

Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Edward Lee, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

The meeting was opened with The Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Assistant Fire Chief John Anderson.

Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the minutes from the meeting of February 4, 2019 and the workshop of February 25, 2019. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. 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 February, 2019. Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Richard Hill of Emert, Mitchell, and Hill was present to review the audit for the year ending June 30, 2018. He reviewed the purpose of an audit, which was an overall comprehensive review of the financial statements, not an investigation of every individual transaction. He reviewed the firm's experience. He noted this audit resulted in an unmodified or "Clean" audit. He noted there was more revenue than expenditures in 2018. The audit identified no material weaknesses, no material instances of non-compliance, and no significant deficiencies in internal controls.

Mayor Lowe presented the Citizen of the Year awards for 2018 to Ms. Brenda Bryan and Mr. Scott Bowman. He praised both recipients for their dedication to making Sweetwater a better place by providing good jobs, volunteering for many organizations, raising money for local charities, and promoting Sweetwater for decades.

A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 971 entitled An Ordinance to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2019. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed.

In Old Business, Commissioner Hughes moved to approve Ordinance No. 971 entitled An Ordinance to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2019. Commissioner Stockton seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Vote, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Lee, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

In New Business, Commissioner West moved to approve the form to be used for occupancy tax collections, as required in Ordinance No. 969. Commissioner Stockton seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RECORDER