

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING****City Council****April 19, 2022**

The City Council of the City of Brownwood, Texas, met in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., at the Adams Street Community Center, 511 E. Depot, Brownwood, Texas, with the following members present:

<b>Stephen E. Haynes</b>	:	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>H. D. Jones</b>	:	<b>Council Member Ward 1</b>
<b>Ed McMillian</b>	:	<b>Council Member Ward 2</b>
<b>Melody Nowowiejski</b>	:	<b>Council Member Ward 3</b>
<b>Walker Willey</b>	:	<b>Council Member Ward 5</b>
<b>Emily Crawford</b>	:	<b>City Manager</b>
<b>Christi Wynn</b>	:	<b>City Secretary</b>

with member Draco Miller absent constituting a quorum of the City Council. Other City Staff in attendance was Deputy City Manager, Marshal McIntosh; Director of Parks and Recreation, Roland Soto; and Brownwood Municipal Development District Executive Director, Ray Tipton.

Mayor Haynes called the meeting to order.

**WORKSHOP:****Presentation by Halff Associates regarding the Parks Master Plan.**

Halff Associates was hired by the City of Brownwood to compile an updated Parks Master Plan. Halff Associates representatives Jordan Madix and Jill Amezcua inquired about what the City would like to see in the future for the parks. Councilmembers expressed their desire to:

- upgrade and construct additional walking/running trails
- downsize the number of parks currently being maintained by City staff
- make renovations and upgrades to playground equipment
- resurface the Riverside Park road
- updated / additional restrooms
- splash pad at Cecil Holeman Park
- additional shade structures, lighting
- addition of irrigation
- plant more trees / maintenance of trees
- resurface tennis courts / stripe for pickleball
- add fencing
- additional basketball court with covered structure – can also be used for pavilion
- amphitheater at Riverside Park
- fishing pier at Riverside Park
- zipline / ropes course at Riverside Park
- dog park
- signage

There was discussion about how to get the survey to the public. Halff Associates plans to have a survey available at the Cinco de Mayo celebration downtown. City Staff will put the survey on our website, social media sites, QR code on the utility bill, as well as distribute to BISD to send to their database of parents, and the Chamber of Commerce will send out in their newsletter.

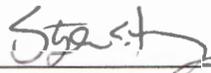
Ms. Amezcua stated that they will have an additional workshop with the Council once those surveys are compiled.

**Discussion regarding FY 2022/2023 Budget planning**

A brief discussion was held regarding the tax valuation increases by the Brown County Appraisal District (BCAD). Mrs. Crawford reported that BCAD will not be providing the city with estimated tax rolls until the end of April. The Council discussed reducing the tax rate again for Fiscal Year 22-23. A pre-budget workshop will take place after information is received from BCAD.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

  
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STEPHEN E. HAYNES, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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CHRISTI WYNN, City Secretary