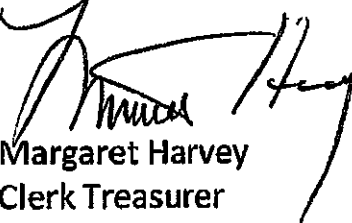
Clerk Treasurer asked what the purpose of the work shop? There were only complaints about the budget by Simmons with no suggestions or recommendations as of what changes should be made, why and what they were being measured by.

Councilman Luongo suggested Doris fill in all the blanks on the budget worksheet As he trusted her because she does taxes and numbers.

Mayor Davis and Councilwoman Butler agreed to allow her to review the proposed budget. However, once the budget is review by Simmons based on her personal projections is completed and what she thinks, it will be presented back to all of council and clerk treasurer to review before the next budget work shop.

There were no other questions, Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting.

Respectively Submitted,



Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer