

Meeting Minutes  
September 4, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 4, 2018 at 5 p.m. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Edward Lee, and Bill W. Stockton. City Attorney John Cleveland was present. A quorum was present.

An invocation was led by Commissioner Moser, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by City Planner Chuck Whited.

Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the minutes from the meeting of August 6, 2018 and the workshop of August 27, 2018. Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried. After the Recorder's report, Commissioner West moved to approve the distributions for the month of August, 2018. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

A Public Hearing was opened to take comments on Ordinance NO. 967 to amend the library board. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed at 5:07 p.m.

In Old Business, the single item for action was Ordinance NO. 967 to amend the library board on second and final reading. Commissioner Lee moved to approve the ordinance with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Lee, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

In New Business, Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 968 entitled An ordinance to amend sections of the municipal code pertaining to signage on first reading. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Lee, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to approve Ordinance No. 969 to levy a privilege tax upon lodging on first reading, with Commissioner Stockton seconding the motion. Commissioner West verified the rate was 5% to the city. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Lee, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe opened the single bid received for 4 police units from Jacky Jones Ford. The bid quoted vehicles as specified including equipment for \$39,382 per unit. Commissioner Stockton recommended approving the bid and moved to approve. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe advised the liquor committee had reviewed the financials and application for a certificate of compliance for Muddy Waters Three, LLC. They recommended approval. After reviewing the application for transfer of the liquor store license from

Bryan's 68 Wine & Spirits, LLC to Muddy Waters Three, LLC, Commissioner West moved to approve the Certificate of Compliance for Candi Beck DBA Muddy Waters Three, LLC to be located at 1451 Murray's Chapel Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.  
This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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Mayor Doyle F. Lowe

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder