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## Brawley City Council Meeting Highlights – March 3, 2026

**Brawley, CA** — The Brawley City Council convened for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, to consider community event requests, legislative advocacy and long-term capital planning. The following is a summary of major actions and announcements from the meeting:

### Council Approvals and Actions

- The Council approved a street closure request for the César Chávez Celebration hosted by Los Amigos de la Comunidad, Inc., scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The approved closure will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, with the roadway reopening at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- The Council approved submission of a letter of support for AB 1708 (Solache), a Cal Cities–sponsored bill that would establish a consistent and equitable pathway for all California cities to access state homelessness funding through the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) Grant program.

### Reports and Informational Items

- The Council received a budget overview presentation reviewing current Capital Improvement Project (CIP) carryover projects and the preliminary proposed Capital Improvement Program and Heavy Equipment budget for Fiscal Years 2026/27 through 2031/32.

The proposed CIP and Heavy Equipment budget was developed with input from Department Directors and Managers, who will be available during upcoming budget study sessions to address questions regarding departmental requests and operational needs. The CIP budget will be incorporated into the Citywide Operating and Capital Improvement Budget. Subsequent meetings may include revisions prior to adoption of the final recommended budget.

The annual budget represents a comprehensive effort to deliver essential services to residents, businesses, and visitors. Community input is welcomed and encouraged to help ensure an inclusive and responsive budget process.

### Presentation

- The Council presented a certificate of recognition to John Tang in appreciation of his exemplary service as Interim Parks & Recreation Manager. His leadership ensured continuity of service, strengthened departmental operations, and provided vital support to staff during a transitional period. His contributions will continue to positively impact the community well beyond his interim assignment.

The Brawley City Council remains committed to transparency, fiscal responsibility, community engagement, and thoughtful planning to ensure the continued delivery of quality services and infrastructure to the Brawley community.

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](http://www.brawley-ca.gov).

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