

Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2019

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular workshop session on Monday, April 22, 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 congratulated Ashley Myers for her work on a property maintenance and safety grant from PE Partners, and noted a risk management scholarship. He advised the board would be required to acknowledge a new policy for the Bullet Proof Vest grant, which confirms custom fitting for each officer.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the proposed budget for 2019-20, stating there was no property tax increase or sanitation fee increase proposed, a new tourism fund to host the hotel/motel revenue and expenditures, a 2% cost of living raise, and over \$1.2 million in new capital improvements, leaving the overall increase in expenditures less grant projects as less than 1% over the previous budget and projected a \$27,000 return to fund balance. He opened the floor for discussion. No changes were proposed. The item was placed on the May agenda for first reading.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the plans for the upcoming Blooms, Bluegrass, & BBQ festival including street closings and upcoming planning meetings.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the upcoming May agenda. City Planner Chuck Whited reviewed Ordinance No. 973, which was recommended by Planning Commission and requested by the Property Owner. The ordinance would rezone the property from C-3 to R-1. Commissioner Hughes requested the item to award the bid and contract be moved to a called meeting agenda, as the project was on a tight timeline. The board agreed to meet on Wednesday, April 24 at 9 am.

No action was taken.

The workshop was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

This the 22nd day of April, 2019

MAYOR

ATTEST:

RECORDER