

THE TOWN OF SWANSEA
COUNCIL TELECONFERENCE
GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

ATTENDANCE

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

Mayor Woodrow Davis moved into the General meeting from the Budget Workshop. The appropriate meeting was already in order with the proper information provided with notifications and posting of the agenda for the General Meetings at the proper locations.

Mayor Davis started with Mayor and Council Comments. He led with wanting all of council to get along and work together, as a lot of things could get done.

WATER AND SEWER

Kevin Houser shared his monthly activities report for August. Town of Swansea had 17 Work Service Orders that consist of the following: Water Leaks, Re-Reads and 4 new customers. The Water Loss total was 29K for the month of August.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Zachary Smith shared the monthly activities for the month of August. Operating at Capacity. Pick up on Mondays or Fridays. Sprinkler Systems on S Carter Street not working (out of Service). The Park needs 20 to 25 sprinkler heads for the grass.

Councilwoman Simmons asked Zachary for a pricing on a trailer with 3 quotes.

Luongo asked Kevin if he could use some additional help?

Kevin stated, he needed help but it was corrected in the last staff meeting. Zachary assists him at times. However, he needs someone that know the H2O system.

Councilman Luongo presented a motion to approve an additional person for the H2O department and second via Simmons. There was no vote on the motion.

Councilwoman Butler asked Kevin if he could hold out for a possible parttime person.

Kevin stated it was crucial he had someone who knew what to do.

Zachary told Council he was capable of learning what needs to be learned. He appreciates the opportunity to learn all aspects of the Water Department. He is capable, willing and ready to get started. He is a quick learner and can be trained In all facets of the job to include Valves. He is willing to help Kevin as he is a Team Player.

Councilwoman Butler suggested in house training for Zachary by Kevin to show him the different things to include cut off valves and he serves as his back up.

Mayor Davis told Zachary to get with Kevin if there was no grass to be cut and learn as much as he can.

Luongo wanted a full-time employee for the water position.

Mayor shared with Council having Zachary and Kevin in a dual role, would save the town money. His recommendations are to give Zachary a chance with a month or two.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Earl Williams monthly report. Issued 100 tickets, 5 accident reports and 59 incident reports.

- He wanted to thanked the Pastor of Emanuel Church for inviting he and his wife to their church, as they enjoyed it.

- The Pull Walk Team
- Swansea Yard Sale 25th

He wanted to applaud the people of these events bringing people together and supporting the town.

- Completed the quarterly maintenance on the police vehicles
- He has not received any information on the grants yet.
- 1033 Item Program No cost to the town (Frist Aid, Office Supplies and magazines).
- He put some feelers out for October Trunk of Treat for the kids (Halloween).
- Police Department parking lot Safe Environment
- Keep Law enforcement in their prayers

There was no other council business to discuss. Therefore, the meeting was adjourned.

The motion was presented by Councilwoman Doris Simmons and second by Councilwoman Butler.

Respectively Submitted,



Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer