



CITY OF BRAWLEY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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

Called the meeting to order @ 12:13 PM

Present: Gonzalez, Estrada, Dickerson, Diaz

Absent: Hamby, Rubio, Benavides

Staff: Alvarez, Fonseca, Hodgenson

City Manager: Police Chief Jimmy Duran / Thomas Garcia

1. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as submitted. m/s/c Gonzalez - Estrada

2. Public Appearance

Recreation Coordinator April Hodgson introduced herself

3. Consent agenda

Approve Parks and Recreation Minutes for August 20, 2024. m/s/c Dickerson - Diaz

4. New Business

- a. Gonzalez, Diaz and Rubio to be reappointed at council meeting on September 17, 2024
- b. Hold off on elections until reappointments come in.

5. Regular Business

- a. Parks Update - Alvarez spoke about reseeding Plaza and redoing Main Street Median before Cattle Call event. Garcia spoke about Scott Pace Project. Fonseca spoke about a 4th court for pickleball. Pickleball went from 19 to 27 participants.
- B Recreation Update - Hodgson spoke about the soccer program and increase in enrollment. The pumpkin patch is up next and staff is preparing for the event.
- C City Update – Duran spoke about the Main Street and Water Tower project. An update will be provided at tonight's council meeting
- D BUHS Update – Gonzalez spoke briefly about the stabbing incident and measures they are looking into to help ensure safety.
- E. BESD Update – Dickerson spoke about Padilla Pace School. There would be a meeting with City this afternoon to go over the street portion. Dickerson also mentioned that it would be 6-8 weeks before the field would be completed.

6. Other Announcements

There will be a Day of the Dead Celebration at Hinojosa Park on October 26, 2024

7. Adjournment @ 12:42 p.m. Estrada - Dickerson

Next scheduled meeting October 15, 2024.