The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas met in special session on Thursday, September 3, 2020, in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 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 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Paul Gohman, and a quorum was established. In attendance were as follows: Mayor Paul Gohman, council members, Steve Hines, Ron Cooper, Stormy Vaughn, Santiago Rodriguez, and Lee Wommack arrived at 5:32pm, Utilities Director Ricky Royall, and City Secretary Teresa Ballard.

## A. Proclamations and Presentations

Pledge of Allegiance led by Paul Gohman Prayer was led by Paul Gohman

<u>Water:</u> Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve Robert Lee Rate Increase effective January 1, 2021, seconded by Ron Cooper. Vote: 5-0, motion passed

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 – Water Fund

Stormy Vaughn asked if we could apply with USDA for a grant to get a mower. Ricky Royall replied yes but that will take time and we are looking to get one soon.

Ricky Royall explained the proposed water rate schedule increases of 5% or 10%. Council discussed and approved not to go up on the water base rate up two 1' meter, and the first two tiers 3,001 to 12K gallons and 12,001 to 25K for inside and outside city limit residents. Council approved for 10% for all other changes to water rates. Ricky Royall will make changes to the revenue budget and water fee schedule as discussed by council and send back to council for final approval.

No action taken, discussion only.

Council would like to fix/replace fire hydrants and paint depends on water pressure some point this next budget year.

Adjourn: No further business meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Paul Gohman, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Teresa Ballard, City Secretary