

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

June 14, 2016

7:45 A.M.

The City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas met in regular session on June 14, 2016 at 7:45 a.m. in the City Commission Room of the City Hall, 200 E. 4th Street, with the following members present:

JIM MCKENZIE, Mayor

JEROD PEEK, Mayor Pro-Tem

LARRY MAY, Commissioner

Ricky Castro, Commissioner

JIM LEE, Commissioner

KIRK HARRIS, Interim City Manager

PATTY TORRES, City Secretary

Absent: PETE SHERIDAN, City Attorney

Various staff members present

1. Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order at 7:47 a.m.
2. Action Items:

City Commission proceeded to begin with Action Item D.

- D. Motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Mayor Pro Tem Peek to authorize Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a fireworks display at Newman Park, corner of Pecan St. and Coliseum Dr. West of soccer field, with Pirate Fireworks, a professional fireworks company out of Dawson, Texas handling the actual show and unless a burn ban is in force. The Chamber will be responsible for cleanup. The motion carried unanimously.
- A. Motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Lee to enter into Executive Session pursuant to provisions of 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, personnel matters; regarding SGR search for City Manager. The motion carried unanimously.
- B. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner Castro to enter into Regular Session. The motion carried unanimously.
- C. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner Lee to appoint David Vela as City Manager beginning June 20, 2016 and to authorize Mayor to negotiate and execute employment agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

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3. Public Input.

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None.

4. Commissioner May made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Castro to adjourn. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Jim McKenzie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty Torres, City Secretary