

Meeting Minutes  
April 4, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Doyle F. Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

Mayor Lowe opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Jon Campbell.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the minutes of the regular monthly meeting of March 7, 2022 and the workshop and called meeting of March 28, 2022. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

The Recorder provided a report on the distributions of February, 2022.

Richard Hill from Mitchell, Emert & Hill auditing firm was present to review the audit for the year ending June 30, 2021. He noted there was a clean audit opinion with revenues exceeding expenditures in all funds and a healthy fund balance, over the recommended reserve. He also noted no recommendations for improvements in internal controls and no findings. Mayor Lowe thanked the office staff and employees for their efforts in financial management.

Mayor Lowe presented the 2021 Distinguished Citizen Awards to Sweetwater Hospital Association's administrators, physicians, nurses, and staff. He thanked them all for their work and tireless efforts these past few years. He awarded a second Distinguished Citizens award to Sweetwater First Responders, which were represented by Chief Eddie Byrum and Chief John Anderson.

In New Business, Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the application for Wine in Grocery for Weigel's on Highway 68. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Ordinance No. 998 to update building codes was tabled to the May meeting.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 999 to amend Title 10 Animal Control on first reading. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call Voting, Ayes were as follows: Commissioner Hughes, Moser, Richeson, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

The board reviewed the Budget Ordinance No. 1000. Commissioner West requested that the State Street Aid fund be amended to add \$4,000 to the line for Salt purchases.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.