

Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly workshop on Monday, February 24th, 2025 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. A quorum was present. City Attorney John W. Cleveland was present.

The board Reviewed a Package liquor store application for Vishnubhai J. Patel DBA Sweetwater Liquors, LLC to be located at 790 New Hwy 68. Commissioner Moser moved to approve the application. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried.

No one was present to make public comment on actionable items.

City Administrator Jessica Morgan reviewed proposed policy changes in response to the Comptroller's report. The board agreed by consent they wanted to continue to approve employee payroll deductions for items used in city business, formally known as the gun pay account. The board also agreed by consent they wanted to continue the private-public partnerships with Sweetwater Merchants and Property Owners Association, Inc and its committees in order to continue the festivals and events hosted by these organizations. City Attorney John Cleveland will draft the resolution for the private-public partnership. The other policies will be submitted to MTAS for review.

Library Director Tania Rich gave her annual report to the board.

A Resolution to amend the Employee Handbook regarding the Comp Time limit was added to the March 3<sup>rd</sup> agenda for action.

An Amendment of package liquor store requirements was added to the March 3<sup>rd</sup> agenda for action.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the agenda for the March 3, 2025 meeting.

No further action was taken. The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

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Mayor

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Recorder