

CITY OF BRAWLEY
August 28, 2012

The City Council of the City of Brawley, California met in special Session at 5:00 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 Nava @ 5:00 PM**

The invocation was offered by **Council Member Campbell**

The pledge of allegiance was led by **Council Member Kelley.**

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was **approved** as submitted. m/s/c Campbell/Miranda 5-0

PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS

Eric Reyes, 699 North 7th Street, asked if the public could make comments during the discussion regarding declaration of a state of emergency? Answer: yes

Mayor Nava reported that he had spoken with Bianca Aviles, Aide from Assemblyman Manuel Perez office, and that they would render any assistance that they could with regards to the state of emergency. Also from the offices of Juan Vargas, U.S. Congressman, Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, U.S. Senators.

The City Manager gave a report on the water breaks and other damages sustained within the City, estimated to date at \$100,000.00. Large employers identified with impacts are National Beef, Pioneers Memorial Hospital, Wal Mart and Vons. National Beef has been shut down for a couple of days, and will resume operations on Friday. We are still assessing local businesses for damages and will gather additional information for the Council. The Imperial County Board of Supervisors will convene tomorrow to address the earthquake damages within the County.

Eric Reyes inquired as to whom displaced residents should contact?

The Red Cross has established a temporary shelter at the Imperial Valley College. The Office of Emergency Services is providing transportation resources. An emergency line to the City has been established: 760-351-2686. The Police Department is dispatching calls 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

Bianca Aviles, Aide to Assemblyman Manuel Perez, stated that any way their office could assist, they are ready. She advised that Assemblyman Perez is working on emergency legislation.

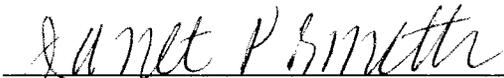
Resolution No. 2012-34: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California, Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency, was **approved, passed and adopted.** m/s/c Miranda/Campbell

AYES: Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava
NAYES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Resolution No. 2012-35: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Brawley, California, Requesting the Governor to Proclaim a State of Emergency, was **approved, passed and adopted.** m/s/c Miranda/Campbell

AYES: Campbell, Couchman, Kelley, Miranda, Nava
NAYES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned. Next regular meeting, Tuesday, September 4, 2012, 6:00 PM.



Janet P. Smith, Deputy City Clerk