

The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas met in special session on Thursday, September 14, 2020, City Council Chambers 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas at 5:33 p.m. An audio recording can be requested through the Public Information Act through City Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Paul Gohman, and a quorum was established. In attendance were as follows: Mayor Paul Gohman, council members, Steve Hines, Santiago Rodriguez, Stormy Vaughn, and Lee Wommack, Ron Cooper was absent, Utilities Director Ricky Royall, and City Secretary Teresa Ballard.

Proclamations and Presentations

Pledge of Allegiance led by Paul Gohman

Prayer was led by Lee Wommack

Code Enforcement: Permit: Jerome Hogan asked council would consider a variance to move cargo container from property he sold and move cargo container to his other property on east Main Street. Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve movement of cargo container, seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. Vote: 4-0, motion passed.

Community: Citizens have asked if the parade route could go the east side of railroad. Santiago Rodriguez made to motion to approve Christmas in Olde Bronte if the parade route does not involve getting on hwy 277 and if the state's restrictions stay open, seconded by Steve Hines. Vote: 4-0, motion passed to proceed in the planning of Christmas in Olde Bronte.

Public Safety: Stormy Vaughn approved the renew agreement with Coke County Sheriff Department, seconded by Lee Wommack. Vote: 4-0, motion passed

Public Safety: Santiago Rodriguez made the motion to renew agreement with deleting number one, and put only position instead of names, also adding the monthly \$50 for expenses in the agreement and write one check January 1, for \$600, to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and the a check for \$600 to the Bronte EMS, seconded by Stormy Vaughn. Vote: 4-0, motion passed

EDC: Council would like more detail to what is on 4B 2020-2021 Budget. Stormy Vaughn made the motion to table 4B 2020-2021 budget until detail information is received, seconded by Lee Wommack. Vote: 4-0, motion passed to table until they can come and present to council.

Financials: Lee Wommack made the motion to approve June and July Financials, seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. Vote: 4-0, motion passed.

Animal Services: Stormy Vaughn made the motion to accept resignation of Matt Basquez of Animal Trapper and advertise in the newspaper for a part-time trapper and front-end loader, seconded by Steve Hines. Vote: 3-1, Lee Wommack voted no, motion passed.

Sanitation: Stormy Vaughn has made changes in red to the Republic Services Contract. Still needing make a few more changes. Santiago Rodriguez made the motion to table until meeting with Republic Services, seconded by Stormy Vaughn. Vote: 5-0, motion pass to table

Council took break at 6:56 p.m. and convened at 7:05 p.m.

The goal of the workshop is for the Mayor and City Council members to share and discuss elements of the FY2020-2021 Fiscal Year Operating Budget.

Finance: Budget Workshop Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Workshop Finalizing General, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Cemetery and Grant Funds. Discuss only.

Teresa Ballard will ask auditor if an employee can work temporarily and the salary expense and not take out retirement.

Adjourn: No further business meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.


Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Teresa Ballard, City Secretary