

Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in a workshop session on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the workshop to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Edward Lee, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

Mayor Lowe opened the workshop with the contract to audit for the year ending June 30, 2019. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve remaining with Mitchell, Emert, & Hill with no increase, with Commissioner Moser seconding the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe praised the departments for their work in welcoming the bus tour who visited Sweetwater last Friday. He said they were very impressed with the hospitality and already planned to come back.

Sweetwater Public Library board had requested the city allow consolidation in to the city's purchasing and payroll procedures. The library board would retain employees and human resource functions. The Recorder advised the audit already included the library, as did our insurance and worker's compensation coverage. She advised no motion was needed, but the change would be part of the budget process unless the board objected.

A request from Monroe County Emergency Communications was received for the upcoming budget to increase the city contribution by \$12,248. The board requested Director White come to the April 22 workshop to answer questions on the calculation.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the upcoming April 1, 2019 meeting agenda.

Mayor Lowe and Commissioner Billy G. West recognized Judge Peter and Jill Alliman for their generous contribution of over \$9,000 toward the bike path to be part of the Transportation Alternatives Grant along High Street with a plaque. Mayor Lowe thanked them for their contribution.

The workshop was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.
This the 25th day of March, 2019

MAYOR

ATTEST:
