Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 5, 2020 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. Mayor Lowe led The Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Library Director Tania Rich.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the minutes from the meetings of September 8, 2020 and September 28, 2020. A second was given. All voted with none opposed. The motion was carried.

The distributions for the month of September were tabled to the November meeting.

In Old Business, Commissioner West moved to accept the bid from Rogers Group for paving on Mahala Road totaling \$86,000. The motion was seconded. All voted with none opposed. The motion was carried.

In New Business, Commissioner Hughes moved to approve overtime in the Recorder's office up to \$1,000 to create electronic records for the past five years to connect to the purchasing software. The motion was seconded. All voted with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the Resolution to support the application for a 2020 Multimodal Grant not to exceed \$1,000,000. The motion was seconded. All voted with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the promotion of Christian Lequire to fulltime patrol officer. The motion was seconded. All voted with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe requested each department provide a quick update. Chief John Anderson mentioned that response times from the County Ambulance Service were troublesome, and while the fire department would continue to act as first responders, the response was limited due to equipment and personnel limitations. He will follow up with the county to work towards a resolution.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

This the 5th day of October, 2020.

Mayor

Attest:

Recorder