

Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater Tennessee met in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 4, 2024 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, JoAnna Jinks, and James H. Stutts. City Attorney John W. Cleveland was present. Mayor Lowe opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve the minutes from the meetings of February 5, 2024 and February 26, 2024. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's report, Commissioner Moser moved to approve the distributions for the month of January 2024. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

There were no visitors registered in the public comment period. A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 1034 to amend the Purchasing Policy to increase the bid limit. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed at 5:05 p.m.

In Old Business, Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 1034 to amend the Purchasing Policy on second and final reading. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, Jinks, and Stutts. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

In New Business, proposals from Artech Design Group of Chattanooga; Main Street Studios of Sweetwater; and ProjX of Nashville. Commissioner Richeson moved to select Main Street Studios as the architect for the community center project and approve the contract with Main Street Studios totaling \$273,400. The motion was seconded. Sam Moser disclosed he held an ownership interest in Main Street Studios and would recuse himself from voting. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe requested a department head report from each department. No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

This the 4th day of March, 2024.

Mayor

Attest: _____

Recorder