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Brawley City Council Meeting Highlights – November 18, 2025

Brawley, CA — The Brawley City Council convened for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, to consider several key actions, project updates, and community event approvals that continue to advance city operations and support local engagement. The following is a summary of major actions and announcements from the meeting:

Council Approvals and Actions

- Council authorized the award of a contract for Construction Management Services to The Holt Group for the Lions Center Pool Repair Project. This approval marks another significant step forward in the City's continued effort to rehabilitate the aging facility.

Recent progress on the Lions Center Pool project includes:

- Execution of a change order with CA Commercial Pools to advance the renovation.
- Approval of an agreement with The Holt Group to oversee construction management.
- Contractor mobilization and demolition activities scheduled to begin November 19, 2025.

With these milestones achieved, the project remains on schedule for completion in Spring 2026.

- The Council approved a temporary road closure for the Catholic Community of Brawley to host a procession and walk from St. Margaret Mary Church to Sacred Heart Church on December 12, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This annual event supports long-standing cultural and faith-based traditions within the community.
- The Council approved the reclassification of an Associate Planner position to a Senior Planner role. This staffing adjustment strengthens the City's capacity to manage active development projects, implement long-range planning initiatives, and support department-wide process improvements. The reclassification aligns with the City's transition to providing planning services in-house rather than through outside consultant contracts.
- Council received a presentation from ClearSource Financial Consulting outlining the Comprehensive Citywide User and Regulatory Fee Report, including

analysis, findings, and recommendations regarding the costs associated with fee-supported City services.

This study will assist the Council in evaluating necessary updates to the City's fee schedule. User and regulatory fees are set by the City Council and require a public hearing prior to adoption. The Council has directed staff to schedule a public hearing for December 2, 2025, to consider a resolution establishing updated user and regulatory fees.

Announcements

- The City Council will host its Reorganization Special Meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at the Hidalgo Society Hall, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Community members are warmly encouraged to attend as the City recognizes its outgoing and incoming leadership.
- The City of Brawley, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley, invites residents and families to kick off the holiday season at the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Santa's Local Workshop on Friday, December 5, 2025, at Plaza Park.
 - Event activities begin at 4:00 p.m.
 - Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 6:00 p.m.

This festive celebration will feature holiday lights, family-friendly activities in elf Village, and a special visit from Santa. All are welcome to join in this joyful community tradition.

The Brawley City Council remains committed to transparent governance, responsible stewardship of public resources, and fostering a thriving and connected 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.

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