

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF McCULLOCH

CITY OF BRADY

The City Council of the City of Brady, Texas met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday February 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm with Mayor Anthony Groves presiding in person. Council Members present were Jane Huffman, Jeffrey Sutton, Jay May, Larry Land and Missi Elliston. City staff present were City Manager Dennis Jobe, Deputy City Manager Erin Corbell, Public Works Director Steven Miller, Police Chief Steve Thomas, Fire Chief Lloyd Perrin, and City Secretary Tina Keys. Also in attendance were Lynn Farris, Tim Walker, Jim Griffin, James Stewart, and LeeRoy Chaney.

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

Mayor Groves called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council quorum was certified.

### **2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council Member May gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments

### **4. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on January 19, 2021.
- B. Discussion, consideration and possible action to approve Joint Election Agreement between the Brady Independent School District and the City of Brady

Council Member May moved to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Council Member Elliston. All Council Members voted "aye" and none "nay". Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

### **5. PRESENTATIONS:**

Annual Report of Brady Fire and EMS – Lloyd Perrin presented.

### **6. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS ON PUBLIC HEARING**

- a. Burns Ave Water Tower

Public Hearing was opened at 6:04. Tim Walker said he doesn't know why we would keep it. James Stewart said it's going to come down sooner or later. He feels we should use the money for what it's for. Erin Corbell went over survey results which showed 61.48% voting to remove tower, 36.62% voting to keep the tower and 1.90% with "no opinion". Mike Whitworth said there are a lot of other things that need to be taken care of here in Brady. Jim Griffin thinks we are going to end up having two water towers anyway that can be seen from anywhere. He would like to see what new tower would look like and he thinks it needs to be taken down. Knel's survey results were 85% voting to tear it down, 10% voting to keep and 5% with no opinion. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:10 p.m. and regular session was resumed.

### **7. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS**

- A. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding Resolution 2021-006 to apply for a

Police Handheld Radio Grant from the Office of the Governor in the amount of \$25,989.24. Dennis Jobe and Steve Thomas presented. Council Member Sutton moved to approve Resolution 2021-006. Seconded by Council Member Huffman. All Council Members voted "aye" and none "nay". Motion passed with a 5 - 0 vote.

- B. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding City Council direction on Burns Street Elevated Storage Tank. Steven Miller presented. Council Member Land said he was glad we did the survey. He understands where people might be attached to the water tower, but when it's weighed against the funds and the water project... Mayor Groves went over why we are discussing the item and bringing it to the public. Council Member May moved to remove the water tower. Seconded by Council Member Sutton. Three Council Members voted "aye" with two Council Members, Elliston and Huffman voting "nay". Motion passed with a 3 - 2 vote.
- C. Discussion, consideration and possible action regarding the first reading of Ordinance 1316 amending the City of Brady Code of Ordinances Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article 1.10 Parks and Recreation and Community Facilities, Section 1.10.041 Construction and Location of Docks. Council Member May moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1316. Seconded by Council Member Huffman. All Council Members voted "aye" and none "nay". Motion passed with a 5 - 0 vote.

#### 8. STAFF REPORTS

None

#### 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Groves said it is the intention of the theater board to start having movies at the theater the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> of February.

Chief Thomas thanked Council Member Huffman for sitting in on the Sergeant promotional process at the police department. Trevor Sutton and Blake Borrow were selected by the board. Chief Thomas also introduced Officer Colby Grisby. Council Member Huffman gave Grisby a pat on the back saying he was at the basketball game at the school and he did a great job. Huffman also said she felt like the selection was really good. She said a newer officer was chosen, and she thought that was a cool approach. Huffman also went on to say that Chief Thomas also chose a sheriff to take part on the board. She is glad to see both departments working together.

#### 10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. None

#### 11. OPEN SESSION ACTION ON ANY ITEMS COMING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

n/a

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

  
Mayor Anthony Groves

Attest:   
Tina Keys, City Secretary