

Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 2, 2024 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Doyle F. Lowe called the meeting to order with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, JoAnna Jinks, and James H. Stutts. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

Commissioner Jinks moved to approve the minutes from the monthly meeting of November 4, 2024 and monthly workshop of November 25, 2024. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's report, Commissioner Richeson moved to approve the distributions for the month of October 2024. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

No one was present to make a public comment. A public hearing was opened to hear comment on Ordinance No. 1043 to amend Title 18 regarding the water and sewer regulations on second and final reading. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed at 5:06 p.m.

In Old Business, the appointment to the Sweetwater Tree Board was postponed. The Hyper-Reach contract was postponed until a draft was received from the company.

Commissioner Stutts moved to approve Ordinance No. 1043 to amend Title 18 regarding the water and sewer regulations on second and final reading. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, Jinks, and Stutts. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

In new business, Commissioner Hughes moved to approve a purchase order for a fire pumper truck to be delivered in 4 to 5 years. The contract is with Pierce through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Network. The contract is in the amount of \$1,079,192.00 and is to be paid upon delivery of the truck. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 1044 to abolish R-4 zoning on first reading. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, Jinks, and Stutts. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve Ordinance No. 1045 to amend Title 11 Municipal Offenses, Chapter 3 on first reading. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, Jinks, and Stutts. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 1046 to close East Mill Street on first reading. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, Jinks, and Stutts. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Upon discussion of the Homecoming Bridge maintenance, the board agreed that Commissioner Moser should contact MBI for a scope of work to have a proposal to bring back to the board.

The board agreed not to have a workshop on December 23, 2024 unless something came up that needed action before the January meeting.

No further action was taken. The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

This the 2nd Day of December, 2024

Mayor

Attest: _____
RECORDER