

**CITY COMMISSION MINUTES  
AUGUST 28, 2012  
9:00 A.M.**

The City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas met in regular session on August 28, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall, 200 E. Fourth Street with the following members present:

**GREGORY L. WORTHAM**, Mayor  
**LARRY MAY**, Commissioner  
**JEROD PEEK**, Mayor Pro-Tem

**JIM MCKENZIE**, Commissioner  
**EDWARD BROWN**, City Manager  
**CAROLYN LAWRENCE**, City Secretary

Absent: **RICKY CASTRO**, Commissioner

1. Mayor Wortham called the meeting to order.
2. Mayor Pro-Tem Peek gave the invocation.
3. Mayor Wortham led the pledge of allegiance.
4. Action Items:
  - A. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie to approve the first reading of the Ordinance fixing and levying the rate of \$.463 per \$100 valuation, such vote to be a record vote and the motion to be specifically stated as: "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.463000, which is effectively a 15.41 percent increase in the tax rate." Mayor Wortham, Mayor Pro Tem Peek, Commissioner May, and Commissioner McKenzie, voted for the motion. Commissioner Castro was absent.
5. Motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie to adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

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Gregory L. Wortham, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Carolyn Lawrence, City Secretary

Persons signing register: None.