

**CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AGENDA**

The City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, will meet in special session for a workshop on Thursday, December 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 200 E. 4th Street, Sweetwater, TX.

1. Call to order.
2. Invocation.
3. Pledges of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.
4. **Public Comments and Receipt of Petitions:** [At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on any matter, other than personnel matters or matters under litigation, for length of time not to exceed three minutes. No Council/Board discussion or action may take place on a matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law - GC, 551.042.]

5. Regular Agenda

- A. **Presentation:** Mr. Dana Schoening, AICP, Director of Planning & Development Services regarding current residential and commercial refuse collection services.
- B. **Presentation:** Mr. Joe Spano with Republic Services regarding proposed privatization of refuse collection services for the City of Sweetwater.
- C. General discussion to assess current refuse collection services and consider pursuing potential privatization by franchise agreement for city residential and commercial refuse collection services.
- D. City Council to discuss and consider possible action to authorize the City Manager to negotiate franchise terms with the private solid waste collection service provider most advantageous to the City pursuant to Local Government Code Section 252.002 (a)(2) and Health and Safety Code Chapter 363 Subchapter F for the private provision of solid waste collection services, and other matters in connection therewith.

6. Adjournment.

In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551.041, the regular City Council meeting agenda was prepared and posted on the 16th day of December, 2019, at 5:00 P.M.


Patty Torres, City Secretary

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