

## **Brenham City Council Minutes**

A special meeting of the Brenham City Council was held on April 8, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Brenham Fire Department, Emergency Operations Center, at 101 N. Chappell Hill Street, Brenham, Texas.

### Members present:

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

### Members absent:

Councilmember Albert Wright and Councilmember Adonna Saunders

### Others present:

City Manager James Fisher, Assistant City Manager – Public Services/Utilities Donald Reese, Assistant City Manager – Chief Financial Officer Carolyn Miller, Director of Tourism & Marketing Jennifer Eckermann, Assistant Fire Chief Brian Scheffer, Police Chief Ron Parker, Public Works Director Dane Rau, Development Services Director Stephanie Doland, Economic Development Director Susan Cates, Director of Public Utilities Alton Sommerfield, City Secretary Jeana Bellinger, Deputy City Secretary Karen Stack, Kevin Schmidt, Kevin Boggus, Carrie Derkowski, Officer Marley Mayo, and Shauna Laauwe

### Citizens present:

Third-grade students from Alton Elementary and their teacher Kaylee Roznovsky, Brenham ISD Superintendent Dr. Tylor Chaplin, and Shannan Canales

### Media Present:

Mark Whitehead, KWHI

## **1. Call Meeting to Order**

## WORK SESSION

### **2. Discussion and Presentation Regarding the Template City and Park Projects Given to Alton Elementary School Third Grade Students**

Assistant Director of Development Services Stephanie Doland presented this item. Doland advised that for the past few years, the Brenham Development Services Department and Brenham City Council have coordinated with the Alton Elementary Third Grade Class to discuss the growth of Brenham and corresponding needs, proposed design, and desires according to the students. This year, due to the continual concern for the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Planning Workshop is being held virtually.

Doland said that prior to the meeting, City staff provided the third-grade class with a template of the Brenham Family Park property which is currently in design by Jones and Carter. The Alton students were tasked with providing a park layout, amenities located in the park, and a park name.

Doland added that Alton students were also given a simplified map of Downtown Brenham and asked to designate certain areas of the town as different uses, including a neighborhood, school, grocery store, fire station, restaurant, and various other landmarks and community essentials.

### **3. 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 and park projects to the City Council and answered questions from staff and the Council about their designs.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Milton Y. Tate, Jr.*

Mayor

*Karen Stack*

Deputy City Secretary

