

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday April 6, 2026 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Angie Arp Kyle called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Mike Martin, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and James H. Stutts. Commissioner Branham Lovingood's absence was excused due to a conflicting meeting in Chattanooga. City Attorney John Cleveland was present. A quorum was present.

No one was present to make a public comment on actionable items.

Commissioner Stutts moved to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of March 2, 2026 and the workshop of March 23, 2026. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's report, Commissioner Stutts moved to approve the distributions for the month of February, 2026. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Visitors were present from Sweetwater Public Library for a Proclamation celebrating National Library Week April 19-25, 2026.

In Old Business Commissioner Moser moved to approve a 5K race requiring road closures to benefit Young Life. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve city property Tax Map 033B Group A parcels 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00 and 26.00 from Monroe County tax sale to be designated as park land and for the Parks and Rec department to improve and maintain the property. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to authorize City Administrator to execute a lease with Norfolk Southern for the Marketplace property in the amount of \$25,000. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve Main Street Studios proposal for the Biggs Grant through the 250th Grant. Commissioner Moser recused himself from the vote, disclosing his interest as principal at Main Street Studios. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to amend the Schedule of Fees which changed the garbage fee to \$14.00 per month and added the memorial tree fee of \$300.00. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Stutts moved to approve Ordinance No. 1061 to add a general penalty provision to the Sweetwater Municipal Code as Title 3, Municipal Court, Chapter 2, Court Administration, Section 3-206, General Provision on first reading. The motion was seconded. Upon roll call voting the ayes were Commissioners Moser, Martin, Richeson and Stutts. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

The Board adjourned and reconvened as the Sweetwater Beer Board. Commissioner Moser moved to approve an on-and off-premises beer permit application for Colbie E. Ray DBA Sweetwater TAPS located at 702 N Main Street, Sweetwater. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was seconded.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

This the 6th day of April 2026.

Mayor

Attest: _____
Recorder