

**CITY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**September 19, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M.**

The City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas met in regular session on September 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall, 200 E. Fourth Street with the following members present:

**JIM MCKENZIE**, Mayor  
**JEROD PEEK**, Mayor Pro Tem  
**JIM LEE**, Commissioner  
**RICKY CASTRO**, Commissioner

**LARRY MAY**, Commissioner  
**DAVID A. VELA**, City Manager  
**PETE SHERIDAN**, City Attorney  
**PATTY TORRES**, City Secretary

Staff Members present: Director of Administrative Services, Lisa Adames and IT Director Zach Adames.

1. Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order.
2. Commissioner May gave the invocation.
3. Mayor Pro Tem Peek led the pledge of allegiance.
4. Action Items
  - A. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve second and final reading of the Ordinance to adopt the 2017-2018 Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

**COPY OF ORDINANCE IS LOCATED IN THE ORDINANCE AND CONTRACT BOOK XIII PAGE 975-976.**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SWEETWATER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.**

- B. Motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Castro to consider second and final reading of the Appropriations Ordinance for the 2017 – 2018 Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

**COPY OF ORDINANCE IS LOCATED IN THE ORDINANCE AND CONTRACT BOOK XIII PAGE 977-978.**

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**AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.**

- C. Motion was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner May to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance Amending the 2016 - 2017 Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

**COPY OF ORDINANCE IS LOCATED IN THE ORDINANCE AND CONTRACT BOOK XIII PAGE 979-981.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SWEETWATER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.**

- D. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner Lee to enter into a public hearing on the proposed tax rate of \$0.497423 per \$100 valuation for Tax Year 2017. The motion carried unanimously.

There were no public comments.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner Castro to close public hearing and enter into regular session. The motion carried unanimously. No action was necessary from the public hearing.

Motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Peek to approve the first reading of the proposed tax rate of \$0.497423 (cents) per \$100 valuation for Tax Year 2017. This Tax Rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's rate. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Public Input. None
6. Commissioner Lee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Castro to adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

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Jim McKenzie, Mayor

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**ATTEST:**

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Patty Torres, City Secretary

Persons signing register: None