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Brawley City Council Meeting Highlights – October 7, 2025

Brawley, CA — During its October 7, 2025 meeting, the Brawley City Council addressed a number of significant items aimed at supporting community traditions, investing in critical infrastructure, and advancing key public projects. Councilmembers also received important financial and programmatic updates to inform continued transparent and responsible governance.

The following items highlight key actions anticipated during the meeting and do not represent all business conducted by the City Council:

Community Presentations

- The Council presented proclamations in recognition of National 4-H Week, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Fire Prevention Week, acknowledging the vital contributions of youth programs, service providers, and public safety personnel in enhancing the well-being of the Brawley community.

Council Approvals and Actions

- Took formal positions on several pieces of state legislation with potential impacts on municipal services and local priorities, ensuring that Brawley's voice is represented in statewide policy discussions.
- Approved a change order for the Lion's Center Pool repair project, enabling the City to move forward once insurance claim approval and funding is secured.

Additionally, over the past 30 days, the City has made steady progress on the project, including:

- Submission of project plans for permitting, now under review by the County Health Department;
- Completion of a contractor site inspection to verify field conditions;
- Finalization of pricing for the repair work; and
- Submission of the full repair cost estimate to the City's insurance provider for approval and payment.

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

- Approved a services agreement with The Holt Group to design pavement improvements, prepare construction cost estimates, and develop technical

specifications for bidding and construction of Phase II of Brawley's Phased Street Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program.

- Phase I, completed in August 2025, addressed aging roadways in East Brawley.
- Phase II will focus on improving street conditions in South Brawley, continuing the City's commitment to long-term infrastructure investment and improved mobility for residents.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley to provide financial and in-kind sponsorship for the 2025 Cattle Call festivities. This continued support helps preserve a cherished community tradition while promoting economic vitality and civic pride.
- Received and filed the City's Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, presented by the independent auditing firm Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP. The auditors issued an unmodified opinion—the highest rating available—on the City's financial statements. The report also included audit findings and proposed corrective actions, reinforcing the City's commitment to fiscal responsibility and continuous improvement.
- Approved an agreement with the Brawley Elementary School District to lift a deed restriction on District-owned property previously required to be used as a park. This action clears the way for the District to sell the property, enabling more effective use of local assets.

Announcements

- Councilmembers invited residents to attend the Brawley Fire Department's Open House on Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., as part of Fire Prevention Week. The event will offer demonstrations, safety information, and a chance to meet local firefighters and emergency personnel.
- The public was also encouraged to attend the upcoming State of the City Address on Thursday, October 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at Hidalgo Society in Brawley. The event will provide updates on City projects, priorities, and community initiatives.

The City Council remains dedicated to responsible leadership, community engagement, and enhancing the quality of life for all Brawley residents.

Meeting recordings, agendas, and supporting documents are available on the City of Brawley's website: www.brawley-ca.gov.

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