

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 29, 2020

9:00 A.M.

The City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, will met for a Workshop on Tuesday, July 29, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. via GoToMeeting videoconferencing in Sweetwater, TX.

Members on Videoconference:

KERRY BAKER, Councilman

Members Present:

JIM MCKENZIE, Mayor

JEROD PEEK, Mayor Pro Tem

RICKY CASTRO, Councilman

LARRY MAY, Councilman

PETE SHERIDAN, City Attorney

DAVID A. VELA, City Manager

PATTY TORRES, City Secretary

Staff Members present: Public Works Director Russell Jones, Director of Administrative Services Lisa Adames, Director of Planning & Development Services Dana Schoening, and IT Director Zach Adames.

1. Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order.
2. Councilman May gave the invocation.
3. Councilman Castro led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and the Texas Flags.
4. Public Input: None
5. Request for Proposals received to manage and operate solid waste management services in the City of Sweetwater were reviewed and discussed. Dana Schoening, Director of Planning and Development presented information comparing Request for Proposals submitted by Republic Services and the City of Sweetwater. He spoke about Request for Proposals and program challenges the City is experiencing in managing the program that outsourcing may solve in providing the program for the City of Sweetwater. Joe Spano with Republic Services spoke to and answered questions about the proposal submitted by Republic Services.

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6. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peek, seconded by Councilman Castro to authorize the City Manager to negotiate an agreement to manage and operate solid waste management services in the City of Sweetwater with Republic Services. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Councilman Castro made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Peek to adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Jim McKenzie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty Torres, City Secretary

Persons signing register: Joe Spano