

**City of Bronte, Texas  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:30 P.M.**

**The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas met in regular session in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas at 6:33 p.m.**

6:30 P.M.      City Council Convened  
City Council Chambers, 114 S. Washington, Street, Bronte, Texas

Present:      Mayor Gerald Sandusky                      City Secretary Crystal L. Blevins  
                 Council Member Jodie Arott                      Utilities Director Ricky Royall  
                 Council Member Paul Gohman  
                 Council Member Martin Lee  
                 Council Member Wade Stautzenberger

Absent:      Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford  
                 Deputy City Secretary Leah Akins

**1. Proclamations and Presentations**

1.1. Pledges of Allegiance were given by those in Council Chambers.

1.2. Prayer by Council Member Paul Gohman

**2. Citizen Comments - Any citizen wishing to appear before a regular meeting of the City Council shall do so no later than seventy-five (75) hours prior to the start of the meeting at which the citizen wishes to appear by either:**

Notifying the City Secretary's Office of that fact; or

Sign up to speak at the City Council meeting itself, with regard to any item posted on the City Council agenda.

• **Mary Michael – Water Bill**

Citizen requests City Council Members to dismiss water expenses due to residents' water pipeline from busting. Council addressed the resident that City personnel are required to only maintain water/sewer lines up to the water/sewer tap. Council agrees to waive the late charge fees. The citizen will continue to make payments to the City of Bronte.

• **Joseph West – Sewer Line**

Citizen requests City Council Members to provide City of Bronte personnel to aide in the replacement of the residents' sewer pipeline. Council addressed the resident that City personnel are required to only maintain water/sewer lines up to

the water/sewer tap. Council agrees to provide caution signs for the resident to use.

3. **Minutes**

3.1. December 3, 2015, City Council Meeting

Motion by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger, seconded by Council Member Paul Gohman.

Vote: 5 – 0 Motion carried

4. **Consent Agenda - Items considered to be routine and enacted by one motion without separate discussion. If the City Council desires to discuss an item, the item is removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.**

Motion by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger, seconded by Council Member Paul Gohman to approve items 4.1-4.6.

Vote: 5 – 0 Motion carried

4.1. Monthly Report

4.2. List of Bills to Pay

4.3. Budget Comparison

4.4. Delinquent Bills  
No delinquent bills

4.5. Animal Report

5 skunks

13 cats

8 raccoon

3 possum

3 dogs

4.6. Police Report

6 Ordinance Enforcement Calls

0 Ordinance Notifications from City Hall

6 Verbal Ordinance Warnings

4 Written Ordinance Warnings

4 Ordinance Citation(s) Issued

5. **Regular Agenda**

5.1. **Discussion:** Recreational center for Bronte youth.

No action.

5.2. **Discussion:** Census statistics within the city limits of Bronte, Texas.

Statistical purposes only. No action.

5.3. **Discussion:** Municipal Court Fees

Citations issued prior to January 1, 2016 are dismissed. Publish fees in the local newspaper.

5.4. **Discussion:** Robert Lee water usage revenue.

Water revenue increased effective January 1, 2016, Resolution #15-11. Revenue will continue to be dispersed to the Water Utilities Fund (60%) and Water Debt Fund (40%). No action.

5.5. **Resolution - Water:** Consider a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract of sale with the City of Sweetwater for the purchase of land at Oak Creek Lake.

Motion by Council Member Paul Gohman, seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger.

6. **Executive Session**

**The meeting was not called into a closed public session. under the provisions of Section 551, Texas Government Code.**

6.1 Hold an executive session in accordance with V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551.074 (a)(1), to discuss personnel matters and take appropriate action.

- 6.1.1. Utilities Director
- 6.1.2. City Secretary
- 6.1.3. Mayor
- 6.1.4. Council Members

There being no further business, at 7:39 p.m. meeting adjourned.

  
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Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Crystal L. Blevins, City Secretary



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