

City of Bronte Public Hearing and Special City Council Meeting, September 4, 2025

Mayor Paul Gohman Public Hearing and Special City Council Meeting Minutes September 4, 2025, to order at 5:30 p.m. and a quorum was established. In attendance were Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey, City Council Members David Scott, Hendrik VanDerMerwe, Everett Bedford and Zach Davidson present by telephone. Staff present were Ricky Royall, Tara Robinson, and Teresa Ballard.

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

Mayor Paul Gohman opened the Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m. for comments on the proposed FY2025-2026 Operating Budget and Tax Rate Year 2025 of \$0.361490 on \$100 valuation of property that has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte.

There were no public comments for the FY2025-2026 Operating Budget
There were no public comments for Tax Rate Year 2025

Mayor Gohman closed the public hearing at 5:31 p.m. and opened the Special City Council Meeting.

Finance: Consider approving and adopting Ordinance 25-05 Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2026; approving summary of estimated and forecasted revenues, providing for filing of adopted budget; and approving all license fees and charges for services recommended to be adjusted finding that proper notices of meeting provided by law and ratifying such, and providing for publication.

Mayor Gohman asked for any discussion and with no discussion signify by saying do moved.

Everett Bedford was so moved; Kendrik VanDerMerwe seconded the motion. Vote: Roll call; Zach-Yes; Everett-Yes; Mike-Yes, David-Yes, Hendrik – Yes. Motion carried.

Finance: Consider approving and adopting Ordinance 25-06 tax rate for the tax year 2025 levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.

Mayor Gohman asked for any discussion and with no discussion, signify by saying do moved.

Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey was so moved; Everett Bedford seconded the motion. Vote: Roll call; Zach-Yes; Everett-Yes; Mike-Yes, David-Yes, Hendrik - Yes. Motion carried.

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Finance: Consider amending Investment Policy and approving Investment Policy per annual requirements.

Teresa Ballard distributed revised Investment Policy from city attorney Eileen Hayman.

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David Scott was so moved; Hendrik VanDerMerwe seconded the motion. Vote: 5/0 motion carried.

Finance: Consider repealing Fee Schedule Ordinance 23-11 and replacing it with Fee Schedule Ordinance 25-07.

Teresa Ballard presented to council the changes to the fee schedule.

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Everett Bedford was so moved; Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey seconded the motion. Vote: 5/0 motion carried.

With no further business, Mayor Gohman adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Paul Gohman
Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST: Teresa Ballard
Teresa Ballard, City Secretary

