

Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Edward Lee, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. None were absent. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

Mayor Lowe opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Assistant Fire Chief John Anderson.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the minutes from the meetings of May 6, 2019 and the workshop of May 28, 2019. Commissioner Stockton seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's report, Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the distributions for the month of May, 2019. Commissioner West seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 972 entitled An ordinance to adopt the annual budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and the tax rate. No written or oral comments were given.

A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 973 to amend the zoning map of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee from C-3 to R-1. No written or oral comments were given.

The public hearing was closed at 5:03 p.m.

In Old Business, Commissioner West moved to approve Ordinance No. 972 entitled An Ordinance to adopt the annual budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and the tax rate on second and final reading. Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Edward Lee, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the budget for the Sweetwater Board of Education, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 973 entitled An Ordinance amending the zoning map of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee from C-3 to R-1 on second and final reading. Commissioner Lee seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Edward Lee, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

In New Business, Commissioner Stockton moved to approve Ordinance No. 974 entitled An Ordinance to amend the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, being Ordinance No. 962 on first reading. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the application for a certificate of compliance to sell wine in grocery stores for Weigel's Inc DBA Weigel's #86, located at 208 Highway 68, Sweetwater, TN, advising the liquor committee had reviewed the application. Chief Byrum advised that all requirements had been met for the application. Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the application and issue the Certificate of Compliance, with Commissioner West seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe congratulated Ms. Ashley Myers and City Planner Chuck Whited for receiving a grant from the TN Economic Development Department for the Retail Academy to send three employees in July. Chuck noted that the entire narrative was drafted by Ashley and he looked forward to seeing her head more grant applications in the future.

Mayor Lowe invited everyone to attend the Without Limits game at the softball field this Wednesday evening. He also commended Kassie Kelley for the excellent Main Street Kids event this past Saturday, noting that through Jacky Jones \$8,000 was raised for Main Street. He also asked everyone to remember Reverend Clinton Riddle, who just landed in France for the 75th anniversary of Normandy.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

This the 3rd day of June, 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

RECORDER