

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 26, 2021
9:00 A.M.

The City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, met in special session on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. via GoToMeeting videoconferencing in Sweetwater, TX and had the following members present:

JIM MCKENZIE, Mayor
JEROD PEEK, Mayor Pro Tem
KERRY BAKER, Councilman
LARRY MAY, Councilman

RICKY CASTRO, Councilman
DAVID A. VELA, City Manager
PATTY TORRES, City Secretary

ABSENT: PETE SHERIDAN, City Attorney

Staff Members present: Public Works Director Russell Jones, Fire Chief Grant Madden, Director of Administrative Services Lisa Adames 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

This meeting was 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 was granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions were 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.

7. Streets Project Workshop: Engineer, Sage Diller with Eht, and financial advisor, Andrew Friedman with Samco, were on video conference and discussed streets project. Council authorized staff to prepare the Ordinance to call bond election for a maximum par of 8 million for unspecified streets. Andrew Friedman will get with bond counsel to prepare Ordinance.
8. Councilman Baker made a motion, seconded by Councilman Castro to adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

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Jim McKenzie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty Torres, City Secretary

Persons signing register: None

Attended GoToMeeting Video Conference: Sage Diller with Eht and Andrew Friedman
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