

Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 5, 2019 at 5 p.m. Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. The meeting was opened with The Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by the 2019 Dixie Youth 6U World Champions.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the minutes from the monthly meeting of July 1, 2019 and the workshop of July 22, 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 June, 2019, with Commissioner Stockton seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

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Commissioner Moser moved to approve the request from Amy Anderson to hold a 5k after Small Town Christmas to benefit Harvest Field Ministries for their work in Haiti, with the organizers covering the city's costs. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the request from the Kiwanis Club to host the annual Rocky Top Run 5k on October 20th. Commissioner Richeson seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe noted the appointments to the Industrial Development Board would remain tabled until he could present new nominations.

City Attorney John Cleveland reviewed two proposed policies, one adding a section to the handbook on harassment and one regulating the use of city buildings.

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Dustin Sharp as a volunteer fireman. Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner West moved to adopt the Monroe County Hazard Mitigation Plan as drafted, with Commissioner Richeson seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe read the bids received by committee last week for the High and Anderson St STP Transportation Alternatives Grant project. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the low bid by Wilson Construction Group LLC of Athens at \$582,832.37. Commissioner Stockton seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe reminded everyone to be aware of the school zones and stay cell phone free with school starting back. He and Chief Byrum invited everyone to National Night Out the following evening.

Commissioner Stockton announced the annual joint meeting with Sweetwater Utilities Board, which would be held on September 10, 2019 at 6 pm at the SUB Administration Building.

Mayor Lowe invited everyone to attend the Clinton Riddle Bridge dedication on Friday, August 9, 2019 at 10 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 pm.

This the 5th day of August, 2019.

MAYOR

AUTHENTICATED:

City Recorder