

This does not include the payment from the solar farm project. Mr. Siler also stressed the importance of 313 agreements and advised board members to contact our legislators.

Mr. Siler presented a budget amendment of \$194,780 to recognize additional state aid and distribute budgeted expenses. Ashley Braswell made motion, seconded by Terry Queen, to approve as presented. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Mrs. Rebecca Siler presented three different quotes for new Interactive Panels for classrooms and new Chromebooks. This will be funding using the ESSR3 grant funds. The Chromebooks will be given to incoming 7th-12th graders as the current Chromebooks are outdated. The following motion will be pending approval of grants. Ashley Braswell made a motion to move forward with the quote from Hillard Office Solutions for \$70,862 for the Interactive Panels and CDWG for \$26,670 for the Chromebooks. David McWright seconded and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

David McWright made a motion, with Lynsey Coalson seconding, to stay with the current year 4 of 5 plan with Claims Administrative Services for Workers Compensation Program Administration. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding TASB Policy Update 117: CH (Local): Purchasing an Acquisition, CV (Local): Facilities Construction, Dec (Local) Compensation and Benefits - Leave and Absences. These updates include legal changes needed to match legislation. Terry Queen made a motion to approve the policy update as presented and was seconded by David McWright. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding changes to board policy on board meetings. This change would move the start of the board meetings from 7 pm to 6 pm. Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve, with John Seales seconding. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

The board entered in to executive session at 7:29 pm and returned at 7:34 pm.

Terry Queen made a motion to offer Natelle Holland a one-year probationary contract for a special education teacher position for the 2021-2022 school year. John Seales seconded and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

John Seales moved to approve the recommended rankings of architectural firms; to select CADCO as the highest ranked firm and most highly qualified provider for the roofing project; and to authorize the superintendent to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the selected provider or, if not

successful, end negotiations and attempt to negotiate a contract with the next ranked provider and so on until a satisfactory contract is finalized. Terry Queen seconded and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

The July board meeting will be held on July 13, 2021, at 6 pm.

David McWright made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Terry Queen. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

July 13, 2021

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled board meeting on July 13, 2021. Those in attendance included board members Ashley Braswell, Jodie Arrott, Lynsey Coalson, John Seales, Josh Schoenfield, and David McWright; and administration members Tim Siler and Doug Kuhlmann.

The meeting was opened at 7:05 pm with a prayer by Josh Schoenfield.

A quorum was established with six members present. David McWright arrived at 6:08 pm and Terry Queen was absent.

There were no audience items.

The minutes from the June meeting were presented and read. A motion was made by Josh Schoenfield to approve as presented and was seconded by Lynsey Coalson. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

A motion was made by Ashley Braswell to approve the bill listing as presented, which was seconded by Josh Schoenfield. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Mr. Siler presented the financial report. There is approximately a month and a half left in the expenses, consisting mostly of payroll. He believes everything is sitting pretty good where it is at. There will be a budget amendment later to cover functions. The end of year expenses, based on current estimation, is

\$3,091,722.32, with a revenue of \$3,327,061; a difference of \$235,338.68. Since BISD was above the Hold Harmless ADA, there will be an ESSERII grant of \$195,994.

Principal's Report

Mr. Kuhlmann presented the principal's report. He advised summer volleyball and cheerleading programs are currently taking place. He was very proud of the students for their STAAR and EOC exam scores. He advised BISD's scores were higher than the state average. Mr. Kuhlmann is very proud of the teachers for their hard work. The carpet is going to be replaced in the elementary and the facility will be ready to go when school starts. All staff positions have been filled. The elementary planning retreat took place last week. Summer camps are over and the kids all had a great time. There are lots of new kids registering for the upcoming year. TEA did not approve the grant funding for summer school in time to have it this year but it is being planned on for next year.

Superintendent's Report

Everything was reported during the financial report and principal's report.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to approve the athletic passes as presented. Ashley Braswell seconded the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Mr. Siler proposed a budget amendment of \$64,000 to cover costs for AC, carpet repairs, and over expenditures. Ashley Braswell made a motion to amend as proposed, seconded by David McWright. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Mr. Siler discussed the M&O tax collections, which are total taxable funds, and the state certified values, which have been based on a prior year value, which previously caused a lag. House Bill 3 changed to current year values so there is not a lag.

David McWright made a motion to approve the 2021-

2022 Employee Handbook as presented and was seconded by Lynsey Coalson. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Mr. Siler went over the proposed budget for 2021-2022. He advised there is currently so much uncertainty in school finance at the state level and he does not have the certified values from Coke County. Function 51 has the biggest difference due to the proposed roof project. Mr. Siler presented a proposed budget of \$3,777,636.

Mr. Siler presented a proposed tax rate of \$0.99050. Last year's rate was \$.99640.

The proposed budget and tax rate hearings are set for August 20 at 6 pm.

The August board meeting will be held on August 20 after the hearings.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ashley Braswell seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Bronte City Council meeting minutes told

The Bronte City Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at City Hall.

Mayor Gohman called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and quorum was established. Those in attendance included Mayor Gohman; Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Dyess; Council Members RA Morris, Zach Davidson, Clabe F. Webb, and Kinley Pritchard; and staff members Teresa Ballard, Tina Smith, and Ricky Royall.

Mayor Paul Gohman led the pledge and prayer was offered by Kinley Pritchard.

The mayor announced that the Bronte ISD Longhorn Band members were unavailable tonight to be recognized for their accomplishments. A later date and time will be set.

Stormy Vaughn spoke about the cemetery. She addressed Mayor Gohman, Teresa Ballard, and Ricky Royall and asked if the cemetery committee could use the city equipment. Ricky Royall responded that he did not

see a problem if there was someone that knows how to operate heavy equipment. Teresa Ballard will verify with TMLRISP if they will be covered by liability insurance. Stormy Vaughn replied that there are 25 volunteers covered. Teresa will also verify coverage under the volunteer liability insurance. Stormy then reported that there was no allowance for food. That is a line item for inmates and was not allowed to be used on the honor students. She addressed to reallocate budget items.

There was no fire department report.

Coke County Sheriff's Office Deputy Neal reported that there were nine calls for service with five from City Hall. There was one verbal warning, one written warning, and two citations issued.

Animal Control Officer Tim Smith reported ten calls for service. Sheriff's Office reports were put on file and ACO also has submitted reports to City Hall.

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