

REGULAR CALLED MEETING
City Council
March 8, 2016

The City Council of the City of Brownwood, Texas, met in a Regular Called Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 501 Center Avenue, Brownwood, Texas, with the following members present:

Stephen E. Haynes	:	Mayor
H. D. Jones	:	Councilman – Ward 1
Ed McMillian	:	Councilman – Ward 2
Larry Mathis	:	Councilman – Ward 3
Draco Miller	:	Councilman – Ward 4
Emily Crawford	:	City Manager
Pat Chesser	:	City Attorney
Christi Wynn	:	City Secretary

with Councilman Jerry DeHay absent, constituting a quorum of the City Council.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Haynes called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman McMillian.

INVOCATION: Invocation was given by Councilman Miller.

ITEMS TO BE WITHDRAWN: None

INTRODUCTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND RECOGNITIONS:

The Oath of Office and Law Enforcement Oath of Honor will be given to newly hired Police Officers Kristobal (Kris) Salazar and Ray Slayton, by the City Secretary and Police Chief.

The Oath of Office was given to Kristobal (Kris) Salazar and Ray Slayton by the City Secretary, Christi Wynn. Badges were pinned by Kris Salazar's father, Abel Salazar; and Ray Slayton's grandfather, Burton Brackett. Police Chief Mike Corley gave the Oath of Honor.

CITIZEN PRESENTATIONS:

Citizen, Dee Dee Gibbs addressed the Council and requested the consideration of a curfew for ages eighteen and under due to an increase of vandalism. Mayor Haynes stated that the topic may be discussed at a future workshop.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by McMillian, seconded by Jones, to approve the minutes of the Regular Called Meeting of February 23, 2016 as presented. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:

Finance Director, Walter Middleton was present for questions regarding the check list. A motion was made by Mathis, seconded by Miller, that the Claims and Accounts dated through March 4, 2016, be approved for payment as submitted. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS:

City swimming pools – extended season

City Manager Crawford stated that wages have been increased for lifeguards and other staff to try to attract different personnel. We are working with the Howard Payne University Athletic Department, among other departments to try to recruit those that could possibly help extend the season, such as baseball and basketball players that are not required to begin practices at the end of the pool season. The cost of certifying lifeguards will be less due to City staff being trained to teach the class. City Manager Crawford stated that with the increase in the salaries, and the gate rates, we hope to break even.

City Manager Crawford recognized City Secretary, Christi Wynn, who was featured in the Texas Municipal Clerks Association March newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Mayor Haynes declared the meeting adjourned.

STEPHEN E. HAYNES, Mayor

ATTEST:

CHRISTI WYNN, City Secretary