

Brenham City Council Minutes

A special meeting of the Brenham City Council was held on February 21, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Brenham City Hall, City Council Chambers, at 200 W. Vulcan Street, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

Mayor Milton Y. Tate, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Andrew Ebel
Councilmember Susan Cantey
Councilmember Danny Goss
Councilmember Keith Herring
Councilmember Albert Wright
Councilmember Clint Kolby

Members absent:

City Manager James Fisher, City Attorney Cary Bovey, City Secretary Jeana Bellinger, Comptroller Stacy Hardy, Human Resources Director Susan Nienstedt, Director of Tourism and Marketing Jennifer Eckermann, Fire Chief Ricky Boeker, Police Chief Allwin Barrow, Public Works Director Dane Rau, Assistant City Manager of Public Utilities Lowell Ogle, Melinda Gordon, Kevin Boggus and Jessica Barnes.

Citizens present:

Third grade students from Alton Elementary Kaylee Roznovsky, Sarah Shelnut, Abby Hefferly and Andy Hefferly.

Media Present:

Arthur Hahn, Brenham Banner Press.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Invocation and Pledges to the US and Texas Flags – Councilmember Kolby**
- 3. Citizens Comments**

WORK SESSION

4. **Presentation and Discussion Regarding the Basics of City Planning and Template City Projects for Alton Elementary School Third Grade Students**

Assistant Director of Development Services Stephanie Doland presented this item. Doland advised that the current population of Brenham is 16,968 and that Brenham covers 12.9 square miles. Doland the students to consider the following when creating their City:

- Think about landscaping, walkability, land uses and public amenities.
- Where should schools, restaurants and movie theaters go?
- Where should parks and houses be built?
- Think about roads, railroads and creeks will affect your city.

Doland explained that the students would be separated into seven groups with each group consisting of four students. The students, along with the help of a council member and a city staff member would talk, brainstorm and design their perfect City and then present their city ideas to the full City Council in the next agenda item.

5. **Discussion and Presentation of Template City Projects by Alton Elementary School Third Grade Students**

The third grade students from Alton Elementary presented their template city projects to the City Council.

The meeting was adjourned.

Milton Y. Tate, Jr.

Mayor

Jeana Bellinger, TRMC, CMC

City Secretary

