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Recorder

Meeting Minutes  
July 26, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly workshop and called meeting on Monday, July 26, 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, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. A quorum was present.

Mayor Lowe opened a public hearing to take comment on Ordinance No. 991 to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2021. No written or oral comments were given. A public hearing was opened to take comment on the Resolution to amend the employee handbook to add a section regarding Cyber Security. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed at 5:28 p.m.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve Ordinance No. 991 to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2021 on second and final reading. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the Resolution to amend the employee handbook to add a section regarding Cyber Security. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe closed the called meeting and opened a workshop session. The Mayor reminded everyone about the Sweetwater Housing Authority's meeting on August 9 to hold a public hearing for the TMI Redevelopment Plan. He also reviewed the August 2 city board meeting agenda. Chief Anderson advised he would have two names to add for part-time firefighter appointments. Commissioner Richeson noted at some point, we needed to have a discussion about the painting of the antique fire truck, now that a solution had probably been found for the wheels and tires.

Mayor Lowe recognized Mike Miller and Dickie Miller, who were complaining about loud cars and excessive noise on their road. City Attorney John Cleveland advised that the city code did consider unreasonable noise a violation of city code, but the officer would have to witness the noise in order to issue a citation. However, he encouraged the citizens to come to the police department and swear out a citation for the violation of city code as witnesses and that could be presented in city court. Commissioner Moser encouraged them to utilize this solution. Commissioner Stockton inquired as to why they were not on the agenda. Mayor Lowe advised he had invited them to speak as Chairman of the meeting.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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