

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF McCULLOCH

CITY OF BRADY

The City Council of the City of Brady, Texas met in a Joint Work Session Meeting with Melvin City Council on Tuesday March 5, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Aaron Garcia presiding. Council Members present were Missi Elliston, Larry Land, Gabe Moreno, and Felix Gomez. City staff present were City Manager Erin Corbell, Police Chief Randy Batten, City Attorney Sharon Hicks, Finance Director Lisa McElrath and Court Clerk Valerie Gonzalez. Melvin Mayor, City Secretary and another Council member were in attendance.

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Council Member Elliston called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. Council quorum was certified. (Mayor Garcia arrived at 5:04pm after quorum was certified)

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

3. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS

- A. Discussion regarding contract for EMS services. Erin Corbell presented the calculation formula she did for the County and stated that the figure for Melvin was \$\$13,659.59
- The Mayor of Melvin expressed that they are unable to pay for their own medical services, most of Melvin's citizens are considered indigent. They would like the City of Brady and McCulloch County to include the City of Melvin in their interlocal agreement. City of Melvin expressed the use of their helipad to be a benefit to the City of Brady and McCulloch County
 - Melvin did not have a quorum so the discussion was very limited.
 - Melvin presented a paper stating their position and also presented a copy of a current Interlocal agreement that Melvin has with the County on other issues.

-It was noted that there is nothing that would prohibit the three entities to come up with an interlocal agreement, its only a matter of, how do they [Melvin] pay for it.

-Melvin feels like with the amount of hospital taxes they pay, it should be enough to cover services.

Melvin Question from BVFD "how did you come about this play here and was informed that the City did not request it be excluded but rather the County did.

City stated they would be happy to meet with both Melvin and the County if requested.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Garcia adjourned the meeting at 5:28 p.m.



Aaron Garcia, Mayor

Attest: 

Tina Keys, City Secretary