

## **CITY COMMISSION MINUTES**

**September 22, 2015**

**9:00 A.M.**

The City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas met in regular session on September 22, 2015 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

**LARRY MAY**, Commissioner

**JIM LEE**, Commissioner

**JEROD PEEK**, Mayor Pro-Tem

**RICKY CASTRO**, Commissioner

**EDWARD BROWN**, City Manager

**PATTY TORRES**, City Secretary

**PETER SHERIDAN**, City Attorney

1. Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order.
2. Action Items:
  - A. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner Castro to approve tax rate of \$.48 (48 cents) per \$100 valuation. The motion carried unanimously.
  - B. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Peek, seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve second and final reading of an Ordinance fixing and levying a tax rate for the year 2015 upon all City property within the corporate city limits of the City of Sweetwater, Texas. This year's tax rate exceeds the effective tax rate. The vote on the ordinance setting the tax rate must be a record vote and motion stated as follows: I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.480000, which is effectively a 7.55 percent increase in the tax rate. The motion carried unanimously with Mayor McKenzie, Mayor Pro-Tem Peek, Commissioner May, Commissioner Lee and Commissioner Castro voting in favor.

**COPY OF ORDINANCE IN FULL IS LOCATED IN ORDINANCE AND CONTRACT BOOK XIII PAGE 326.**
  - C. Motion was made by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Lee to ratify vote on tax rate. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Public Input.

None.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Peek, 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

**ATTEST:**

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Patty Torres, City Secretary

Persons signing register: None