

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

The City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. via GoToMeeting videoconferencing in Sweetwater, TX.

On March 16, 2020, Governor Abbott suspended several provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act for the duration of his statewide declaration of disaster, including the new requirement (added by H.B. 2840, last legislative session) that the public has a right to speak on agenda items. This DOES NOT apply to statutorily-mandated public hearings, such as zoning and similar hearings.

This meeting will be closed to in person attendance by the public. A temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

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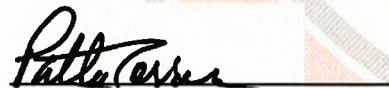
You may call in to provide comments during the posted public hearing by calling (866) 899-4679 (Access Code: 146-311-205) or you may submit your written comments up to one hour before the beginning of the meeting by emailing them to Licensing@coswtr.org.

A recording of the video conference will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon approval of minutes for meetings held on December 8, 2020, and December 22, 2020.
5. Public Comments and Receipt of Petitions: Suspended by Governor Abbott
6. Action Items:
 - A. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon approval of the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2020.
 - B. Resolution: City Council to discuss, consider and act upon adoption of Resolution designating the *Sweetwater Reporter* as the official City newspaper for publications required by State law and/or the City Charter.

- C. **Ordinance:** City Council to consider approval of an Ordinance ordering an election of the qualified voters of the City of Sweetwater to be held on May 1, 2021, for the purpose of electing a Mayor (at-large) and two City Councilmembers (Precincts 1 and 3) of said City.
- D. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon reappointments of Lt. Matt Counts, Mrs. Jacque McCoy, Mrs. Stacy Boil and Mr. Jeff Allen, whose two-year terms will expire December 1, 2022, to the Pioneer City-County Museum Board of Directors.
- E. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon reappointments of Mr. Robert Pieper and Mr. Jackie Trent, and appointment of Ms. Wendy Riley to the Sweetwater Cemetery Board, with terms expiring January 31, 2023.
- F. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon reappointment of Mr. Larry Ludlum, whose term will expire February 28, 2023, to the Sweetwater – Nolan County Municipal Auditorium Board.
- G. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon Interlocal Agreement between the City of Sweetwater and Nolan County Hospital District to allow for the Hospital District to locate a fence structure and in-ground pole concrete supports in city street right-of-way to accommodate an outdoor recreation area for public benefit.
- H. **Resolution:** City Council to discuss, consider and act upon a Resolution of Support for an affordable senior rental housing development project at 1105 E. Broadway Street named "Sweetwater Station" in the City of Sweetwater, Texas.
7. Streets Project Workshop
8. Adjournment.

In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551.041, the regular City Council meeting agenda was prepared and posted on the 8th day of January 2021, at 5:00 P.M.


Patty Torres, City Secretary

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