

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**APRIL 4, 2023**  
**9:00 A.M.**

The City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, met in special session for a Workshop on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Room at City Hall, 200 E. Fourth Street with the following members present:

**JIM MCKENZIE**, Mayor  
**JEROD PEEK**, Mayor Pro Tem  
**JOHN MCPHERSON**, Councilman  
**KERRY BAKER**, Councilman  
**RICKY CASTRO**, Councilman

**DAVID A. VELA**, City Manager  
**PATTY TORRES**, City Secretary  
**JEFF ALLEN**, City Attorney

Staff Members present: Lisa Adames Assistant City Manager for Administration, Eddy Campbell Utilities Director, Dewey Coy Fire Chief, and Zach Adames IT Director and Kathleen Cox Communications & Media Relations Manager.

1. Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order.
2. Councilman Baker gave the invocation.
3. Councilman McPherson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and the Texas Flags.
4. Public Input: None
5. Motion was made by Councilman Castro, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Peek to approve a job creation Incentive Agreement to assist EMA Electromechanics with a planned expansion. The motion carried unanimously.
6. Presentation was made by Mr. Scott Hibbs and Mr. Sage Diller with Enprotec Hibbs & Todd regarding the Oak Creek Conjunctive Water Study: Infrastructure, Supply and Future Projections.
7. Presentation was made by Mr. Sage Diller with Enprotec Hibbs & Todd regarding Comprehensive Street Maintenance Program for Sweetwater.
8. Presentation was made by Mr. David Vela, City Manager regarding 1st Quarter Ignite Sweetwater Activity.

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9. Motion was made to adjourn by Councilman McPherson seconded by Councilman Castro. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

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Jim McKenzie, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patty Torres, City Secretary

Persons signing register: Ethan Whittenburg, Miesha Adames, Scott Hibbs, Sage Diller, Scott Hayes, Dana Stanley and Justin Clowers