

Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater held a called meeting and workshop session on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Edward Lee, and Billy G. West. Commissioner Bill W. Stockton was absent due to a medical procedure. A quorum was present.

A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 966 to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2018. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed at 5:01 p.m.

Commissioner Hughes moved to approve Ordinance No. 966 to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2018. Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioner Hughes, Moser, Lee, and West. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe presented the Sweetwater Public Library Board's recommendation to appoint Karen Sadikoff to complete Dr. Tom Evan's term ending July 1, 2019 and Marty Allen to fill Jeni Seiler's term ending July 1, 2021. Commissioner Lee moved to approve the nominations, with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the recommendation from a hiring committee to fill the vacancy left by Jane McGuire's resignation as Main Street Director and Sweetwater Valley Citizens for the Arts Director. The committee included representatives from Main Street, SVCA, the Planning Department, Human Resources, and the Mayor. They recommended Ms. Kassie Kelley for the open position as Main Street and SVCA Director. Commissioner Moser recommended the hiring of Ms. Kassie Kelley, Ms. Ashley Myers for the Community Development/ Assistant Codes Enforcement position vacated by Chuck Whited, Mr. Chuck Whited to be promoted to City Planner, to fill the position vacated by Mr. Scott Wilson's resignation. Commissioner Moved to approve the hiring as described. Commissioner Lee seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

The agenda for the called meeting was complete. A workshop discussion began. Commissioner Lee advised he wanted to dispose of the 1978 Fire Truck via online auction with GovDeals. He added a reserve would be placed on the truck and they hoped to get a value higher than scrap for it. No objections were raised.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the upcoming August meeting agenda to include the minutes, distributions, approval of the CDBG Main Street grant application, a year-end financial report, and a request for the annual Rocky Top Run. City Recorder Jessica Morgan reviewed the request from SMPOA to host a spring festival called Blooms, Bluegrass, and BBQ downtown May 3-4, 2019. Ordinance NO. 967 would be on the meeting agenda to amend the number of members of the Sweetwater Public Library

Board to 9 in compliance with recent changes to the state law. No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

This the 30th day of July, 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

RECORDER