

## Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their monthly workshop session on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 5:00 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, Mike Martin, 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.

In workshop discussion the City Administrator advised the board of the Memorial Tree Policy proposed by Sweetwater Tree Board. The item was placed on the March 2<sup>nd</sup> agenda for approval.

The City Administrator also advised the board of updates to the Parks and Recreation Commission's rules and regulations. The item was placed on the March 2<sup>nd</sup> agenda for approval.

The City Administrator gave the board an update on the Community Center project. She advised that the CCF grant funds will expire 10/31/2026 with a possible extension of sixty days pushing it to 12/31/2026. She advised a decision needs to be made regarding moving forward. Commissioner Moser advised that the bid specifications could include the request for contractors to build the wing being paid for with the CCF grant funds first. The board agreed to move forward with bid solicitation.

The City Administrator gave her monthly update to the board including options for the TCRS Hazardous Duty Supplement. She advised it could be included on the March 23<sup>rd</sup> workshop for discussion and on the April agenda for passage.

The City Administrator updated the board on pending legislation HB 2017. Commissioner Lovingood went on record as saying Representative Cochran and Senator Lowe can push this legislation through but it is not the right thing to do calling it back door legislation.

Mayor Kyle gave an update on the Mayor's Hog Ball. She advised the board that Main Street had approved the site for serving and consumption of beer and wine. The City Administrator advised that the special occasion permit application for on-premises consumption from SMPOA for the Hog Ball will be on the March 2<sup>nd</sup> agenda for approval by the Sweetwater Beer Board.

Mayor Kyle reviewed the March 2<sup>nd</sup> agenda.

Each department head gave a report.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

This the 23rd day of February, 2026.

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorder