

Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly workshop on Monday, September 27, 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. Commissioner Bill W. Stockton was absent due to traveling. City Attorney John Cleveland was present. A quorum was present.

Mayor Lowe noted the discussion on the American Rescue Plan Act funding would be moved to the October workshop, waiting on issuance of the final rule. City Recorder Jessica Morgan gave an update on the International Economic Development Conference in Nashville next week, which she would be speaking on a panel about Sweetwater's work to create a culture of opportunity, which was by invitation from the State of Tennessee's Economic Development staff.

The board reviewed a draft of the Resolution to temporarily extend days for covid use, which was placed on the October agenda.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the upcoming October 4, 2021 agenda. The board agreed to allow the City Recorder to apply for an increase in credit limit on the city's general credit card and report back.

City Planner Chuck Whited reviewed Ordinance No. 993 to add a zoning code R-4 which allowed a tighter density for subdivisions. Planning Commission has recommended this ordinance.

Mayor Lowe announced the Grand Opening for the NFC Outdoor Fitness Court on October 8, 2021. He thanked the Parks and Street Departments for their work on the project. He also reminded the board that Sweetwater would be hosting the AL MS TN Rural Tourism Conference October 18-20, which would be an excellent opportunity to showcase Sweetwater to many high level state representatives and tourism professionals, many of whom had never been to Sweetwater. He announced Sweetwater was featured as an award recipient by East Tennessee Development District in September for the CDBG Façade Grant project. He notified the board that a phone call with counsel would be held at city hall tomorrow at 11 am on the next steps for the TMI Redevelopment Plan.

No action was taken.

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

This the 27th day of September, 2021.

Mayor