

## **City of Bronte Regular City Council Meeting Minutes July 17, 2025**

Mayor Paul Gohman called the regular city council meeting on July 17, 2025, to order at 5:30 p.m. and a quorum was established. In attendance were Mayor Pro Tern Mike Bailey, City Council Members David Scott, Hendrik VanDerMerwe, Everett Bedford, and Zach Davidson. Staff present were Rickey Royall, Tara Robinson. Teresa Ballard is absent.

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

### **Monthly Reports**

#### **Fire Department Report**

1 Meeting with fifteen members present. One training course with twelve members in attendance; went on one fire run and assisted with looking for missing child.

#### **Economic Development**

No update as this time

#### **Depot**

No update at this time

#### **Animal Report**

Four loose dogs but could not locate them.

Removed one dead squirrel.

Dog picked up and had a chip and was returned to owner.

Two cats were released at the farm.

Dog pickup - it jumped out of the truck while at Stripes, but the owner came back the next day and picked him up.

#### **Permit**

One shed

### **Regular Agenda**

#### **Consent Agenda - Consider approving financials:**

1. Aging Report
2. June Balance Sheet
3. June Revenue and Expenditures

Zach Davidson made a motion to approve financial statements as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey seconded the motion. 5/0 motion carried.

4. **Finance: Utility Billing:** Consider approving utility customers over 90 days' closed account(s) being sent to collections as follows:
  - a. Crystal Minjarez & Steven Yungman balance owing \$252.71.

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- b. Carla Moore balance owing \$67.31.

Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey made the motion to approve of sending customers presented to collections. Hendrik VanDerMerwe seconded the motion. 5/0 motion carried.

### 5. **Streets**: Consider street repairs

Mayor Gohman and Ricky Royall did a survey. Maps were distributed with the area's broke out to what needs attention.

Options are as follows:

- 1 – Coal Mix
- 2 – Rock Asphalt is the newer solution – it about the same price as coal mix – it does not need emulsifier.

We would like to try both on Price Street – make it our test bed.

We will have to increase approximately 12K to our budget if we want to try it in this year's budget.

You can put this rock asphalt in cold weather.

### **Informational Reports**

- A. Mayor – Budget workshop coming up and we can discuss increasing rock asphalt cost.
- B. Utility Director – TxDot wants to finish the sidewalks before moving to downtown. TxDot will be sending out letters notifying the customers.  
We are currently fixing potholes.

With no further business, Mayor Gohman adjourned the city council meeting at 5:56 pm.

ATTEST:

Tara Robinson, City Clerk

*Paul Gohman*

Paul Gohman, Mayor

