

**The City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas regular session Thursday May 18, 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 called the Regular City Council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and a quorum was established. In attendance were Mayor Paul Gohman, council members Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Dyess, Zach Davidson, Mike Bailey, Clabe F. Webb, and RA Morris. Staff members present 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 David Glenn for citizen comments. David Glenn spoke of the 2 RV ordinance, that he was not aware of it till last week he asked to be placed on the June agenda to discuss this matter with council.

### **Monthly Reports**

Fire Department No report

EMS Report: Steve Salmon sent in a report: six ambulance runs 16 days with limited or no daytime coverage due to staff shortages. Twelve runs so far in May.

Municipal Court No Report

Economic Development No Report

Cemetery Committee Report: Bruce and Stormy address the council that they are ready to burn the brush piles in the back of the cemetery. Ricky Royall said he will contact the Fire Department and see if they want to do fire training out there.

Steering Committee Report:

Permit: Ricky Royall reported four permits

### **Regular Agenda**

Mayor Gohman reported to council members twenty bid packets were given out and two sealed bids were received. The bids were May 17, 2023, at 4:30 at City Hall. The bids were a difference of \$5699.00. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Dyess to accept the higher bid of \$42,699.00. Clabe F. Webb seconded the motion. Vote 5/0 motion carried.

Dustin Bilyeu was unable to attend the meeting, so this is tabled at this time.

Ricky Royall stated that the Dangerous Building board met, and the property owners of 124 S Woods will remove the structure from the property and plan to have it completed by June 15, 2023. The board is still working on two other properties and plans to bring the documentation to next month's city council meeting. Information only. No action taken.

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Zach Davidson made a motion to approve sending customers over 90 days past due on their utility billing to collections. R A Morris seconded the motion. Vote 5/0 motion carried.

Mike Bailey made a motion to approve Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector Josie Dean to calculate City of Bronte Tax Rates for 2023. Clabe F. Webb seconded the motion. Vote 5/0 motion carried.

Clabe F. Webb made a motion to approve Commissioners to Housing Authority of the City of Bronte. Zach Davidson seconded the motion. Vote 5/0 motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Dyess made a motion to approve the April council minutes and aging report as presented. Zach Davidson seconded the motion. Vote 5/0 motion carried.

**Informational Reports**

Mayor Paul Gohman Announced that we have been working on the Ordinance and plan of them being presented to council next month. The hospital steering committee met, and they are working out the details.

Utility Director Ricky Royal had nothing to report.

City Secretary No report.

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 5:54 p.m.

  
Paul Gohman, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Tina Smith City Clerk

