

CITY OF BRAWLEY
December 8, 2020

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in special session at 6:00 PM, City Council Chambers, 383 Main Street, 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 @6:00 PM

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

INVOCATION: CM Hamby

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: CM Couchman

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 is 2pm December 1, 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. No public comments were received by email or phone.

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 2020- : Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California Reciting the Facts of the General Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2020, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law.

The City Council **approved** Resolution No. 2020-75: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California Reciting the Facts of the General Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2020, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law. m/s/c Nava/Couchman 5-0

b. Outgoing Mayor Kastner-Jauregui Comments

Certificates of Recognition, Plaque, Scrapbook and Flowers presented to Outgoing Mayor Norma Kastner-Jauregui by Incoming Mayor Luke Hamby in behalf of City Council.

Mayor and Council Members comments.

Information regarding the update available on the City of Brawley's website:

http://brawley.thepublicspectrum.org/view_video.php?meeting=208&video=KXIPIXSyz_g&yt=1

c. Lorena Savala, Deputy City Clerk, Administration of Oath of Office to City Clerk Alma Benavides

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d. Alma Benavides, City Clerk, Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Council Members George A. Nava, Ramon Castro and Donald L. Wharton

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e. Reorganization of Officers

- 1) Election of Mayor/Chairperson for the City Council, Successor Agency to Brawley Community Redevelopment Agency, Public Financing Agency and Public Improvement Corporation.

The City Council **appointed** Luke Hamby as Mayor/Chairperson for the City Council, Successor Agency to Brawley Community Redevelopment Agency, Public Financing Agency and Public Improvement Corporation. m/s/c Nava/Wharton 5-0

- 2) Election of Mayor Pro-Tempore for the City Council, Vice Chairperson for the Successor Agency to Brawley Community Redevelopment Agency, Vice Chairperson for the Public Financing Authority and Vice President for the Public Improvement Corporation

The City Council **appointed** Sam Couchman as Mayor Pro-Tempore for the City Council, Vice Chairperson for the Successor Agency to Brawley Community Redevelopment Agency, Vice Chairperson for the Public Financing Agency and Vice President for the Public Improvement Corporation. m/s/c Nava/Wharton 5-0

f. Incoming Mayor Luke Hamby Comments

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g. Incoming Council Members Nava, Castro and Wharton Comments

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ADJOURNMENT @ 7:05pm

Alma Benavides, City Clerk