

**City of Bronte, Texas**  
**Regular City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 9, 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 6:30 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  
Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford Utilities Director Ricky Royall  
Council Member Paul Gohman  
Council Member Martin Lee  
Council Member Wade Stautzenberger

Absent: Council Member George Tomes

**1. Proclamations and Presentations**

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

1.2. Prayer by Council Member Paul Gohman

1.3. Recognition of the Bronte ISD Lady Longhorn 1600 m Relay Team as the 2016 State Champions.

**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.

**3. Minutes**

3.1. May 12th City Council Meeting

3.2. May 12th Special City Council Meeting

3.3. May 16th Special City Council Meeting

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

Vote: 4 – 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 Paul Gohman, seconded by Council Member Martin Lee to approve items 4.1-4.4

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried

4.1. Monthly Report

4.2. Bills to Pay

4.3. Revenues and Expenditures

4.4. Animal Services

1 skunk(s)

10 cat(s)

2 raccoon(s)

4 possum(s)

2 dog(s)

4.5. Fire Department

Receiving bids for laying cement for the construction of Fire Department Building.

4.6. Sheriff's Department

April Report

9 Service Call(s)

2 Verbal Warning(s)

0 Written Warning(s)

6 Citation(s) Issued

May Report

10 Service Call(s)

5 Verbal Warning(s)

0 Written Warning(s)

2 Citation(s) Issued

5. **Regular Agenda**

5.1. **Discussion – Water:** Open and discuss sealed bids received for the purchase of land at Oak Creek.

1.322 + 25.585 = 26.907 Acres – Sole bidder was James Sanderson of Sanderson Family Properties, LTD of Blackwell, Texas. Bidder submitted bid \$1,400 per acres, in the amount \$37,670, with a down payment of \$7,534. Bidder requested Reservation from Conveyance and Restrictive Covenants to apply to Property 1 of 2 (1.322 acres) and not Property 2 of 2 (25.585 acres). Council accepted the bid along with bidders request.

Motion by Council Member Martin Lee, seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried

**5.2. Discussion – Community Development:** Consider allowing residents of Bronte use the Depot parking lot for the Bronte Farmers Market.

No permit regulation for City, County or State. Individuals that choose to sell eggs are required to obtain an annual State permit and meet their requirements.

Motion by Council Member Martin Lee, seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried

**5.3. Discussion – Fire Department:** Fourth of July Fireworks.

Council approved the Bronte Fire Department to volunteer during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks celebration at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center as standby in the event of a fire. The Bronte Health and Rehab Center are required to purchase the fireworks and they are to have someone else, other than the Fire Department staff, to ignite the fireworks.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford, seconded by Council Member Martin lee.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried

## 6. Executive Session


**The meeting was called into a closed public session. under the provisions of Section 551, Texas Government Code.**

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. City Secretary
- 6.2. Utilities Director

- 6.3. Mayor
- 6.4. Councilmembers
- 6.5. Coke County
- 6.6. Deputy City Secretary

There being no further business, at 8:29 p.m. meeting adjourned.

  
Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Crystal E. Blevins, City Secretary