

Meeting Minutes

November 25, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater met in their regular monthly workshop on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Doyle F. Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Sam Moser, Alan Richeson, JoAnna Jinks, and James H. Stutts. Absent was Commissioner Lamar Hughes due to a recent surgery. City Attorney John W. Cleveland was present. Mayor Lowe opened the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of David Vestal and Tyler Blankenship.

No one was present to make public comment.

Mitch Loomis from East Tennessee Development District was present to announce the award of the community center CDBG grant. New timelines were discussed.

The board reviewed a proposal to purchase a new fire pumper truck. Mayor Lowe asked that the item be placed on the December 2nd agenda for action.

The Homecoming Bridge assessment was discussed. It was determined that it was generally in good condition but needs some general maintenance. Mayor Lowe asked for the item to be put on the December agenda for action.

Commissioner Stutts brought up a concern over pedestrian safety in the Circle Park design. Several ideas to change the flow of pedestrian traffic were discussed. Commissioner Moser asked for those concerns to be emailed to him and he would share them with designer Daniel Boutte.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the agenda for December 2, 2024. John Cleveland agreed to draft an ordinance regarding the closure of East Mill Street. In the discussion of Ordinance 1044 it was noted that some of what is allowed in R-4 zoning goes against the City's existing regulations.

No further action was taken. The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

This the 25th day of November, 2024.

Mayor

Attest:

Recorder