

Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly workshop on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, Billy G. West and Bill W. Stockton. A quorum was present.

City Recorder Jessica Morgan reviewed the quarterly financial report. She noted revenues were on track and sales tax in particular was projected to be higher than budgeted. She reviewed the existing grants, totaling over \$3,000,000 and provided a report on grants over the past 12 years which reflected over \$6,600,000 and over 60 projects funded with grants.

The Board reviewed the draft of the capital improvement plan. Chief Byrum requested the board consider amending the line items in the capital plan to provide for new body cams. The new vendor would supply unlimited storage so that much of the allocation for computers could be removed from the budget. The initial funds could come from the additional COVID monies received in 2020. This would enable all officers including School Resource Officers to have a body camera. The Capital Improvement Plan was placed on the February agenda for action.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the upcoming agenda for February. One item on the agenda was the rezoning ordinance for the Red Stag Fulfillment Center at I-75. City Planner Chuck Whited reviewed the ordinance and map and noted the zoning would change from A-1 to M-1 upon passage.

No action was taken.

The workshop was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Recorder