

On this the 6th day of January 2022, the City Council of the City of Brownfield met in a regular session with the following members present:

Mayor Tom Hesse
Mayor Pro-Tem Besler
Council Member Isaiah Bautista, At Large
Council Member Ricky Rocha, District 1
Council Member Celso Duran, District 2
Council Member Michelle Cooper, District 4
Council Member Eric Horton, District 5

Absent
Council Member Michael Tackitt, At Large

Others Present:
City Manager, Jeff Davis
City Secretary Kelly Burris via Zoom
City Attorney, Matt Wade

Mayor Hesse declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

The invocation was led by Council Member Horton.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag were led by Mayor Hesse.

The first item for the Council was to hear public comment on agenda items. There was no public comment submitted at this time.

The next item for the Council was to approve the minutes of December 16, 2021 regular and special meetings, and the December 29, 2021 special meeting. Council Member Horton moved with a second from Council Member Besler to approve the minutes of December 16, 2021 regular and special meetings, and the December 29, 2021, as presented. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Besler, Bautista, Rocha, Duran, Cooper, Horton, and Mayor Hesse voting "Aye" none "No". Mayor Hesse declared the motion carried and ordered the same to be recorded upon the minutes of the City of Brownfield.

Next, the Council recognized the January 2022 Employee of the Month. Mayor Hesse announced Electrical Foreman, Jonathan Olivas, as the Employee of the Month.

The Council then heard and considered the quarterly update and report by the City of Brownfield Director of Streets and Sanitation. Since Javier Duran is the Director over both departments, both quarterly reports were given at the same time. Council Member Cooper moved with a second from Council Member Horton to approve the quarterly reports for the Street and Sanitations from Director Javier Duran as presented. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Besler, Bautista, Rocha, Duran, Cooper, Horton, and Mayor Hesse voting "Aye" none "No". Mayor Hesse declared the motion carried and ordered the same to be recorded upon the minutes of the City of Brownfield.

Council then discussed and considered the repair cost of the Brownfield elevated storage tanks (2) rehabilitation and interior coatings as provided in the 2021-2022 fiscal year capital improvement plan. Director of Water/Wastewater, James Nix spoke to the Council regarding the rehabilitation of the elevated storage tanks. Council Member Horton moved with a second from Council Member Rocha to accept the recommendation from city staff to draft a Resolution for the construction and rehabilitation of the elevated storage tanks. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Besler, Bautista, Rocha, Duran, Cooper, Horton, and Mayor Hesse voting "Aye" none "No". Mayor Hesse declared the motion carried and ordered the same to be recorded upon the minutes of the City of Brownfield.

Next, the Council discussed and considered Resolution No. 20220106 extension of the Declaration of Local Disaster-Mayoral Order due to public health emergency to slow and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Brownfield. City Attorney, Matt Wade, spoke regarding the Resolution. Council Member Besler moved with a second from Council Member Cooper to approve Resolution No. 20220106 as presented. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Besler, Bautista, Rocha, Duran, Cooper, Horton, and Mayor Hesse voting "Aye" none "No". Mayor Hesse declared the motion carried and ordered the same to be recorded upon the minutes of the City of Brownfield.

Mayor Hesse reviewed the announcements. No action was taken.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Kelly Burris, City Secretary

Tom Hesse, Mayor