



CITY OF BRAWLEY
TUESDAY, January 17, 2023

The Parks and Recreation Department of The City of Brawley, California met in a regular session at 12:00 pm, Lions Center Office 225 "A" St., Brawley, California, the date, time, and place duly established for holding of said meeting.

The meeting to order @ 12:08 p.m.

PRESENT: Estrada, Dickerson, Rubio, Benavides

ABSENT: Garcia, Jauregui, Diaz

STAFF: Fonseca, Duarte

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Hamby

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted. m/Benavides s/Estrada

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES/COMMENTS.

Moment of silence for the passing of Commissioner and BUHS Representative Rusty Garcia. Commissioner Benavides shared his services dates.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from July 2022 were approved as submitted. m/Rubio s/Estrada.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. **RecDesk**

Fonseca announced that the online registration portal would be ready to launch next week or by the end of the month. Fonseca did a demonstration of how the program would work for commissioners. Commissioner Benavides asked for all events to be added onto the RecDesk calendar so that the community could see events and what was reserved.

b. **MLB Grant**

Fonseca announced that the department was successful in obtaining a MLB grant that will help fund the construction of a small T-ball field at Pat Williams Park. The department is pursuing other grants to assist with the construction of the field.

5. REGULAR BUSINESS

a. **Parks Update:**

Duarte shared that he is prepping for Little League and T-ball use. We received benches and picnic tables. He is addressing leaks at Cattle Call Park. Commissioner Benavides shared that we should reach out to see if anyone would be interested in donating a bench in honor of their loved ones like in other cities.

b. **Recreation Update:**

Fonseca shared that the City has gone out to bid for the pool project and will be going out to bid for the roof project soon. She also shared that close to 300 children signed up for basketball and tonight is the first

game of the season. She also shared that she obtained estimates on a UV purifier system for the Lions Center A/C system and all that is left is to decide on before or after the roof construction to install.

C. **City Update:**

Hamby shared the IndiDwell project and various other projects the city is working on going out to bid on. Commissioner Benavides asked about the Meserve Tennis Courts, and Fonseca reported she is working on the funding and creating non-profit. Commissioner Rubio asked about the Senior Center, and Fonseca shared that everything is going well, she is looking to install a sidewalk to the garden area, and seniors were provided a painting for the week event for seniors. Commissioner Benavides shared about having meetings at Parks.

6. OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **IV Brisket Cook off**

Fonseca mentioned the IV Brisket is this Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

b. **Other**

Fonseca also shared that we had successful events for Halloween at the Senior Center, Veterans Day Event and Santa's Annual Workshop.

In August the Parks and Recreation Commission is set to go dark, there will not be a meeting until the following month in September.

7. Adjournment @ 1:15 p.m. –m/s/c-Benavides-Estrada 4-0

Rachel D. Fonseca, Parks and Recreation Manager