

CITY OF BRAWLEY
March 26, 2019

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in special session at 6:00 PM, City Council Chambers, 383 Main, Brawley, California, the date, time and place duly established for the holding of said meeting. The City Clerk attests to the posting of the agenda pursuant to G.C. §54954.2.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Kastner-Jauregui called meeting to order @ 6:00PM

PRESENT: Couchman, Hamby, Kastner-Jauregui, Nava
ABSENT: Wharton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CM Kastner-Jauregui

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Nava/Hamby 4-1 Wharton absent

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS (Not to exceed 4 minutes) this is the time for the public to address the Council on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. The Mayor will recognize you and when you come to the microphone, please state your name for the record. You are not allowed to make personal attacks on individuals or make comments which are slanderous or which may invade an individual's personal privacy. Please direct your questions and comments to the City Council.

- a. **Eric Reyes, Brawley resident** stated that he wanted to offer an apology to the City Council for not having extended an invite to a gathering earlier in the day. The CAL EPA Secretary's visit was not planned far in advance. He was driving through Imperial Valley to attend a meeting in Mexicali. The binational meeting is still going on. Luis Olmedo convinced him to stop by Brawley's Pure Gro Site. The visit was informative. His catch phrase is "justice delayed is justice denied." Pete Garcia from DTSC also visited and indicated that the remediation action plan will be out in May or June. They reinforced that the contaminated soil that is stockpiled will be removed. This is a big move forward from the initial plan over a year and a half ago. Community members are still concerned with hot spots. Overall, stockpile removal is a positive and a big victory from the initial plan.

3. CONSENT AGENDA Items are approved by one motion. Council Members or members of the public may request consent items be considered separately at a time determined by the Mayor.

The consent agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Couchman/Nava 4-1

AYES: Couchman, Hamby, Kastner-Jauregui, Nava
NAYES: None
ABSENT: Wharton
ABSTAIN: None

- a. **Approved** Accounts Payable: March 22, 2019
- b. **Approved** City Council Minutes: February 19, 2019 and March 5, 2019

4. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Please take notice that the Public Hearing scheduled for March 26, 2019 at 6pm for the Modification of the Conditions of Approval for the Latigo Ranch (TM05-01) Major Subdivision Map, Submitted by Brawley Investment Ventures, LLC, has been continued to April 2, 2019 at 6pm.

5. REGULAR BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and Potential Action to Approve the Substitution of the Nonprofit Host Organization from Los Amigos de la Comunidad to IV to Hidalgo Folklorico Group for the Cesar Chavez Celebration on March 30th, 2019.

The City Council **approved** the action to approve the Substitution of the Nonprofit Host Organization from Los Amigos de la Comunidad to IV to Hidalgo Folklorico Group for the Cesar Chavez Celebration on March 30th, 2019. m/s/c Nava/Couchman 4-1 Wharton absent

6. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Hamby: None to report.

Couchman: None to report.

Nava: None to report.

Kastner-Jauregui: None to report.

7. CITY MANAGER REPORT None to report.

8. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT None to report.

9. CITY CLERK REPORT None to report.

10. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

- a. Agency Designated Representative: Rosanna Bayon Moore, City Manager
Employee Organization: Brawley Police Sergeants' Association, Brawley Public Safety Employees Association and Brawley Firefighters Association

12. ADJOURNMENT @ 6:08 pm



Alma Benavides, City Clerk