

## **Brenham City Council Minutes**

A special meeting of the Brenham City Council was held on February 21, 2020 beginning at 9:30 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 Keith Herring  
Councilmember Albert Wright  
Councilmember Clint Kolby

### Members absent:

Councilmember Adonna Saunders

### Others present:

City Secretary Jeana Bellinger, Comptroller Stacy Hardy, Human Resources Director Susan Nienstedt, Fire Chief Ricky Boeker, Interim Police Chief Rusty Pancoast, Public Works Director Dane Rau, Assistant City Manager of Public Utilities Donald Reese, Jennifer Eckermann, Tiwana Brown, Crystal Locke, Melinda Gordon and Kevin Boggus.

### Citizens present:

Third grade students from Alton Elementary Kaylee Roznovsky and Sarah Shelnett.

### Media Present:

Alyssa Faykus, Brenham Banner Press; and Josh Blaschke, KWHI

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

## WORK SESSION

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

City Secretary Jeana Bellinger presented this item. Bellinger advised that the current population of Brenham is 16,968 and that Brenham covers 12.9 square miles. Bellinger advised 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.

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

### **5. Discussion and Presentation of Template City and Park 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

