

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF McCULLOCH

CITY OF BRADY

The City Council of the City of Brady, Texas met in a Joint Special Meeting with the McCulloch County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Brady Municipal Court Building located at 207 S. Elm Street, Brady, Texas with Mayor Tony Groves presiding. Council Members present were Jeffrey Sutton, Rey Garza, Jay May and Jane Huffman. City staff present were City Manager Dennis Jobe, Finance Director Lisa Remini, Fire/EMS Chief Lloyd Perrin, Community Services Manager Erin Corbell, Police Chief Steve Thomas, Police Captain Mike Hudson, and City Secretary Tina Keys. McCulloch County Commissioners present were Rick Kemp, Jim Quinn, Jason Behrens, and Randy Deans. Also in attendance were Carol Anderson, Christine Jones, Haylie Deans, Mikki Williams, Carol Anderson, Jim Griffin, Mark Marshall and Lynn Farris.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Certification of a Quorum

Mayor Groves called the City Council meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. City Council quorum was certified. County Commissioner Jim Quinn announced they were in a recess from their earlier meeting. He ended the recess and proceeded with Joint Session with City Council.

2. Discussion Regarding:

- A. Interlocal Agreement for Fire and EMS services, Law Enforcement/Police services, Detention/Jail services, Senior Citizen services, Emergency Planning and Management services, and Temporary Use of City Facilities
- \$142,628.59 is the figure the County came up with based on the numbers they were provided. The Agreement will be for one year only. The County took out \$16,000 for LEPC which will be discussed under a separate contract. Mayor Groves asked where the 12.3% figure came from and Mikki Williams said that is what the Judge requested. Randy Deans said he would rather have a set figure than a percentage. Dennis Jobe agreed. Council Member Garza said Bill Spiller agreed with the \$150,000 figure presented at the previous meeting. Council Member May said he was under the impression the Council was sticking to \$150,000. Council Member Huffman asked if the County is finished with their budget and if they would raise property taxes. They are not raising taxes. Mikki Williams confirmed. Council Member Huffman asked if we do decide to agree to the \$143,000 figure, if they were still going to raise property taxes. Jim Quinn said they have the authority to go with this number. Dennis Jobe asked when we would receive the monies and Erin Corbell said the last agreement said March after they receive their taxes. Mikki Williams agreed they don't get their tax money until Feb. 1st. Jason Behrens said it's not that they don't want to give us the money. It's that they really don't have it. Council Member May said he is worried this discussion will come up every year. He thinks we need to stick with a figure. Council Member Sutton asked how are we going to come up with this number for next year. Randy Deans said there is a percentage of EMS costs and EMS runs into the county. Jason Behrens said each one of the calls cost the City a certain amount of money. He has never seen that figure. He has no problem with paying a portion of every call in the county. He also asked if they are paying the full amount or a portion of that call. Council Member Sutton wants it documented how we are going to arrive at the figure each year. Mayor Groves said each year will be a new agreement. Randy Deans said a formula needs to be worked on. Fire Chief Perrin said we can start building something. Jason Behrens said he knows that calls cost more than you bill the insurance or the customer and he would like to see that number and they will pay a

portion of that. Mayor Groves said we are working on this year. The number is \$142,628.59 for this year. The issue is, the Council agreed on \$150,000 but he doesn't think Judge Spiller ever agreed to \$150,000. Mayor Groves said will go back to the Council with that new figure and see if that is what they will accept. Council Member May said he's ok with that \$143,000 figure, but he is disappointed they came back with a figure less than they agreed. Mikki Williams said they tried to come up with a formula that if the price came up significantly, if we stuck with that 12.3%, then that would still be within their budget in future years. Council Member May said he would like to get it done today. Dennis Jobe said he would like to get together early with the real numbers and get it done. Randy Deans agreed. Mayor Groves asked Council and staff if there were any other concerns with the agreement. There were none.

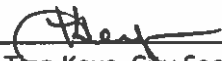
Jason Behrens moved to approve the agreement as presented. Seconded by Randy Deans. All were in favor. Motion passed 4 – 0.

3. Adjournment

Commissioners Court called for a motion to adjourn, motion was seconded, and Commissioners Court adjourned.

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the City Council meeting at 4:54 p.m.


Mayor Anthony Groves

Attest: 
Tina Keys, City Secretary