

CITY OF BRAWLEY
August 7, 2020

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in special session at 9:00 AM, 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 Kastner-Jauregui called meeting to order @ 9:08 AM

PRESENT: Couchman, Hamby, Kastner-Jauregui, Nava, Wharton
ABSENT: None

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Nava/Hamby 5-0

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.

To maintain social distancing, in person attendance is strongly discouraged. Should a member of the public wish to provide public comments, please submit written comments via email to abenavides@brawley-ca.gov or contact the City Clerk's Office at 760/351.3080. The deadline to submit written comments or schedule telephonic participation is 3PM on August 6, 2020.

State of California Governor Gavin Newsom waived specific portions of the Brown Act by Executive Order for the period that social distancing measures are recommended and required by state and local public health officials. The waiver of Brown Act provisions requires:

- a. Members of the public are allowed to observe and address public meetings telephonically or through other electronic means.
- b. Procedures "swiftly" accommodate any reasonable request to accommodate access by disabled individuals to meetings that are accessible telephonically or through other electronic means in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").
- c. Notice of the procedure is provided for making requests for such reasonable accommodation with the notice for any public meeting.
- d. There was no Public Appearances/Comments via email or by phone.

3. REGULAR BUSINESS

- a. Approve Resolution No. 2020- : Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California Consenting to Cattle Call Rodeo Committee's Request to Use Funds for 2020 Cattle Call Rodeo.

Mark Huber, Cattle Call Rodeo Committee Member (CCRCM), was available by phone for questions and comments.

Mayor and Council Members inquired about the Contingency Plan, the estimated event cost, sponsors and the expense to broadcast.

CCRCM Huber stated that total costs are approximately \$150,000, including the cost of livestock, the purse and broadcast video/sound. It has been a difficult year but different options are being explored.

Mayor Kastner-Jauregui stated she reviewed the Lease Agreement and it does not define how much will be spent on maintenance of the facilities.

The City Council **approved** the amended Resolution No. 2020-60: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California Consenting to the Cattle Call Rodeo Committee's Request to Use \$150,000 of Their Funds to Put on the 2020 Cattle Call Rodeo. m/s/c Nava/Couchman 5-0

4. ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION @ 9:32 am

PERSONNEL MATTERS (Government Code §54957)

- a. Public Employee Appointment to the Position of City Manager.

5. ADJOURNMENT @ 10:46 am

Alma Benavides, City Clerk