

Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in a called meeting in their regular monthly workshop session on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 5 p.m. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, Billy G. West, and James H. Stutts. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

The single item on the called meeting agenda was authorization to execute a contract with Red Stag Fulfillment, LLC for security services through Sweetwater Police Department. Commissioner Stutts moved to approve the contract. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

In the workshop, the November meeting agenda was reviewed. City Planner Jon Campbell reviewed the items recommended by Planning Commission. The board discussed Ordinance No. 1009 to amend the title concerning beer sales. Several board members felt the festivals should remain alcohol-free. John Cleveland advised he would put a summary of the other items the ordinance covered so that the board could move to approve with amendments.

Mayor Lowe invited everyone to the Veteran's Day ceremony at SHS and Parade downtown, as well as the dog park dedication this Saturday.

Commissioner Stutts told the board that Patrol Officer Jarren Turpeinen had been promoted to Sergeant.

No further action was taken. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

This the 24th day of October, 2022

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Recorder

Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 5 p.m. Mayor Doyle F. Lowe called the meeting to order with a Moment of Silence in honor of long-time Planning Commission member Lewis McCowan. After the invocation, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the minutes from the meeting of September 6, 2022 and the called meeting and workshop of September 26, 2022. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's report, Commissioner West moved to approve the distributions for the month of August, 2022. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

There was no old business on the agenda. In New Business, Commissioner Stutts recognized Police Chief Eddie Byrum for winning the Cleveland State Community First award for Public Service. Commissioner Stutts noted the Chief was selected from a regional area not only for his service in his official capacity, but also for the volunteer work he has contributed throughout his life, saying his servant's heart was not just in his job.

City Recorder Jessica Morgan reviewed the amendment to the budget for the Board of Education, due to the regular appropriation from the city not meeting the Maintenance of Effort requirements. The amendment would not require additional funds from the city but would require the city to remove the restriction on the funds allocated in line items for debt and technology addition so that all appropriated funds can be considered maintenance of efforts funds.

Commissioner Richeson requested to move Ordinance No. 1009 to amend Title 8, Chapter 2, Beer to the workshop for further discussion.

Commissioner Richeson moved to promote Jared Whitfield from part-time to full-time firefighter to fill the vacancy left by Noah Kile's resignation. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe thanked the departments and volunteers for their work last weekend at the Knoxville Track Club Half Marathon and Sweetwater Kiwanis Club Rocky Top Run. He noted upcoming dates for the Homecoming Parade and Halloween event.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

This the 3rd day of October, 2022

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Recorder