

On this the 8th day of September 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 Michelle Cooper
Council Member Kelli Mendez, District 1
Council Member Celso Duran, District 2
Council Member JC Tijerina, District 3
Council Member Eric Horton, District 5

Absent
Council Member Isaiah Bautista, At Large
Council Member Michael Tackitt, At Large

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

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

The invocation was led by Steve Carter.

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 comments on agenda items. There was no public comment submitted at this time.

Next, the Council approved the minutes of September 1, 2022. Council Member Horton moved with a second from Council Member Duran to approve the minutes of September 1, 2022, as presented. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Cooper, Mendez, Duran, Tijerina, 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.

The Council then recognized the Employee of the Month for September 2022. The Deputy City Secretary, Martha Gusman was recognized as the Employee of the Month. No action was taken.

At 7:37 A.M. the Council held a public hearing for all interested citizens of the City of Brownfield for the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget. The preliminary budget is finalized, and the terms of our charter require that the Council must call a public hearing on the proposed budget. All interested parties are encouraged to speak for or against the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget at that time. City Manager, Jeff Davis gave a summary of the budget and compared the 2021-2022 budget to the 2022-2023 budget. At 7:44 A.M. the public hearing closed since no one else wished to speak.

The Council was then scheduled to hear and consider quarterly update and report by the City of Brownfield Fire Chief on calls for service, equipment, fire prevention, and codes, facilities inspections, critical incidents, departmental operations, plan review, staffing, and volunteers. Fire Chief, Dennis

Rowe, will present the Fire Department quarterly report for April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022. Council Member Cooper moved with a second from Council Member Horton to table this item until the next meeting. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Cooper, Mendez, Duran, Tijerina, 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 heard and considered the quarterly update and report by the Municipal Court Judge. Judge Kenneth Cole presented the quarterly report for the period ending April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022. Council Member Horton moved with a second from Council Member Tijerina to approve the quarterly report as presented. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Cooper, Mendez, Duran, Tijerina, 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.

The Council then accepted the letter of resignation from the Municipal Court Judge, Kenneth Cole. Mayor Hesse read the presented letter of resignation. Council Member Cooper moved with a second from Council Member Horton to accept the resignation of the Municipal Court Judge, Kenneth Cole. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Cooper, Mendez, Duran, Tijerina, 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.

Consider an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, authorizing and directing the City Manager to cause the removal of a school zone in the area of the Brownfield Middle School located in the 1000 block of East Broadway Street. With the construction of the new high school and the closure of the old middle school located in the 1000 block of East Broadway, there are currently no students attending the building, therefore school zones are no longer needed and must be removed by ordinance. This ordinance removes the school zones in that area.

ORDINANCE NO. 2133

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNFIELD, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 12.700 OF THE CITY OF BROWNFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED SPEED REGULATIONS BY AMENDING SECTION 12.703, ENTITLED SCHOOL ZONES BY REMOVING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF BROADWAY, D STREET, MAIN STREET AND B STREET DESIGNATED AS SCHOOL ZONES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Council Member Cooper moved with a second from Council Member Tijerina to approve Ordinance No. 2133 as presented. This motion was put to a vote with Council Member Cooper, Mendez, Duran, Tijerina, 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 Mayor 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