

THE TOWN OF SWANSEA
COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2022
6:00 P.M.

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 Viola McDaniel at 6:00 P.M. at the Swansea Municipal Court at 320 West third street, in Swansea.

All media notifications were sent to the appropriate outlets. The agendas were posted at town hall, police department and the town website.

The Council did have a quorum to proceed. Therefore, Council led with a 20 second prayer followed by the pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor asked for a motion for the approval of the minutes of September 26, 2022. Councilwoman Butler presented the motion which was second by Councilman Luongo.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor presented the holiday schedule for 2022-2023. A motion to accept the Holiday Schedule for calendar year 2022-2023 by Councilwoman Simmons and second by Councilwoman Butler.

Councilwoman Butler stated, she did not want to add Confederate Day to Town of Swansea Holiday Schedule, to take it off. A motion was amended to correct the Holiday Schedule, add the Confederate Memorial Day, May 10th, Correct Christmas Eve and the day after by Councilman Luongo. Simmons second the amended motion.

Butler amended the amended motion not to add the Confederate Holiday to the Schedule. Councilman Williams second the amended motion.

Councilman Luongo presented a motion to remove Juneteenth from the Holiday list. Motion second by Councilwoman Simmons.

Town Attorney, Dickey recommended council pass a motion subject to confirmation of the authenticity of the Holiday List from the Personnel Manual, State holiday list or table the motion.

Councilman Luongo presented a motion subject to the authenticity of the Holiday list to be table and second by Simmons.

The Vote was 4 in favor and (1) No via Councilwoman Butler.

A motion was made by Councilman Luongo to re-schedule the General Council meeting from December 26th to December 12, 2022 and second by Councilman Williams.

Motion passed unanimously.

A motion for The Pull Club Annual event made by Councilman Luongo for approval for the year 2023 and second by Councilwoman Butler.

Police Department

Chief Williams presented his monthly activities report for the month of September 2022. The town issued 90 citations, 3 Traffic Accidents and 46 incidents completed.

Upcoming Events.

- Swansea 2nd Annual Trunk a Treat 5:30 to 8:00.
- Fall Festivities host by New Directions for a New Generation Monroe Pinckney.
- Social Media - Hurricane Relief Efforts for Puerto Rico, Gift Cards accepted with other Police Departments.
- Swansea Police department is a member of the Neighbors Public Safety Service Team Ring Doorbell Security system.

- Have the ability to push out alerts.
- Swansea Police Department helped Ms. Margaret with Business License, by going around to all the brick-and-mortar building.
- In the town limits to confirmed those licenses. To make sure had current Business Licenses and those did not, informed them they had to bring them current.
- Chief William was sent a letter from Governor McMaster from the department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse services.
- Reference to Life Saving Efforts he had in the Town of Swansea. He and all other officers are certified in Narcan administrators.
- SC Law enforcement target Zero.

STREET MAINTENANCE

Zachary Smith shared his monthly activities for the month of September. Cutting the grass from the Water Towers, fountains to the sidewalks within the town. He is continuing getting the debris; however, citizens need to watch the large amounts. When other people clean citizens yards they need to take their debris with them.

This would eliminate multi- trips to dump for one yard and damages to Town equipment.

The Christmas lights are damage. He does not want to put up lights that does not work. If he can get 10 light fixtures to work. They would cover the 321 highways. Dominion Energy will be in Swansea to hang lights on November 15, 2022.

The Fountain: The pump is not working AAA Wells sent an invoice estimate at \$6300.00 to do the job. It has been a challenge to get other bids to meet the 3 minimum required for the Town.

The Equipment: The town needs a Mini Excavator to do the jobs they are calling outside vendors to do. As for every visit it is an estimate of 3 to 3500.00 for each job. The Big Backhoe will tear up A yard, the need a smaller bucker (Mini Excavator) 360 all the way around to be more precise.

Councilwoman Butler, asked if this was the piece of equipment, they were talking about over a year ago. Zach's response was yes.

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn to Executive Session by Councilman Luongo and second by Councilwoman Simmons.

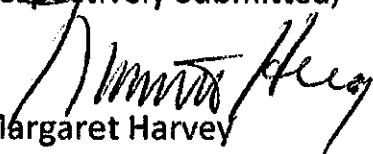
A motion was present to come out of Executive Session by A

A motion for the Mayor to negotiate the selling of the gas tank at \$1000.00 by Councilman Luongo and second by Councilwoman Simmons.

Motion passed unanimously.

There was no other business to discuss, therefore, the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion presented by Councilman Williams second by Councilwoman Butler.

Respectively Submitted,


Margaret Harvey
Clerk Treasurer