

Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2025

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their monthly workshop and called meeting on August 25, 2025 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Angie Arp Kyle called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Branham L. Lovingood, Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, JoAnna Jinks and James H. Stutts. City Attorney John Cleveland was present. A quorum was present.

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

Commissioner Richeson moved to appoint Eddie Thompson as Parks and Recreation Director. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor with none opposed. The motion was carried. Commissioner Richeson noted that he had promoted Michael Jenkins to assistant director.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance No. 1056 to purchase real property off Oak Street on first reading. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were Commissioners Lovingood, Moser, Richeson, Jinks and Stutts. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Daryl West and Leanne Jakubowski were present to represent the Oakland View Estate neighborhood as the roads are not finished and building permits cannot be issued. John Cleveland surveyed the board to see if they were interested in using the Residential Infrastructure Development Act in this neighborhood. The board agreed they wanted to look in to the possibility. They agreed to put it on the September workshop agenda.

The City Administrator gave a Year-End review which included balances in all funds. She updated the board on current grants and the monitoring processes. She advised the board that Sweetwater now has enough murals to create a Mural Trail and that we have a printed brochure with a map showing the locations of the murals as well as pictures and the names of the artists. She also advised the board of the Falling for Sweetwater campaign which is our fall travel guide and is on our website. She advised that AI bots are pulling from our YouTube videos and reporting on our meetings. She advised that we received a Cigna rebate again this year. The board agreed to give employees who had Cigna coverage in the 2025 fiscal year \$1,000, leaving about \$20,000 to help offset future insurance premium increases. She mentioned interest in the development at Interstate Exit 60.

Mayor Kyle asked for department updates.

Mayor Kyle reviewed the agenda for the September 2nd meeting.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

This the 25th day of August, 2025.

Mayor

Attest: _____

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