

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

The City Council of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 13, 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.

You may view the meeting by going to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/146311205>

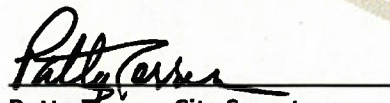
You may call in to provide comments during the posted public hearing by calling (866) 899-4679 (Access Code: 146-311-205) or you may submit your written comments up to one hour before the beginning of the meeting by emailing them to Licensing@coswtr.org.

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 meeting held on March 9, 2021.
5. Public Comments and Receipt of Petitions: Suspended by Governor Abbott
6. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon appointment of Mr. Jeff Allen as City Attorney, authorizing Mayor to negotiate and execute professional services agreement with Mr. Allen, and swearing in of Mr. Allen as City Attorney.
7. Action Items:
 - A. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon approval of the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2020.

- B. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon awarding the highest bid for Lake Sweetwater lake lot #149.
 - C. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon approving the addition of two (2) part-time Communication Officer positions in the Police Department.
 - D. **Ordinance:** City Council to consider the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City's Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021A to finance improvements to the City's drinking water system; approving the sale of the Certificates to the Texas Water Development Board; approving the use of an Escrow Agreement and a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; pledging certain revenues for the payment of the Certificates; and enacting other provisions relating to the issuance and sale of the Certificates.
 - E. **Ordinance:** City Council to consider the adoption of an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City's Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021B to finance improvements to the City's sewer system; approving the sale of the Certificates to the Texas Water Development Board; approving the use of an Escrow agreement and a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; pledging certain revenues for the payment of the Certificates; and enacting other provisions relating to the issuance and sale of the Certificates.
 - F. **Resolution:** City Council to discuss, consider and act upon Resolution to authorize public auction and list of surplus items.
 - G. City Council to discuss, consider and act upon approving resignation of Ms. Janice Gesin from the Board of Commissioners for the Sweetwater Housing Authority and appointing Ms. Carol Gotcher for the remaining term which will expire in October, 2022.
8. City Manager's Report
- A. Bond Election – May 1, 2021
 - B. Splash pad and swimming pool opening updates
 - C. Police and Fire Department Vehicles
9. Adjournment.

In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551.041, the regular City Council meeting agenda was prepared and posted on the 9th day of April 2021, at 5:00 P.M.


Patty Torres, City Secretary

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