

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 on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. An audio recording can be requested through the Public Information Act through City Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Mayor Paul Gohman, and a quorum was established. In attendance: City Council Members: Santiago Rodriguez, Lee Wommack, Ron Cooper, and Stormy Vaughn and Steve Hines; Ricky Royall, Utility Director, Teresa Ballard, City Secretary.

Proclamations and Presentations

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Paul Gohman

Prayer was led by Lee Wommack

Sanitation: Stormy Vaughn went over Republic Services the original contract. Questions are as follows:

1. Not less than 90 days prior to the expiration of the initial 5-year term, that would have been 2015. Says renew for an additional five-year term What is the plural of terms? More than one so if we renewed it twice that would be two five-year terms but how are you going to do it with a 90 day expiration for renewal or 5 year term when it's already passed the initial 5 year term.
2. The termination clause – that is a nonperformance clause that is not a termination clause
3. He sent the rate sheet that is supposed to be sent 60 days on August 10 and it should have been

To hear full discussion of this matter you may request a copy of recording at city hall through the public meetings records act.

Stormy Vaughn sent email asking city secretary to email republic services to get questions answered. Found out that city secretary did not email questions to Republic Services, that is why we did not get a response from republic services.

I want a whole new contract.

Council stop discussion to be continued at 6:30 p.m. when Republic Service Representative arrives.

City Secretary: Lee Wommack made the motion to accept Sherry Bailey's resignation effective October 30, 2020, seconded by Ron Cooper. Vote: 5-0, motion passed

City Secretary: Ron Cooper made the motion for City Secretary to advertise in the newspaper, seconded by Lee Wommack. Vote: 5-0, motion passed.

Trapper: Mayor would like council to consider at Ken Coalson is willing to continue working at the convenience center. Council discussed hourly wage vs. monthly wage for city trapper. Trapper to work 20 hours on ordinance using city vehicle observing violations of animal ordinance. City Secretary will check with TML Risk Pool to see if trapper would be covered on insurance if they were contract services and report back to council. Santiago Rodriguez made the motion to advertise for trapper for monthly wage with use of city vehicle, seconded by Steve Hines. Vote: 5-0, motion passed

Sanitation: Joe Spano, with Republic Services was present to answer questions from council members on the contract dated August 1, 2020. After all questions were answered, Stormy Vaughn represented by council presented Joe Spano with a revised contract for consideration replacing the current one that council members do not support. Both council and Joe Spano made changes to the proposed contract that he could take to his legal department for approval.

Code Enforcement: Permit: Stephanie Hamby from Galilee was present to ask council to approve to build new home as is with a variance. Ron Cooper made the motion to approve variance for new house building permit, seconded by Stormy Vaughn. Vote: 5-0, motion passed.

Future agenda items: Put ordinances on an agenda to discuss

No further business meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.


Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Teresa Ballard, City Secretary