

**Bronte Economic Development Corporation seeking individuals**

The Bronte Economic Development Corporation is looking for individuals to serve as Board Members. The ideal candidates will have experience in business, tourism, and/or economic development, coupled with vision and commitment to ensure our community's economic growth and prosperity.

The Bronte EDC also has a voluntary position available to provide assistance to the EDC President, Secretary and Treasurer. The individual must have experience taking minutes and finances.

If you would like to submit your name for consideration for a term appointment as a Board Member or are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact City Hall before January 12 at (325) 473-3501.

**Robert Lee ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 8**

Breakfast strudel, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

*Head Start - oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk*

**Tuesday, January 9**

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

*Head Start - Same as above*

**Wednesday, January 10**

French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

*Head Start - Same as above*

**Thursday, January 11**

Cheesy toast, fruit, juice, milk

*Head Start - Same as above*

**Friday, January 12**

Burrito, hash browns, fruit, juice, milk

*Head Start - Same as above*

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 8**

Chicken quesadillas, refried beans, salsa, sliced peaches, milk

*Head Start - Same as above*

**Tuesday, January 9**

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, strawberries and bananas, milk

*Head Start - Same as above*

**Wednesday, January 10**

Texas chili, cornbread, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownie, milk

*Head Start - Texas chili, cornbread, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, milk*

**Thursday, January 11**

Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, California blend vegetables, salad, fruit, chocolate pudding, milk

*Head Start - Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, California blend vegetables, fruit cup, milk*

**Friday, January 12**

Sloppy Joe sandwich, broccoli, oven fries, seasonal fruit, milk

*Head Start - Same as above*

**Bronte ISD**

No menu available at presstime.

**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 8**

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 9**

Zucchini or banana bread, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, January 10**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, January 11**

Biscuit with sausage, egg, and cheese, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, January 12**

Assorted fruit filled Danish, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 8**

Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, January 9**

Homemade beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, January 10**

Chicken Parmesan, green beans, bread stick, fruit, milk

**Thursday, January 11**

Boneless wing chunks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk

**Friday, January 12**

Frito pie with chili and cheese, chili beans, fruit, milk

**Robert Lee City**

**Council minutes posted**

The Robert Lee City Council met in Regular session on November 27, 2017, Mayor Leroy Casey, presided. Members Present: Roger Alexander, Janie Munoz, Shaunna Grantham. Member(s) absent: None. There are 2 vacant council positions currently, due to the death of Member Toni Rainwater and resignation of member Joe Longoria. The meeting started at 6:02 P.M. with a quorum present. City staff present: Brandie Millican, Deputy City Secretary. Sign in sheet on file.

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Open Forum: No comments.
- A. Consent Agenda: (Items 1-5)

Minutes of the meeting November 13, 2017, since the monthly and financial information is unavailable as well as the monthly Animal Control and Code Enforcement. All to be voted on is the minutes of the previous meeting. The Mayor explained since this was the second meeting of the month, the monthly reports would be removed from the agenda in the future. Council Member Munoz made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Grantham. Motion Passed.

- B. Regular Agenda:
- 6. Presentation by EMEX about electricity for the city.

Monty Montgomery with EMEX. EMEX is an electricity broker, they are "geared" to save municipalities money on their electricity bills. Their home office is in Waco, Texas and on an average, can save, with reverse bidding, about 15%. EMEX will do a usage analysis to provide real time savings. Their commission is 4/1000 of 1 cent per kilo watt hour. Council Member Grantham made the motion to be involved in the auction to compare electric cost, seconded by Council Member Munoz. Motion passed.

- 7. Hiring Mr. Jeff Betty as City Attorney.

Since Mr. Betty was not available for discussion, motion to table made by Council Member Alexander, seconded by Council Member Munoz. Motion passed to table till next meeting.

- 8. Motion to move Item #8 to #14. Made by Council Member Alexander and seconded by Council Member Grantham. Motion passed.

- 9. Buy Linda Barrera's comp. time.

