

SWANSEA COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022
6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE

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

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McDaniel at 6:00 PM. All media notification were made and the postings at town hall, police department and the town website.

Council had a 20 second invocation followed by the pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor asked, if there was a consideration for the approval of the following minutes of August 16, 2022.

A motion was placed on the floor via Councilman Williams to approve the minutes of August 16, 2022 and second by Councilwoman Butler.

Motion passed 4-1. Luongo (No)

A motion was presented by Councilman Williams to accept the minutes of 8/22/2022 and second by Councilwoman Butler with any corrections.

Motion passed 4-1. Luongo (No)

Mayor presented a Resolution for the Jeffcoat Family Celebration as of November 19, 2022 to have the entrance from HWY 692 to Monroe Ave blocked from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Councilman Williams made a motion to accept the Resolution for the Jeffcoat's

Family Celebration and second by Councilwoman Butler.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Mayor shared, the Water Rate increase passed in the Budget for 2022-2023. Therefore, Council needed to schedule an implementation date.

Attorney Dickey, clarified once the budget was adopted, it was official as it was codified.

A motion was put on the floor by Councilwoman Butler for the implementation date of November 1, 2022 for the Water increase and second by Councilwoman Simmons.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Mayor gave Council an update of the RFP's (Request for Proposals) for the town that is outstanding.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Williams shared the monthly activities for the month of August 2022. with 56 Citations, 2 accidents and 45 incident reports.

He Thanked the town for the support of the followings:

- August 9th was the graduation for Officer Mouser Criminal Justice Academy
- All those that participated in the Pull Walk
- Swansea High School Homecoming Parade

There is a housing stability service being offered in Swansea at Mt Olive.

A Fall Festival and Talent show on November 29th at the gym on 5th Street.

Hosted by New Direction for a New Generation.

335 West Third, Fall Open House Date line up to bring the community out.

The Card Cave open – new business

October Police Department will be doing Trunk a Treats again

A Circus - Garden Brothers Nuclear Circus Dates October 6, 7, 8 at the Columbia Speedway (FREE TICKETS) available.

WATER AND SEWER REPORT

Kevin Houser shared his monthly activities for the month of August.
18 Service Orders, Re-reads, Water services and New Meters.

Water Break

- Monroe Avenue
- 158 Chappell Road
- Woodland Drive

A motion was placed on the floor via Councilman Williams to go into Executive Session and second by Councilman Luongo.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Williams put a motion on the floor to come out of Executive Session and second by Councilwoman Simmons.

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was placed on the floor via Councilwoman Simmons for a 2-year term appointment on the Planning Commission for Permelia Luongo and Susan Hackett and was second by Councilwoman Butler.

Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was placed on the floor via Councilwoman Simmons for a 3-year term appointment for Alicia McKnight, Tom Daughtery and Rae Watson and was second by Councilwoman Butler.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Mayor asked, if there was a motion for adjournment. Councilman Williams put a motion on the floor to adjourn and second by Councilwoman Simmons.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectively Submitted,


Margaret Harvey

