

City of Bronte, Texas
Special City Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 7, 2019 6:30 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas met in special session in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas at 6:30 p.m. An audio recording can be requested through the Public Information Act through City Hall.

The meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M. and a quorum was established. In attendance: Paul Gohman, Mayor; Santiago Rodriguez, Mayor Pro Tem; All City Council Members: Lee Wommack, Steve Hines, Ron Cooper and Stormy Vaughn, Teresa Ballard, City Secretary. Council Member Ron Cooper, Utilities Director Ricky Royall and City Attorney Eileen M. Hayman was not requested to attend the meeting.

Proclamations and Presentations

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer was led by Lee Wommack

Special Agenda

Ordinance: Brainstorming Livestock Ordinance & Animal Ordinance:

Stormy Vaughn has worked on these 2 ordinances and needs direction from council members. Stormy Vaughn and Mayor Gohman spoke with Wayne McCutchen and issue of Coke County Sheriff Department in the ordinances. Council agreed to change such to Animal Control Official and its capacity by law. Identified the following 4 categories: Livestock owners, Stock Show Animal owners, Other Animals being Horse-Donkey owners, and chicken owners with regulations for said category. Council members agreed not to use 50 feet from any residence but to use 100 feet from any residence, business, or institution regarding pens and shelters. Council members agreed on defining an animal unit and making changes to definitions. Some provisions will be repetitive throughout, but Council discussed, and each section should have said provision. Recommendation instead of having all the livestock permits due at the same time of the year, City staff will keep up with each individual permit approved on an annual basis whenever it is approved and expired. A spreadsheet will keep entries for accuracy.

Stormy Vaughn made changes to the ordinances agreed by council members. Revised ordinances will be drafted and sent to the City Secretary.

City Council broke at 8:54pm and reconvened at 8:58pm

Animal Control Ordinance was discussed by city council members. Some of the changes were changing Coke County Sheriff's Department to Animal Control official and their designee.

We will need to add fee for surrendering animals on the fee schedule when revise the fee schedule.

Water: Robert Lee has requested meeting to discuss water rate with two of their council members and mayor along with two of our council members and mayor and Ricky Royall. Recommendation to have a committee gather information and report back to council with no decisions being made without entire Council making them.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to appoint Ron Cooper and Lee Wommack as the committee, seconded by Lee Wommack.

Vote: - 4-0, motion passed

Human Resources: Consider date to interview applicants for part-time helper and who will conduct the interviews. Stormy Vaughn made the motion to have Lee Wommack with Mayor Gohman and Ricky Royal, Utilities Director, seconded by Santiago Rodriguez.

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Vote: 4-0, motion passed

Code Enforcement: Permit committee consisting of Ricky Royall and Mayor Paul Gohman presented to council for final approval.

Brian Rote – permanent storage building permit, property at 616 NE Railroad.

Santiago Rodriguez made motion to accept permit, seconded by Stormy Vaughn.

Vote: 4-0, motion passed

Adjourn at 9:17pm


Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Teresa Ballard, City Secretary