

Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2020

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Alan Richeson, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. Commissioner Sam Moser was on vacation. A quorum was present. Mayor Lowe led an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Parks and Recreation Director Tim Crawford.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve the minutes from the meetings of July 7, 2020 and July 28, 2020. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

City Recorder Jessica Morgan reviewed the distributions for the month of July, 2020. Commissioner West moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

In New Business, Mayor Lowe nominated Ronnie "Cotton" Upton for the vacancy on the Health, Education, and Housing facility board for a term expiring July 1, 2026. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

City Recorder Jessica Morgan gave the annual year-end financial update, which included the quarterly report. She reported that Revenues for the general fund were estimated for the budget within 1% of the actuals, coming in \$59,000 higher than budget, with expenditures significantly less than budgeted, due to the temporary spending freeze implemented in March due to the Covid pandemic. She requested the board vote to approve the report, as well as the reserve of \$18,000 from the police equipment expenditure line and the insurance claim funds so that the department could purchase the scheduled vehicle in the 2021 fiscal year. Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the report and reserve. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned and the board reconvened as Sweetwater Beer Board to review the application for on-premises consumption for Ricardo Oliveira DBA Ricky's Sports Bar & Grill to be located at 1421 Murray's Chapel Road, Sweetwater, TN.

Chief Byrum advised the background check was clear. Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the permit. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

This the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2020.

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Recorder