

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

The City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Commission Room of the City Hall, 200 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sweetwater, Texas.

1. Call to order.
2. Invocation.
3. Pledge of allegiance.
4. City Commission to consider approval of minutes for the meeting held on December 8, 2015.
5. Action Items:
  - A. City Commission to recognize Future Sweetwater.
  - B. City Commission to consider setting date for a public hearing regarding application of Wingails Services to provide taxi cab service under a franchise ordinance issued by the City. The public hearing should be not less than 30 days or more than 45 days after publication date. February Commission meeting should be moved to February 16, 2016.
  - C. City Commission to consider ratification of City Manager's reappointment of Mark Meneses as Civil Service Commissioner, term to expire January 1, 2019.
  - D. City Commission to consider reappointment of Lewis Williams, Dan McCoy, and Jo Thompson as members of the Sweetwater Cemetery Board and the appointment of two persons to be named by City Commission, terms to expire January 31, 2018.
  - E. The City Commission has received a petition from the Sweetwater Police Patrol Association seeking the City Commission to recognize it as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for Meet and Confer under §142.053(a) of the Texas Local Government Code.

The City Commission will take action regarding one of the following options:

(1) grant recognition of the association as requested in the petition and determine by majority vote regarding whether a public employer may meet and confer under this subchapter without conducting an election by the voters in the municipality under Section 142.055;

(2) defer granting recognition of the association and order an election by the voters in the municipality under Section 142.055 regarding whether a public employer may meet and confer under this subchapter; or

(3) order a certification election under Section 142.054 to determine whether the association represents a majority of the affected police officers.

- F. City Commission to consider appointment of City appointee to the Pioneer Museum Board to replace Kent Boatright whose term expired December 31, 2015; new term to expire December 31, 2017.
  - G. City Commission to consider approval of quarterly investment report for quarter ended 12-31-15.
  - H. City Commission to hear presentation from Police Chief Brian Frieda and to consider policy regarding licensed carry of handguns and carry of long arms as related to City Hall and other City Buildings and properties.
  - I. City Commission to discuss and consider an update on employee policy manual section to replace Weapons Ban and Violence Prevention Policy with new section Weapons Control and Violence Prevention Policy.
6. City Manager's Report.
- A. As directed by the City Commission ballot was cast for the SISD selection Russ Petty, for Appraisal District Board of Directors.
  - B. County/City Library Board appointment will be considered at February 2016 meeting.

- C. Staff has begun working on 2016-2017 Budget.
- D. Sales tax collections through the first quarter of 2016 fiscal year have increased 4.35% over prior year.
- E. Staff and Engineers are continuing the permitting process on City's new Type IV landfill.
- F. Suddenlink is increasing rates on certain programming.

7. Public Input.

8. Adjournment.

In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551.041, the regular City Commission meeting agenda was prepared and posted on the 6th day of January, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.



Patty Torres, City Secretary

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