Motion to discuss made by Council Member Alexander and seconded by Council Member Munoz. Passed. Discussion to buy Linda's comp time, at the rate it was earned. Council Member Grantham made the motion to pay the comp time at the earned rate, seconded by Council Member Alexander. Motion passed.

- 10. Allow merit raises to be given.

Merit raises are not in the personnel policy book. After a brief discussion. This item was let die for the lack of a motion.

- 11. The Central West Texas Trails Coalition request for access to water for their area.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson with the CWTTTC is requesting access to city water for the off-road gathering area. The original plan was to go down the 158 right of way. The suggestion was made to tie into the 6" line in Overland Trail, going north along Santa Fee Trail to Scott Lane, East to the road going to the Old Lake Road. Motion made by Council Member Grantham and seconded by Council Member Alexander to give permission for the CWTTTC to receive water from a connection point (tap and meter) on Overland Trail continuing to Santa Fe Trail to Scott Lane and that the Coalition will obtain permission from the county to use their right of way to final point. Motion passed.

- 12. Up date City Hall, add security wall for the front area.

Motion made by Council Member Munoz and seconded by Council Member Alexander to get bids for the up dates to the front area of City Hall. Motion passed.

- 13. Approve hiring a Collection Firm.

This item was tabled at the last meeting. Research was done by Council Member Grantham, JVS Group seems to fit the needs we have. The motion to enter into a contract with JVS Group to collect delinquent accounts was made by Council Member Munoz and seconded by Council Member Alexander. Motion passed.

- 14. Set date of the city Christmas party.

After discussion the date of the city Christmas party was agreed on and set for December 7, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

- 8. Ordinance #1249 Business Permit, lawyer's opinion.

Motion made by Council Member Alexander and seconded by Council Member Munoz to go into executive session to discuss lawyer's opinion on Ordinance #1249.

Motion passed.

Regular session adjourned at 7:31 P.M. Return from executive session at 7:37 P.M.

Regular session reconvened at 7:46 P.M.

Motion to refer the attorney's letter to our city attorney and also ask our attorney to review and possibly rewrite Ordinance #1249 made by Council Member Alexander with a second by Council Member Munoz. Motion passed.

**C. REPORTS:**

Mayor and Public Works Report:

The Mayor reported that Cayetano has turned in his resignation and it will be effective December 1st.

There has been a "clean up" in City Hall.

The electronic meters are all in. The engineer has been notified that the final money will not be released until a final walk around has been done.

The mayor notified the council that our engineer and himself are working on a water source that could double the available water for the city. This is still in the discussion and infancy stages. When more information is available, the council will be made aware.

Deputy City Secretary Report:

Nothing to report at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The motion was made to adjourn was made by Council Member Alexander and seconded by Council Member Munoz.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

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In the future, senior meals will be picked up at the facility by a representative of the county.

A copy of the revised and updated employee handbook will be presented to the Board for review on January 16, to be addressed in the regular meeting on January 30.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next regular meeting will be Jan. 30. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The January calendar looks a bit quieter and more relaxed after the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. On Jan.1, the residents enjoyed watching the New Year's Day Parade on the Fox channel on TV to officially usher in the New Year. On the 8th and the 22nd, at 3:30 pm, the Methodist will be entertaining in the facility, and on the 15th and the 29th, there will be Sing-Alongs at 3:30 for whomever would care to come and join the fun. Roger Alexander will be leading the music. There will be a shopping trip at 2:00 on the 19th. Maybe checking out the January sales?? The monthly birthday party will be at 3:30 on January 23, sponsored by the Assembly of God Church. There are several honorees this month: Bonita Cartrite, Francisco Leal, Hortensia Garza, Grace Ditmore, Jennie Tinkler, Gerald Collvins, and Mary Landers. Happy birthday to all! Jim Gross will be entertaining in the dining room at the facility on Jan. 26 at 3:30. Have a happy January, 2018, and stay warm!!



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