



**CITY OF BRAWLEY**  
**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

The Parks and Recreation Department of The City of Brawley, California met in a regular session at 12:00 pm, Lions Center gym, 225 "A" St., Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for holding of said meeting.

Chairperson Gonzalez called the meeting to order @ 12:10 p.m.

PRESENT: Gonzalez, Diaz, Benavides, Hamby, Dickerson, Estrada  
ABSENT: Jauregui  
STAFF: Fonseca, Moreno, Alvarez  
CITY MANAGER: Absent

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved and as submitted. m/s/c Estrada - Benavides

**2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS**

Fonseca introduced new Parks Coordinator Jesus Alvarez.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Gonzalez asked to table the approval of the Parks and Recreation minutes from June 19, 2023. m/s/c Estrada-Benavides

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Lions Center Roof Update:**

Fonseca stated that the contractor discovered a leak in the wading pool that was flowing into the large pool. The contractor estimates that the wading pool has been leaking for over 7 years. For the large pool to be plastered correctly, the leak must be repaired. The new plans for the wading pool are being designed, and the change order will follow.

b. **Lions Center Roof Update:**

Fonseca stated that the bid came in over budget, and staff will assign more funds to the project. A request will be made to the City Council after staff explores another option.

c. **Alyce Gereaux Bid Update:**

Fonseca stated that she only received one bid and it is over budget.

**5. REGULAR BUSINESS**

a. **Parks Update:**

Alvarez stated that they are prepping for Cattle Call and hired a new full-time employee for Parks

b. **Recreation Update:**

Fonseca stated that Soccer registration is closed and teams are being assembled. Pickleball is going well in the evenings.

- c. **City Update:**  
Hamby gave an update on citywide items.

**6. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. **LGBT Talent Search:**  
Fonseca stated that the LGBT will be hosting their Talent Search in the Teen Center.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2023 at 12 noon in the Parks and Recreation Office.

**7. Adjournment** @ 12:45 p.m. m/s/c: Benavidez-Estrada

*Rachel Fonseca - Parks and Recreation Manager*