

The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas met in a Special Session in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas on June 12, 2025, 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. and a quorum was established. In attendance were Mayor Paul Gohman, Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey, City Council Members David Scott, Hendrik VanDerMerwe, and Everett Bedford. Zach Davidson was absent. Staff present Ricky Royall, Teresa Ballard, and Tara Robinson.

Mayor Paul Gohman led the Pledge of Allegiance
Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey led Prayer.

Special Agenda

Finance: Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Workshop

The goal of the workshop is for the Mayor and City Council members to share and discuss elements of the FY2026 Fiscal Year Operating Budget.

Mayor Gohman presented FY2026 Fiscal Year Operating Budget for review. The mayor resented the council with two budgets; one with a 3% salary increase and one with a 5% salary increase. The council reviewed both and went with the budget of 5% salary increase.

There is a proposal that we put all the money into CD's, and we are working that out. I need to budget to be final before we can work on a budget CD(s).

Mayor Gohman will address turning cash in funds into budget CDs at the next budget workshop.

Mayor Gohman asked if you have any questions or suggestions for General, Water, Sewer, Sanitation and Cemetery funds.

David Scott asked on 01.01.544 for purchase equipment, the 19K isn't broke out. How much is the fogger?

Teresa Ballard with break out to each item that may be purchased.

David Scott asked if 01.01.528. repair/maintenance of streets are we getting money from EDC. Ricky Royall reported no. We have budgeted for added light poles to downtown main street. We are going to ask if the EDC would pay for the poles. If they do not, we have it in the budget to pay for them.

David Scott would like to mark where the pavilion will be in the Cemetery, so we don't sell any plots there.

David Scott asked if there was any way to get water on the community golf course. Ricky Royall answered yes.

Discussion only.

The next regular city council is June 19th, which is a holiday, but the regular city council meeting will be Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

With no further business meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Paul Gohman
Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Ballard
Teresa Ballard, City Secretary

