

**TOWN OF SWANSEA
COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALL MEETING
MARCH 1, 2022**

ATTENDANCE

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

The Swansea Town council meeting was called to order by Mayor Viola McDaniel at 6:00 P.M. at 320 West Third Street in Swansea SC. All media notifications went out and the posting were put at town hall, the police department and the town website.

The Mayor opened the meeting asking council if they could have a discussion that was civil with no over talking or interruptions or degrading comments. She invoked section 2.56 on how often a member could speak, no more than twice on the same question...with an exception to explain their vote.

A bid for approval purchase for a dump truck was discussed in the meeting of 9/25/2022 (3bids). Southern Lawn & equipment was at \$11,409.00.

A motion was presented by Councilman Williams to accept the lowest bid for the dump trailer, out of Tennessee. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor presented the Resolution for council for the Standard Allowance of ARPA Fund.

Councilwoman Simmons, informed council, she did not agree with section 5, with Mayor having sole direction in doing that. Since the town was a Council and Mayor form of government. They should be apart of all the decision for the town not strictly from the Mayor.

Mayor informed Council the Resolution was a government document, therefore they could neither add or subtract from the Resolution.

The Mayor asked, if there was a motion to accept the Resolution of the Standard Allowance for the America Rescue Plan. The motion was presented by Councilman Williams and second by Councilwoman Butler. The vote was unanimous.

The Budget was presented to council. Councilwoman Simmons wanted to know the number of police officer being added and if was part of the budget.

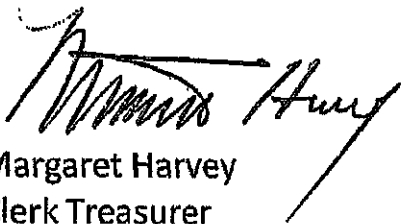
Chief Williams shared, the Sheriff Dept. wanted Swansea Police Department to add a Resource and Police Officer. The monies will come from District 4. This will take effect next school term.

Councilman Luongo suggested council have a separate budget for the ARPA money.

Mayor asked for a motion to accept the budget in its First Reading. The motion was present by Councilwoman Butler and Second by Councilman Williams. Roll call Councils Luongo (No), Williams (Yes), Simmons (No), Butler (Yes), McDaniel (Yes).

There was no other business to discuss, therefore a motion to adjourn was presented by Councilman Williams and second by Councilwoman Butler.

Respectively Submitted,



Margaret Harvey
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