

STATE OF TEXAS ***

COUNTY OF HENDERSON ***

CITY OF BROWNSBORO ***

The City Council met in the City Hall of the City of Brownsboro, Texas on October 31, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. for a regular meeting.

I. Call to order: Mayor Dusty Wise

II. Invocation: Mayor Dusty Wise

III. Those present included Council members Trayce West, Len Vest, Doug Shaffer and Glen Vest

Those absent: Charles Cox

Staff Present: Ronnie Goodson, Maint. Supt. and Chief Danny Ford
Absent: Jacob Ashton

Guest(s): Sheriff Hillhouse, District Attorney Palmer, and attached

IV. Motion to approve previous minutes of September 26, 2022 meeting made by Councilman Len Vest, with one error, second by Councilman Doug Shaffer, all were in favor, motion carried.

V. Motion to approve expenditures made by Councilman Len Vest, second by Councilman Doug Shaffer, all were in favor, motion carried.

VI. Presentation by Citizens: None

VII. New Business:

1. Sheriff Hillhouse and District Atty. Palmer presented facts regarding Crimes Against Children and a newly formed task force in Henderson County strictly to handle them. This including sexual assault. They brought to council attention there were 363 reports of the crimes, including 7 reports from the Brownsboro Police Dept. this year.

They are going to each city inside Henderson County to ask for \$10,000 and a Resolution to include Brownsboro as one of the cities who see the need for the task force.

The Mayor and each member of the Council see the need and are in favor of the \$10,000 to help with the task force.

The Sheriff will email the Resolution and have at the November 2022 meeting.

2. Councilman Len Vest made motion to table discussion regarding purchase of new fencing for the sewer plant as Jacob was not in attendance, motion was second by Glen Vest, all were in favor, motion carried.

3. Councilman Len Vest made motion to table discussion of purchase of a new generator for the well as Jacob was not in attendance, motion was second by councilman Glen Vest, all were in favor, motion carried.
4. Councilman Len Vest made motion to approve Business Permit, with understanding existing businesses would be grandfathered in for the first year. Motion was second by councilman Trayce West, all were in favor, motion carried.
5. Councilman Glen Vest made motion to approve Amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Section 07, motion was second by councilman Trayce West, all were in favor, motion carried.
6. Councilman Len Vest made motion to table discussion to approve a Special Projects Manager for the City, councilman Glen Vest second the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

VIII. Old Business

1. KBB - Nothing new.

Council Executive Session began at 5:45, ended at 6:00.

IX. Items of discussion by Council Members:

Glen Vest commented he had observed repair of the major water problem previous weekend, everything was handled in a professional manner.

He also commented on how nice the dog kennel is and thanked the Maintenance Department for their job well done.

X. Staff Reports:

Utility Dept.: Jacob Ashton was not at meeting.

Police Dept.: Chief Ford gave statistics

Maintenance: Mr. Goodson advised they had limbs trimmed from a pecan tree at the park. Steve has been working and cleaning at the sewer plant and the lagoons. Clean up weekend went very well.

XI. Announcements:

XII. Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Glen Vest, second by Councilman Doug Shaffer. All were in favor, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:



Susan Carver



Dusty Wise, Mayor