

**City of Bronte, Texas**  
**Special City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 24, 2017 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.**

6:34 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 Paul Gohman Utilities Director Ricky Royall  
Council Member Jim Rodriguez  
Council Member Wade Stautzenberger  
Council Member Stormy Vaughn – 6:37 p.m.

Absent: Member Pro Tem David Bedford

**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. Consent Agenda**

2.1. **6:30 p.m. Public Hearing – Finance:** Hold a public hearing on a tax rate of \$0.436351 per \$100 valuation that has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte. This rate exceeds the effective rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

No citizens present to discuss Proposed 2017 Tax Rate at the public hearing.

2.2. **Ordinance 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Finance:** Consider an ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte for 2017; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.

Council Member Stormy Vaughn requests the proposed tax rate to be reduced from \$0.436351 to \$0.43130096 per \$100.00 valuation of property.

Motion by Council Member Stormy Vaughn to approve of the property tax rate of \$0.43130096 per \$100.00 valuation; seconded by Council Member Paul Gohman.

Vote: 4 – 0; Motion carried

- 2.3. **6:30 p.m. Public Hearing – Finance:** Hold a public hearing on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2017-18 Operating Budget

No citizens present to discuss Proposed Fiscal Year 2017-18 Operating Budget at the public hearing.

- 2.4. **Ordinance 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Finance:** Consider an ordinance approving and adopting a budget for Fiscal Year 2018; approving summary of estimated and forecasted revenues, providing for filing of adopted budget; and approving all permit license fees and charges for services recommended to be adjusted finding that proper notice of meeting provided by law and ratifying such, and providing for publication.

Motion by Council Member Santiago Rodriguez to approve of adopted the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018; seconded by Council Member Paul Gohman.

Vote: 4 – 0; Motion carried

- 2.5. **Ordinance 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Sanitation:** Consider an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 14-18 passed by the City Council on October 1, 2015, providing for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash within the City of Bronte, Texas by revising Section I by the increase of Convenience Center rates.

Motion by Council Member Santiago Rodriguez to approve of amending the Ordinance No. 14-18 to change rates at the Convenience Center; seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger.

Vote: 4 – 0; Motion carried

There being no further business, motion by Council Member Santiago Rodriguez to adjourn meeting at 7:57 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Stormy Vaughn.

Vote: 4 – 0; Motion carried

  
Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Crystal L. Blevins, City Secretary