

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 18, 2017

10:00 A.M.

The City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas met in joint session with the Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED) Board of Directors on May 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Temple Dickson Building at TSTC located at 300 Homer K. Taylor Drive, Sweetwater, Texas with the following members present:

JIM MCKENZIE, Mayor

JEROD PEEK, Mayor Pro-Tem

LARRY MAY, Commissioner

DAVID A, VELA, City Manager

PATTY TORRES, City Secretary

ABSENT, Jim Lee

ABSENT, Ricky Castro

ABSENT, Peter Sheridan

Staff Members present: City Services Director Kirk Harris, Public Works Director Russell Jones, Emergency Services Director Grant Madden, Utilities Director Eddy Campbell, Chief of Police Brian Frieda, Human Resource Director Lisa Adames, SNAP Director Tonya Challis and IT Director Zach Adames.

1. Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order.
2. Commissioner May gave the invocation.
3. Mayor McKenzie led the pledge of allegiance.
4. Mayor McKenzie began with Item B.
 - B. Presentation was made by Russell Gallahan, Economic Development Program Director for the Texas Comptroller of Public Accountants spoke on 4A and 4B Economic Development Corporations.

Break was taken at 11:15 a.m.

- A. Presentation was made by Guy Andrews, Executive Director of Brownwood Municipal Development District spoke on Municipal Development District.

Lunch was taken at 11:59 a.m.

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5. After presentations, City Commissioners, SEED Board members and those present discussed and felt that the number one priority is housing development of market value housing.
6. Public Input. Members of Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce Board spoke to their appreciation of City Commission and SEED for hosting the joint session. It was very informative.
7. Mayor Pro Tem Peek made a motion, seconded by Commissioner May to adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Jim McKenzie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty Torres, City Secretary

Persons signing register: Pat Gerald, Kathy Keane, Pam Reynolds, Scott Morgan, Carolyn Lawrence, Kirby Andrews, David Welch, Billy Whisenant, Guy Andrews, Larissa Place, Russell Gallahan, Richard Ferguson, Leah Andrews and Ken Becker.