

Meeting Minutes

July 1, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 1, 2019 at noon. Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes. Commissioners-Elect present being: Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Mayor Doyle F. Lowe opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Police Chief Eddie Byrum.

Mayor Lowe administered the following Oath of Office to the newly elected Commissioners Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. He then administered the following Oath of Office to the newly elected Sweetwater Board of Education Commissioners Kenzie Lovingood, John Fox, and Patrick Gaines.

**I do solemnly swear**  
**that I will support the Constitution**  
**of the United States and of the State of Tennessee**  
**and the Charter and ordinances**  
**of the City of Sweetwater,**  
**and that I will faithfully discharge**  
**the duties of the office**  
**to which I have been elected,**  
**and which I am about to assume.**

Commissioner West moved to approve the minutes from the meetings of June 3, 2109 and June 24, 2019. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Jessica Morgan as City Recorder, with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Peter Alliman as City Judge, with Commissioner Richeson seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to appoint John Cleveland as City Attorney, with Commissioner Richeson seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to appoint Reed Dixon as the Administrative Law Judge, with Commissioner West seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Billy G. West as Vice-Mayor, with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Bill W. Stockton as Commissioner for the Police Department, with Commissioner Richeson seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to appoint Alan Richeson as Commissioner for the Fire Department, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Billy G. West as Commissioner for the Street Department, with Commissioner Richeson seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Lamar Hughes as Commissioner for the Parks and Recreation Department, with Commissioner West seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Sam Moser as the Commissioner for the Planning, Development, and Tourism Department, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Eddie Byrum as Police Chief, with Commissioner West seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Richard Jenkins as Street Superintendent, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Doug Watson as Fire Chief, with Commissioner West seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to appoint Chuck Whited as the Department Head over Planning, Development, & Tourism, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Tim Crawford as Parks and Recreation Director, with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe administered the following Oath of Office to all appointees:

**I do solemnly swear**  
**that I will support the Constitution**  
**of the United States and of the State of Tennessee**  
**and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Sweetwater,**  
**and that I will faithfully discharge**  
**the duties of the office to which I have been appointed,**  
**and which I am about to assume.**

Mayor Lowe moved on to the appointments of Commissioners to Boards. Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Bill W. Stockton to serve on Sweetwater Utilities Board, with Commissioner West seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Lamar Hughes to serve on the Board of Education, with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Sam Moser to the Planning Commission, with Commissioner Richeson seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Alan Richeson to the Sweetwater Library Board, with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Sam Moser as Personnel Commissioner, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to appoint Billy G. West to the Sweetwater Heritage Museum Board, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Mayor Lowe moved to citizen appointments to boards. Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Jim Stutts, Karen Sadikoff, and Marty McCambell to the Sweetwater Library Board, with terms expiring 7/1/2022. Commissioner Richeson seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Lloyd Moree to Sweetwater Utilities Board with a term expiring 6/30/2023. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to appoint Jill Alliman to the Sweetwater Tree Board with a term expiring 7/1/2023. Commissioner Richeson seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Shelby Billingsley, Richard Barr, and Kevin Watson to the Sweetwater Recreation & Parks Commissioner with a term expiring 6/30/2021. Commissioner Richeson seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Brent Miller and Sam Moser to the Historic Zoning Commission with terms expiring 6/30/2023. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to appoint Sam Moser to the Building Codes Board of Review, with Commissioner Richeson seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Commissioner West moved to appoint Mary Ann Upton and Rebecca Collette to the Sweetwater Heritage Museum board with terms expiring 7/1/2022. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion is carried.

Mayor Lowe requested the board table the appointments to the Industrial Development Board until nominations were received. The item was placed on the August agenda. He noted he appointed Mr. Branham Lovingood to the Sweetwater Planning Commission with a term expiring 6/30/2026.

City Recorder Jessica Morgan recommended the following depositaries for city funds: Capstar Bank, People's Bank, Simmons Bank, State of TN Local Investment Pool. She requested the board authorize two changes. She requested authorization to add an additional Capstar account at a higher rate of return comparable to the State of TN Local Investment Pool and requested the board authorize her to close the Regions account for ECD and move the funds to Volunteer Federal, as Regions was charging a monthly fee on the balance. She requested the same signatories on the new account, being Recorder Jessica Morgan, Mayor Doyle F. Lowe, Shannon Creasman, and Sonya Crush. Commissioner West moved to authorize the depositaries and changes as recommended by the Recorder, with Commissioner Hughes seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

No further action was taken. Mayor Lowe thanked Commissioner Edward Lee for his service to Sweetwater and welcomed Commissioner Alan Richeson to the board. He invited everyone to stay for refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.  
This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019.

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MAYOR

AUTHENTICATED:

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City Recorder