

**The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas regular session Thursday June 15, 2023, Housing Authority Community Center, 116 NE Railroad Street, Bronte, Texas. An audio recording can be requested through the Public Information Act through City Hall.**

Mayor Paul Gohman opened the Public Hearing for Stops signs to be placed at George & SE Railroad. No public comments on hearing. Public Hearing closed.

Mayor Paul Gohman called the Regular City Council meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. and a quorum was established. In attendance were Mayor Paul Gohman, council members Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Dyess, Mike Bailey, Clabe F. Webb. Zach Davidson, and RA Morris were absent. Staff members present Teresa Ballard, Tina Smith, and Ricky Royall.

Mayor Paul Gohman led with the pledge of allegiance.

Council member Mike Bailey led the prayer.

Mayor Paul Gohman addressed the local DPS Trooper for public comment. He gave a presentation on the golf cart laws.

### **Monthly Reports**

Fire Department No report

EMS Report: Steve Salmon sent in a report: Twenty calls for service. Four wrecks, four injuries.

Municipal Court No Report

Economic Development. Teresa Ballard reported that The Coffee Table was awarded Loan Forgiveness Grant of \$7200.00. Public Hearing is scheduled for June 16, 2023.

Cemetery Committee Report: Ricky Royall reported that bug express came back out to re-spray this week. They were going to try to burn last week, and with funerals we postponed. We have had another spraying company interested in placing a bid for the upcoming budget year.

Depot Steering Committee Report: Teresa Ballard reported that San Angelo Gives has given EDC 4B a check in the amount of \$4500.00. This is a start to remodeling the Depot.

Permit: Ricky Royall reported three permits were approved in May.

### **Regular Agenda**

Clabe F. Webb made the motion to approve a 3-month RV temporary permit with the restriction of taking photos on June 16, 2023, to see the progress of the building for 3 months. Mayor pro - Tem Gwen Dyess seconded the motion. Vote 3/0 motion carried.

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Mayor pro-Tem made a motion to approve a temporary RV waiver for one month to complete a caliche pad to move RV to the backyard. Clabe F. Webb seconded the motion. Vote 3/0 motion carried.

Mayor Paul Gohman introduced Dale Gardner with AEL Green Logistics. Mr. Gardner spoke to the city council that AEL is based out of Abilene and provides residential waste collection, concrete and tire recycling and with demolition. Discussion only.

Mike Bailey made a motion to re-place the streetlight at Fayette & Jones, Mayor pro-Tem Gwen Dyess seconded the motion. Vote 3/0 motion carried.

Mike Bailey made a motion to approve the executive staff to talk to a representative of TXDOT about the area of Parkwood and Driftwood. Clabe F. Webb seconded the motion. Vote 3/0 motion carried.

Mayor pro-Tem made a motion to approve the firework celebration at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center on July 2, 2023. Mike Baily seconded the motion. Vote 3/0 motion carried.

Mayor pro-Tem made the motion to approve renewal of option1 TX Health Benefits Pool for FY 23-24. Clabe F. Webb seconded the motion. Vote 3/0 motion carried.

Mike made a motion to approve renewal of the 2024 11.13% rate on Texas Municipal Retirement System. Mayor pro-Tem Gwen Dyess seconded the motion. Vote 3/0 motion carried.

Clabe F. Webb made a motion to authorize the mayor to sign the 2023-2024 workers compensation declarations of coverage, rates, and contribution amounts. Mike Bailey seconded the motion. Vote 3/0.

Mike Bailey made a motion to authorize City Secretary Teresa Ballard to move the Water Debt Fund into three 200K CDs for a 24-month period with Keystone Bank in Ballinger. Mayor pro-Tem Gwen Dyess seconded the motion. Vote 3/0

Mike Bailey made a motion to authorize City Secretary Teresa Ballard to move the WCC emails to keeping the two mail City emails with WCC and moving the remaining ten to WAC Tech, LLC for a yearly fee of \$450.00, and look for internet services. Clabe F. Webb seconded the motion. Vote 3/0.

Discussion only on adding a hotel tax.

Mike Bailey made a motion to approve the consent agenda to May 18, 2023, minutes, May Aging report, and May financial preliminary report. Mayor pro-Tem seconded the motion. Vote 3/0.

### **Informational Reports**

Mayor Paul Gohman announced that we have been working on reviewing all ordinances and plan present at next council meeting. The hospital steering committee met and worked out the details. Announced that we will be starting the budget workshops soon.



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Utility Director Ricky Royal reported that the large generator is ready to ship, and the small generator will be ready the first week of July. We will be looking for additional citizens to join us on the Board of appeals.

City Secretary Teresa asked the council if they would like a pay increase to be worked into FY23-24 budget. Council members asked to work up 3% and 5% pay increase.

City Council Mike Bailey asked to consider a city tax ordinance on the Hotel. Zach Davison asked how the Galilee building is going? Ricky Royall responded that they may have to move them a little closer to the highway, because of the location of the electric poles. Clabe F. Webb brought up the maintenance of the city streets. Ricky Royall responded every summer we patch the potholes and are getting ready to do that now, there is a temperature that it needs to be so the product will set up better.

With no further business, Mayor Gohman announced the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

*Paul Gohman*

Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Teresa Ballard*

Teresa Ballard City Secretary

