

**City of Bronte, Texas**  
**Public Hearing and Special City Council Agenda**  
**September 4, 2025, at 5:30pm**  
**City Hall Chambers, 114 S Washington, Bronte, Texas**  
**Council Member(s) can participate by audio conference**

Paul Gohman, Mayor  
Mike Bailey, Mayor Pro Tem  
Zach Davidson, Council Member  
Hendrik Van Der Merwe, Council Member  
David Scott, Council Member  
Everett Bedford, Council Member

Ricky Royall, Utilities Director  
Teresa Ballard, City Secretary  
Tara Robinson, City Clerk  
Eileen M. Hayman, City Attorney

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*Note: On occasion the City Council may consider agenda items out of order.*

Call to Order, establish quorum  
Pledges of Allegiance  
Invocation

➤ **Open Public Hearing**

Receive comments from the public

1. **5:30 p.m. Public Hearing – Finance:** Hold a public hearing on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget
2. **5:30 p.m. Public Hearing – Finance:** Hold a public hearing on tax rate for tax year 2025 of \$0.3614900 per \$100 valuation that has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte.

➤ **Close Public Hearing**

➤ **Open Special City Council Meeting**

**Public Comments**

*(Any citizen who desires to address the City Council on a matter not included on the agenda that has signed up may do so at this time. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or act on any item which has not been posted on the agenda. Citizens are allowed three minutes for comments)*

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**D. Special Agenda**

1. **Discuss/Act – 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.
2. **Discuss/Act – 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.
3. **Discuss/Act – Finance:** Consider amending Investment Policy and approving Investment Policy per annual requirements.
4. **Discuss/Act – Finance:** Consider repealing Fee Schedule Ordinance 23-11 and replacing with Fee Schedule Ordinance 25-07.
5. **Adjourn**

**Notice:**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board inside City Hall and on the front window facing out of the City Hall on August 27, 2025, Noon.

  
Teresa Ballard, City Secretary

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*The members of the Bronte City Council reserve the right to convene into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters as listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections: 551.071 (consultation with the council attorney), 551.072 (deliberations about real property), 551.073 (deliberations about gifts and donations) 551.074 (personnel matters), 551.076 (deliberations about security devices) and 551.087 (economic development)*