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Brawley City Council Meeting Highlights – January 6, 2026

Brawley, CA — The Brawley City Council convened for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, to recognize outstanding community service, take action on policy and budget-related items, and receive informational presentations related to future economic development tools. The following is a summary of major actions and announcements from the meeting:

Council Recognition

- The City Council presented a proclamation to William Krug in recognition of his Eagle Scout project and his contributions to graffiti abatement and beautification efforts throughout the City of Brawley.

William chose to focus his Eagle Scout project on graffiti abatement, a vital effort that improves the City's visual environment and fosters community pride. He organized and led two major volunteer workdays on March 8 and May 31, 2025, dedicating four to six hours each day to cleaning and painting over graffiti at multiple locations across the city. Council members commended William for his leadership, initiative, and commitment to community service.

- The City Council presented a Certificate of Recognition to Brawley Elks Lodge #1420 in celebration of its building's 100th anniversary as a community landmark. The presentation recognized the Lodge's century-long role as a gathering place for fellowship, charitable service, civic engagement, and community events, highlighting its lasting contributions to residents of Brawley and Imperial County and its continued legacy of unity, service, and community pride.

Council Approvals and Actions

- The City Council approved a sponsorship for Imperial Valley College's Women in Law Enforcement Seminar, an event designed to promote diversity, mentorship, and career development within the law enforcement profession. The seminar will feature sessions with agencies representing local, state, and federal levels of government and aligns with the City's goals related to community engagement and professional development.
- The Council reviewed and approved the Fiscal Year 2026–27 Operating and Capital Improvement Program Budget timeline. The timeline is being provided in

advance of upcoming public meetings scheduled from February through June, allowing for early consideration, public input, and discussion of City funds and budget priorities.

Presentation and Informational Item

- The Council received a presentation from representatives of Kosmont Financial Services regarding available Infrastructure Finance District (IFD) tools that municipalities may use to support infrastructure investment. The presentation provided a high-level overview of tax increment-based financing mechanisms authorized under State law, along with examples of how other jurisdictions have utilized these tools. The information was shared as part of broader discussions related to economic development priorities and may be explored further by the Council at a later date.

The Brawley City Council remains committed to transparent governance, civic engagement, and thoughtful planning to support the City's long-term financial stability, infrastructure needs, and quality of life for residents.

For additional information about upcoming events, meeting recordings, agendas, and supporting documents are available on the City of Brawley's website: www.brawley-ca.gov.

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