

Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in a called meeting on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Doyle F. Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Bill W Stockton was absent due to hospitalization. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

Mayor Lowe opened the called meeting by reviewing a contract with Tony Wilson for building inspections, starting with the resignation of Chuck Whited as City Planner on November 30, 2021. Commissioner Moser moved to authorize the Mayor to execute the contract for building inspections. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed.

City Recorder Jessica Morgan reviewed the ARPA funds spending plan with the board. A discussion took place regarding the proposed projects, proposed contract with ETDD, and funding amounts. The Recorder noted the board could review each item at later dates and would propose a contract with East TN Development District for administration of the projects in the next regular meeting. Commissioner West moved to approve the payment of premium pay for all current full-time employees, not to exceed \$1,000 and all current regular part-time employees not to exceed \$500. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed.

Mayor Lowe closed the called meeting and opened a workshop session. He reviewed the agenda for the December 6, 2021 meeting.

Mayor Lowe thanked the Sweetwater Merchants and Property Owners Association, Main Street, and the city employees for their work on a successful Small Town Christmas. He reminded everyone of the Kiwanis Christmas Parade this Friday. He also asked Chuck Whited if he had a final report for the board. Chuck Whited stated it had been a privilege to work for the city and with all of those present. He noted the upcoming projects already underway and said he was excited for the city's future. Commissioner West thanked Chuck for his work, said he felt he had done a good job and appreciated his work.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

This the 29th day of November, 2021.

Mayor

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