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Brawley City Council Meeting Highlights – February 17, 2026

Brawley, CA — The Brawley City Council convened for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, to receive and consider updates on capital projects, technology initiatives, community planning, and financial forecasting. The following is a summary of major actions and announcements from the meeting:

Council Approvals and Actions

- The Council awarded a contract to Union Pavement Services, Inc. (the lowest responsive and responsible bidder) for the Southwest Brawley Street Maintenance Improvement Project – Phase II, and awarded a contract to The Holt Group with construction management and inspection services for the same project.
- The Council adopted revisions to the Mayor's Message delivered prior to Public Comments at City Council meetings. The revisions include a prohibition on profanity to promote a respectful and orderly meeting environment while preserving the public's right to address the Council.

The following items were approved under the Consent Calendar:

- The City Council reappointed members of the community to serve on the City's Parks and Recreation Commission and Airport Advisory Commission following vacancies announced last month in printed and digital media. These appointments support ongoing advisory and oversight responsibilities for City programs and facilities.
- The City Council approved an agreement with Accela to procure and implement an integrated permitting, inspection, and business license software system. The new system will improve operational efficiency, streamline workflows, enhance customer service, and support long-term needs across multiple City departments.

Reports and Informational Items

- The Council received a presentation on the City's 10-Year General Fund financial projections. Long-term financial planning promotes fiscal stability by reviewing revenue constraints and expense projections. The forecast, covering fiscal years 2026/27 through 2035/36, facilitates discussion of the City's financial outlook,

alternatives to preserve reserves, and plans for upcoming fiscal challenges. This overview sets the stage for the FY 2026/27 budget process.

- An update was provided on the Lion's Center Pool repair project. The City continues to make steady progress, including completion of grading and compaction of the pool floor base, installation of reinforcing steel, passing key inspections, and the safe removal of outdated materials. Crews are currently finishing the remaining reinforcement and preparing to pour the new concrete pool floor foundation. The project remains on schedule for completion in Spring 2026.

Presentation

- In recognition of Black History Month, the City Council presented a proclamation honoring James and Brenda Haley for their lifetime of service, leadership, and positive influence within the Brawley community. Mr. Haley was recognized for his distinguished military and federal service, mentorship in athletics and education, and spiritual leadership, while Mrs. Haley was commended for her steadfast faith, strength, and devotion that have uplifted families and strengthened the community.

The Brawley City Council remains committed to transparency, long-term planning, operational efficiency, and community engagement to ensure the City continues delivering quality services and infrastructure to residents.

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