

**City of Bronte, Texas**  
**Regular City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, July 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 6:30 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  
                 (Arrived at 7:45 p.m.)  
                 Council Member George Tomes  
                 Council Member Wade Stautzenberger

Absent:        All Present

**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.

**3. Minutes**

3.1. June 9<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting

Motion by Council Member Paul Gohman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

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 Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford to approve items 4.1-4.5

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

4.1. **Financials**

- o Monthly Report
- o Bills to Pay
- o Revenues and Expenditures

4.4. **Animal Services**

- 5 skunk(s)
- 7 cat(s)
- 4 raccoon(s)
- 3 possum(s)
- 1 dog(s)

4.5. **Fire Department**

No discussion; Fire Department at training July 11-15, 2016

4.6. **Sheriff's Department**

June Report

- 11 Service Call(s)
- 4 Verbal Warning(s)
- 3 Written Warning(s)
- 1 Citation(s) Issued

4.5. **Livestock Permit**

Colin Pope (2 requests) – Approved, contingent upon animals remaining contained; Failure to contain will result in a citation for animals at large.  
Juan & Catharine De La Rosa – Approved, permit is approved for sixty (60) day probation period. Council will review request based on cleanliness of property.

5. **Regular Agenda**

- 5.1. **Resolution – Streets:** Consider a resolution closing and quit claiming streets and alleys in the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, being an area of 1.621 acres of land out of Blocks 23, 24 and 46.

Motion by Council Member Paul Gohman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford. Contingent upon easements increased to 100' (one hundred feet) width.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

5.2. **Discussion / Act – Finance: Schedule Budget Hearing Date**

Budget Hearing date scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 pm. Notices will be placed in Observer-Enterprise newspaper.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

5.3. **Discussion / Act – Municipal Court: Agreement with Municipal Judge Grady Coulter**

Motion by Council Member Paul Gohman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford to terminate contract with Judge Grady Coulter.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

5.4. **Resolution – Municipal Court: Consider a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Crystal L. Blevins to serve as Municipal Judge for the City of Bronte.**

Motion by Council Member Paul Gohman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

5.5. **Resolution – City Secretary: Consider a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Coke County, Texas for the exchange of services.**

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

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

5.6. **Discussion / Act – City Secretary: Remove/Add signators to the City of Bronte's bank accounts.**

Motion by Council Member Paul Gohman, seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger to remove Deputy City Secretary Leah Akins and Mayor Pro Tem Misti Bedford. Council agreed to add Deputy City Secretary Marian Gohman and Council Member George Tomes as signators.

Vote: 4 – 0 Motion carried; Council Member Martin Lee not present

7:45 p.m. – Council Member Martin Lee arrived for council meeting


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

There being no further business, at 7:57 p.m. meeting adjourned.

  
Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Crystal L. Blevins, City Secretary

