

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, January 4, 2022 at 6:00 pm 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 Jane Huffman, Missi Elliston, Larry Land and Jeffrey Sutton. City staff present were Acting City Manager Erin Corbell, City Secretary Tina Keys, and Police Chief Steve Thomas. Also in attendance were Ed Hernandez, James Griffin and Sharon Sellman.

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 Sutton gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ed Hernandez – Discussed congestion on S. Blackburn street, the first 2 or 3 blocks. He said he had pictures he gave Kim Lenoir to make a power point. The congestion is very bad at different times of the day. The street is so narrow, there's basically room for only one car. The work done in front of the post office did help with congestion. Hernandez suggests making it one way all the way to 11th. There are about 20 residences on that street and it would only effect 4 or 5 on the left side but they all park in the street anyway. There is a UPS truck that parks in Evidges back door and the armored truck parks in front of the bank and they block the street. The biggest obstacle is, Evidges painted the curb to the end, then they park their delivery van backwards and takes up a whole lane of traffic. You can't see what's coming. Hernandez said he would like it studied to see what the feasibility is. There have been a number of accidents in the past. He strongly feels that would be a good place for a one way street. Traffic tries to avoid Bridge Street in the mornings and use Blackburn Street instead. Mayor Groves said we are getting traffic counts from TxDOT and we can safely say it will be on an agenda soon as to what we need to do with traffic. Erin Corbell said one of the designated locations for a traffic count is Blackburn between 1st and 2nd Streets so we will have a traffic count for that location

Sharon Sellman – Said she was born and raised here and loves being here instead of Houston. She said it breaks her heart when she sees people using the park and the signs are embarrassing. Tracy Pitcox brings a lot of people in. They do need to be painted. It's pretty sad looking. Also, there is a section at Richards Park that's supposed to have roses. A friend and her started planted roses. They collected money to help buy shrubs and stuff. They need the tree limbs trimmed. In the circular cement things there used to be trees but a lot of them are dead now. It would be nice if the City would paint cement. She planted 2 oleanders; the deer ate one. She will start planting things that will help the park and take care of the basket, but the main thing is the signs. We have so much to offer and so many people that use the park. Erin Corbell asked where the roses are. Mrs. Sellman said in the section, there's a little sign. Larry Land asked if it was in the square or rectangular area and she said yes. She said it would be so pretty fixed up. And the goldfish pond, she's going to try to get money for that too.

Jim Griffin thanked the Mayor for publicizing allowing people to come out. Every light on S. Bridge St. has been replaced and it's all lit up. Kudos to electric division. What a difference it makes. Little things like that mean a lot. Also, Griffin would like to see some vision put into the community such that we have a direction to go to continue building upon good things of the community so we can be an attractive place for people who wish to live in a community like this. The time is right to do so. A vision for the community. It's not like before when we had the sand plants. We need to make it more attractive and move forward.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on December 21, 2021
Council Member Elliston moved to approve the Consent agenda. Seconded by Council Member Sutton. All Council Members voted “aye” and none “nay”. Motion carried in a 4 – 0 vote.

5. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations

6. PUBLIC HEARING: (none scheduled)

There were no public hearings

7. INDIVIDUAL CONCERNS

There were no individual concerns

8. STAFF REPORTS

A. Upcoming Special Events/Meetings

January 17	Martin Luthur King Holiday – City offices closed – altered trash schedule
January 18	Regular City Council Meeting

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor has no info on Martin Luthur King events but will look into it.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. OPEN SESSION ACTON on Any Executive Session Item listed above, if needed.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.



Mayor Anthony Groves

Attest: 

Tina Keys, City Secretary