

Bronte City Council minutes posted

The Bronte City Council met on September 11, 2014, in the Council room of the City Hall. Present were Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Council Members Paul Gohman, Jimmie Guthrie, Paula McWright, Misti Bedford, and Wade Stautzenberger. City Secretary Tammy Thorn, Deputy City Secretary Leah Akins, and Public Works Director Ricky Royall were also present. Visitors included Lee Womack and Janet Womack.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Mr. Gohman.

The Consent Agenda was considered. Mr. Gohman moved the Consent Agenda be approved. Mrs. Bedford seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Consent Agenda is as follows:

A. Approve August 14, August 18 Council Minutes

B. Approve List of Bills

C. Review Monthly Report

D. Review Budget Comparison

E. Remove Delinquent Water Bills and Declare Them Bad Debts

Mrs. McWright moved to approve the 2015 tax rate ordinance with the new tax rate of \$0.385729 on each \$100.00.

Mr. Gohman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The 2014-2015 budget was discussed and will be amended if changes need to be made. Mr. Guthrie made a motion to amend the budget if needed. Mr. Stautzenberger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Stautzenberger moved to approve the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year Budget. Mr. Gohman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Stautzenberger made a motion to approve Republic Services rate adjustment. Mrs.

Bedford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Gohman made a motion to approve the Coke County Appraisal District Budget. Mrs. McWright seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Council discussed water meters at residence city ordinance along with T.C.E.Q.. Mrs. Thorn will rewrite section 3 of city ordinance to include wording from T.C.E.Q..

The Council discussed depot use and liability. Mrs. Thorn will look into event insurance and cost of the event insurance.

Mrs. Bedford made a motion to approve increasing the per diem to \$46 a day. Mr. Stautzenberger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Council discussed the Baker water wells. There is nothing to report at this time.

The Council discussed water well information from Gid Ware. The well tested is the deepest well and the other wells are not as deep. The City may need to drill a test well.

No grant reports.

Mr. Royall informed the council of the need to purchase 2 loads of coal mix at approximately \$3,300 per load. The City has to replace 1.5 loads to Coke County and .5 a load belongs to the city. Mr. Royall



Hail Storm! Early Friday evening, October 10, 2014, a line of storms moved through Coke County. Hail hit both Bronte and Robert Lee. Citizens in both towns and the surrounding areas reported hail up to large hen egg size. Areas southwest of Robert Lee reported damage to both vehicles and buildings. The above photo is of the ping pong ball-sized hail which fell on Key Street in Bronte.

would like to get the City's half of the load before winter to put down on some pot holes.

Mr. Royall also informed the

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