

Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly workshop session and called meeting on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe was absent, so Vice-Mayor Billy G. West presided over the meeting. Vice-Mayor Billy G. West called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Edward Lee, and Sam Moser. Commissioner Stockton was absent due to illness. City Attorney John Cleveland was absent.

Vice-Mayor West opened the meeting with a public hearing to take comment on Ordinance No. 974 entitled An Ordinance to amend the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, being Ordinance No. 962. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed.

On the called meeting agenda, Commissioner Moser 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 second and final reading. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Lee. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the execution of the contract with the State of Tennessee for the ECD Placemakers Grant. Commissioner Lee seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Visitor Jeff Anderson was present to request the city authorize the street closing for a 5k to be held after Small Town Christmas to benefit Harvest Field Ministries for their work in Haiti. He noted the route through Willow Creek, for which they would be contacting the neighborhood.

Vice-Mayor West reviewed noted the responsibilities for each commissioner for motions and appointments in the July 1 swearing-in ceremony was drafted in their packets and any changes should be submitted to the Recorder. He also noted the two vacancies on the Industrial Development Board would likely be tabled until two nominations were made.

He stated a special announcement would be made and turned the floor over to Commissioner Sam Moser. Commissioner Moser noted his team traveled to Murfreesboro last week to present to the Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi Rural Tourism Commission in a bid to host the 2020 conference. They were pleased to announce Sweetwater would be hosting this conference in 2020 and our presentation was selected over 11 other cities who applied to host. He congratulated the team which was comprised of Ashley Myers, Kassie Kelley, Chuck Whited, Jessica Morgan, and Commissioner Moser.

Vice-Mayor West commended Commissioner Edward Lee on his years of service to the City of Sweetwater as a firefighter, Fire Chief, and Fire Commissioner. He noted he was honored to have been the commissioner who hired Edward as a firefighter and served with him on the board. He invited everyone to enjoy the cake and thank Edward for his service.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

This the 24th day of June, 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

RECORDER