

Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 5 pm at City Hall.

Mayor Lowe opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Chief Doug Watson. Commissioners present included Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. Commissioner Edward Lee was absent due to illness.

Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the minutes from the meeting of December 4, 2017, with Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's Report, Commissioner West moved to approve the distributions for the month of December, 2017, with Commissioner Hughes seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 955 entitled An Ordinance to amend Title 14 of the Sweetwater Municipal code regarding TND zoning and Ordinance No. 956 entitled An Ordinance to amend Title 16 of the Sweetwater Municipal Code. No written or oral comments were given. The public hearing was closed at 5:05 p.m.

In Old Business, Commissioner Hughes moved to approve Ordinance No. 955 entitled An Ordinance to amend Title 14 of the Sweetwater Municipal code regarding TND zoning on second and final reading. Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioner Hughes, Moser, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 956 entitled An Ordinance to amend Title 16 of the Sweetwater Municipal Code on second and final reading. Commissioner Stockton seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioner Hughes, Moser, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

In New Business, Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the recommendation from Main Street to use \$4,000 of Eclipse proceeds to purchase a outdoor clock for the depot courtyard with a plaque commemorating the Eclipse. The recommendation to pave and stripe the downtown parking lot was tabled until an estimate was received. Commissioner Stockton seconded the motion. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 957 entitled An Ordinance to amend Title 14 Zoning and Land Use to add a definition for "Excessive Noise Levels" on first reading. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioner Hughes, Moser, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner West moved to approve Ordinance No. 958 entitled An Ordinance to Amend Title 8, Alcoholic Beverages to comply with state regulation on first reading. Commissioner Moser seconded the motion. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioner Hughes, Moser, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Chief Watson reviewed the annual agreement with the Monroe County Ambulance Service for mutual aid. Commissioner Stockton moved to approve, with Commissioner Moser seconding. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

This the 2nd day of January, 2018