City of Sweetwater

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

MEETING DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, AT 8:00 P.M. COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 500 SW 109 AVE.

1. ROLL CALL.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. INVOCATION.
4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS.
5. PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD.
6. PRESENTATION OF OFFICER OF THE MONTH AWARD.
7. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.
8. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA.
9. PETITIONS - COMMUNICATIONS - REMONSTRANCES.
10. CONSENT AGENDA.
11. STAFF ITEMS.

    A. SELECTION OF COMMISSIONER FOR VACANT SEAT. (CITY ATTORNEY)

    B. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 200.065 (TRIM BILL); SETTING DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR THE CITY OF SWEETWATER; AUTHORIZING CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARING. (TRIM REQUIREMENT) (FIRST PUBLIC HEARING)

    C. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER ADOPTING TENTATIVE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 200.065 (TRIM BILL); SETTING DATE, TIME AND PLACE

FOR PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT FINAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SWEETWATER; AUTHORIZING CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARING, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (TRIM REQUIREMENT) (FIRST PUBLIC HEARING)

D. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA, CERTIFYING AND ADOPTING THE 2021 NON-AD VALOREM PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. (MAYOR LOPEZ)

E. A RESOLUTION OF THE SWEETWATER CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO IMPLEMENT A CITYWIDE UTILITY IMPROVEMENT EXTENDING GAS MAINS INTO THE CITY OF SWEETWATER; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. (COMMISSIONER JONIEL DIAZ)

F. A RESOLUTION OF THE SWEETWATER CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO NOTICE UTILITY COMPANIES WITH LOCATION OF EXISTING FPL POLES THAT ARE NO LONGER IN USE TO BE REMOVED; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. (COMMISSIONER JONIEL DIAZ)

G. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA, ENGAGING THE LAW OFFICE OF RAY GARCIA, P.A. TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF SWEETWATER IN DEFENDING APPELLATE ACTION BROUGHT BY VICTOR GRIFFIN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (CITY ATTORNEY)

H. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PAY TO THE LAW OFFICE OF RAY GARCIA, P.A. FOR LEGAL FEES SPENT IN DEFENSE OF THE ACTION FILED BY VICTOR GRIFFIN; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE. (CITY ATTORNEY)

I. APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MEMBERS. (CODE REQUIREMENT)

J. APPOINTMENT OF YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS.

12. REPORTS.

A. POLICE AND CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT.

B. PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT.

C. MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

D. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT.

E. MAYOR'S REPORT.

F. COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

G. ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT.

H. SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT.

I. BUILDING AND ZONING REPORT.

J. FINANCE REPORT.

K. CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

L. HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT.

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

14. NEW BUSINESS.

15. GOOD OF THE ORDER.

16. ADJOURNMENT.

IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE CITY COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING OR HEARING, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. PERSONS WHO NEED AN ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY CLERK CARMEN J. GARCIA AT 305-221-0411 BY NOON ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

Sec. 2-55. - Manner of addressing commission; time limit.

Each person addressing the city commission shall step up in front of the rail, give his name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records, and unless further time is granted by the city commission, shall limit his address to three minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the city commission as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the members of the city commission and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, either directly or through a member of the city commission, without the permission of the presiding officer. No question shall be asked a commission member except through the presiding officer.

Sec. 2-57. - Decorum generally.

(a) By commission members. While the city commission is in session, the members must preserve order and decorum, and a member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the city commission nor disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the city commission or its presiding officer, except as otherwise provided in this division.

(b) By other persons. Any person making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous while addressing the city commission shall be forthwith barred by the presiding officer from further audience before the city commission, unless permission to continue is granted by a majority vote of the city commission.