

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF McCULLOCH

CITY OF BRADY

The City Council of the City of Brady, Texas met in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the City of Brady Municipal Court Building located at 207 S. Elm Street, Brady, Texas with Mayor Tony Groves presiding. Council Members present were Missi Elliston, Jay May, Jeffrey Sutton, Larry Land and Jane Huffman. City staff present were City Manager Dennis Jobe, Deputy City Manager Erin Corbell, Finance Director Lisa McElrath, Fire Chief Lloyd Perrin, Police Chief Steven Thomas, Senior Center Manager Rosie Aguirre, and City Secretary Tina Keys. Also in attendance was Jim Griffin and Joe Sanchez.

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

Mayor Groves called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Council quorum was certified. Council Member Jay May gave the invocation. Council Member Elliston arrived after a quorum was certified.

2. Discussion Regarding:

- a. Police and Fire Department Facilities – Dennis Jobe talked about different fire station plans and concrete prices. He found old plans and said there’s a lot we can do. Chief Perrin said trying to make the old EMS station work isn’t going to do it. It’s too old and the bays are too small. The fire station at Doss cost \$880,000 to build in 2016, but it doesn’t have sleeping quarters and the kitchen is too big. Mayor Groves asked if you were going to build a fire station, where would you build it. Chief Perrin suggested the old hospital. Jobe disagreed because it’s a residential neighborhood. Council Member Huffman said we have property by the service center, G Rollie white, and across from current station. Chief Perrin said it’s about getting the ball rolling and he’s worried about somebody getting hurt or sick. Dennis Jobe said he thinks we need to start building a fund. Council Member Elliston asked if the county funds could be specifically earmarked for Fire/EMS. Council Member May said with the cost of construction materials going up so high, he doesn’t think we can do it for 1.5 million.
Council took a break at 4:44 p.m. and resumed session at 5:01.
- b. Senior Center Facilities options – Dennis had an estimate to turn the Civic Center into a Senior Center including an oven with a grill on top, including 2 walls for an office.
- c. Recent crime sprees in Brady – Steve Thomas went over arrests that have been made and discussed what a good job the officers are doing.

3. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the budget work session at 5:57 p.m.


Mayor Anthony Groves

Attest: 
Tina Keys, City Secretary