

Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2022

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 5 p.m. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Commissioner Bill W. Stockton passed away on July 29, 2022. City Attorney John Cleveland was present. A quorum was present. Mayor Lowe opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence in honor of the late Commissioner Bill W. Stockton. After the invocation, Mayor Lowe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve the Resolution to declare a vacancy. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Resolution

Declaring a Vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee

Whereas, the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee, are saddened by the death of Commissioner Billy Wayne Stockton on July 29, 2022; and

Whereas, Article IV, Section 7, of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee, provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

A vacancy shall exist, and the mayor and board of commissioners shall declare the same, by resolution, if ...
a commission member ... dies;

now, therefore,

Be It Resolved that the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee, hereby declare a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

DOYLE LOWE, Mayor

ATTEST:

JESSICA MORGAN, City Recorder

PASSED: _____

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the minutes from the regular monthly meeting of July 5, 2022 and the workshop of July 25, 2022. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's report, Commissioner West moved to approve the distributions for June, 2022. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

A public hearing was opened to take comment on the following ordinances:

Ordinance No. 1006

Ordinance No. 1007

Ordinance No. 1008

No written or oral comments were given.

The public hearing was closed at 5:15 p.m.

In Old Business, Commissioner Hughes moved to approve Ordinance No. 1005 to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2022 on second and final reading. A second was given. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve Ordinance No. 1006 to rezone parcel 17.01 of Tax Map 023 C Group E from M-1 to C-3 on second and final reading. A second was given. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 1007 to rezone parcels 31.00, 31.01, 32.00 and 32.01 from R-1 to R-3 on second and final reading. A second was given. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve Ordinance No. 1008 to amend Title 2, Chapter 2 regarding the library board on second and final reading. A second was given. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Lamar Hughes, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, and Billy G. West. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

The appointments for the library board and parks and recreation board were tabled to the September 6, 2022 meeting.

There was no new business on the agenda.

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

This the 1st day of August, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Recorder

