

CITY OF BRAWLEY
November 25, 2013

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in an adjourned regular session at 6:00 PM, 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.

The meeting was called to order by **Mayor Couchman** @ 6:00 PM

PRESENT: Campbell, Couchman, Miranda, Nava, Wharton
ABSENT: None

The invocation was offered by **Pastor Mike Necuik, El Redentor Church**

The pledge of allegiance was led by **CM Miranda**

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved as amended.** m/s/c Nava/Miranda 5-0

Item 2 a David Pimley, American Pavement Systems canceled appearance.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- a. **Jason Zara**, Brawley Chamber of Commerce Executive Director gave an update on the Farmer's Market held on November 23, 2013.
- b. **Rebecca Terrazas-Baxter** in behalf of Congressman Juan Vargas presented outgoing Council Member Miguel Miranda with a Certificate of Recognition for his leadership and service to the Citizens of Brawley.
- c. **Bianca Velez** in behalf of Assemblyman Manuel Perez presented outgoing Council Member Miguel Miranda with a Certificate of Recognition for his leadership and service to the citizens of Brawley.
- d. **Frank Salazar** in behalf of Senator Ben Hueso presented outgoing Council Member Miguel Miranda with a Certificate of Recognition for his leadership and service to the citizens of Brawley.

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 2013-61: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California, reciting the fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2013 declaring the result and such other matters as provided by law.

The City Council **motioned** to adopt Resolution No. 2013-61: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California, reciting the fact of the General Municipal

Election held on November 5, 2013 declaring the result and such other matters as provided by law. m/s/c Wharton/Campbell 5-0

b. Outgoing Mayor Sam Couchman Comments

The City Council presented Mayor Couchman with a plaque and a scrapbook. Mayor stated there was proud moments being Mayor; many challenges and victories; and wanted to thank staff for their hard work.

c. Outgoing Mayor Pro-Tempore Miguel Miranda Comments

The City Council presented outgoing Mayor Pro-Tempore with a plaque thanking him for his services to the City of Brawley. Mayor Pro-Tempore wanted to thank his fellow Council Members on being a great team always working together and wanted to thank staff for all their work.

d. Oaths of Office for Council Members Sam Couchman and Helen Noriega

e. Reorganization of Officers

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

The City Council **motioned** to nominate CM Campbell for Mayor/Chair for the City Council, Successor Agency to the Brawley Community Redevelopment Agency, Public Financing Agency and Public Improvement Corporation. m/s/c Nava/Campbell 5-0

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

The City Council **motioned** to nominate CM Nava for Mayor Pro-Tempore for the City Council/Vice Person for the Community Redevelopment Agency/Vice Chairperson for the Public Financing Agency and Vice President for the Public Improvement Corporation. m/s/c Wharton/Couchman 5-0

f. Incoming Mayor Comments

g. Incoming Council Member Helen M. Noriega Comments.

ADJOURNMENT @ 6:40 PM

Alma Benavides, City Clerk