

...Bronte City Council meeting minutes

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City Secretary Crystal Blevins presented the Animal Services Report:

- Dog - 3;
- Cats - 8;
- Raccoons - 2;
- Opossums - 4;
- Skunks - 5

City Secretary Crystal Blevins announced that annual livestock permit requests will be mailed to citizens and they will also be notified by social media.

Council Member Stormy Vaughn presented the Fire Department Report. Fire Chief Bill Torres will continue to remain on the fire department. Building materials have been delivered and there were reports of small fires along 277.

Council Member Santiago Rodriguez made a motion to approve of the second reading of the amendment to the Fiscal Year 2017 Adopted Budget and was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford. The motion carried, 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Council Member Stormy Vaughn to accept the resignation of Economic Development Corporation Board Directors Lee Wommack and Martha Ratliff. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger and carried, 5 - 0.

The Council requests that an amendment be made to the Economic Development Corporation's 4A and 4B budget with more transparency.

A motion was made by Council Member Stormy Vaughn to approve of the budget for the Bronte Economic Development Corporation for 4A and 4B upon the request of an amendment made showing transparency. The motion was

seconded by Council Member Santiago Rodriguez and carried, 5 - 0.

The Council discussed street maintenance within Bronte City limits and requests staff look into:

- negotiate with nearby towns for use of equipment;
- quote equipment;
- quote Ken pickup repair;
- USDA grants;
- bids to blade streets on hourly rate basis with the removal of dirt;
- quote on sweeper.

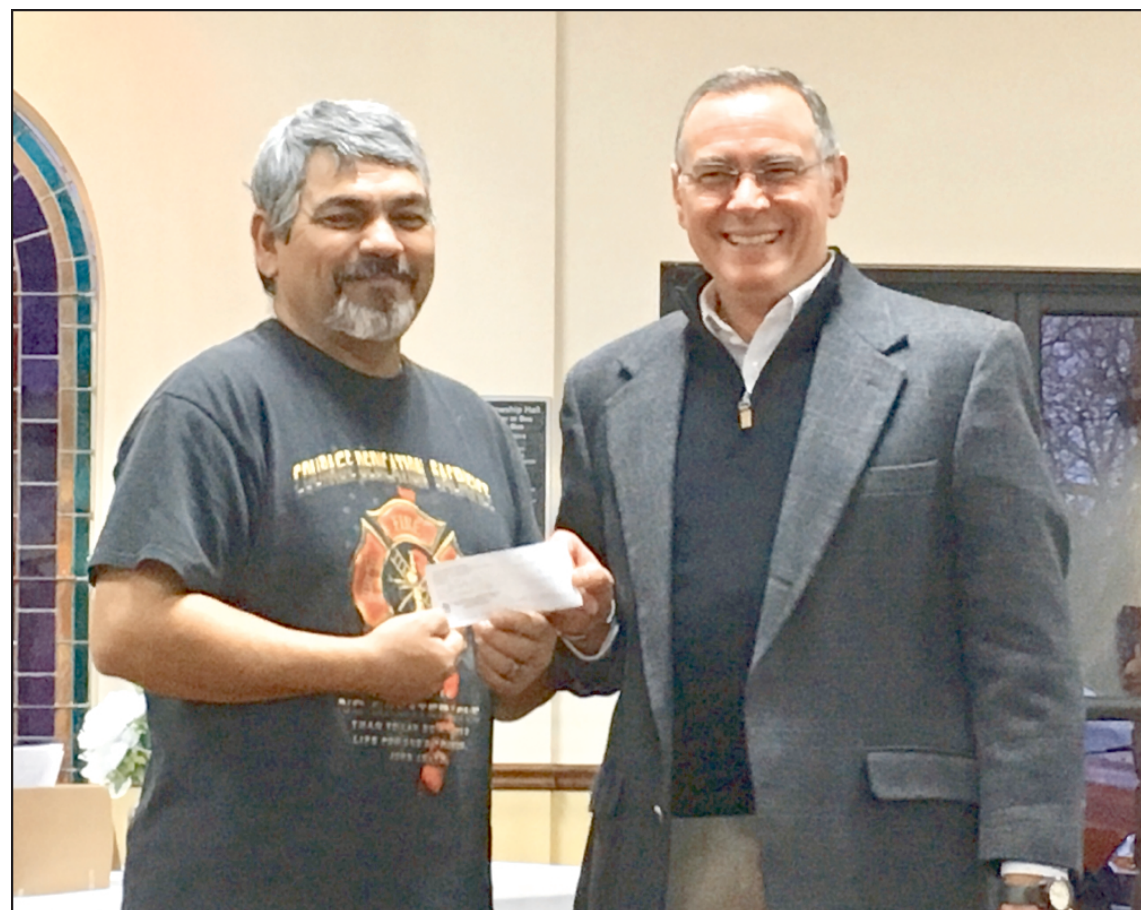
A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford to approve the requests listed above and was seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger. The motion carried, 5 - 0.

The Council discussed the purchase of city vehicle/equipment. The Council requests staff look into:

- quote for repair expenses on pickup;
- quotes for skid steer; broom attachment;
- contact United States Department of Agriculture and request information on grant/loan for the purchase of equipment.

A motion was made by council Member Santiago Rodriguez for staff to look into purchase equipment for the infrastructure and to look into repairs on old pickup. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford and carried, 5 - 0.

The Council exited for Executive Session at 6:39 pm and returned at 7:58 pm. They may take action regarding resolution of issues related to the Land Lease Agreement dated April 14, 2016, between the City of Bronte, as landlord, and Ronny Loyd, as tenant, for a 6.846 acre tract and an 11.523



Donation! Hochheim Prairie Branch 95 met Monday, February 12, 2018, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte. For providing a great meal for their meeting, Hochheim Prairie Branch 95 donated \$1,000 to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. Keith Fletcher (right), president of the branch, is shown with Martin DeLaGarza, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department representative.

acre tract near Oak Creek Lake. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford that the City not agree to pay any amount to Ronny Loyd unless and until a lawsuit is filed and that Council Member Stormy Vaughn be appointed as the contact person with the City Attorney on this matter. Council Member Santiago Rodriguez seconded the motion and the motion carried, 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 pm and was seconded by Council Member Wade Stautzenberger. The motion carried, 5 - 0.

Early Voting February 20 - March 2

Notice to Citizens of Coke County, Precinct 2

Just in case I don't get around to all people before the election, here is a little history about myself.

I was born in Tom Green County on Ranch Road 853. The house is still there. I started my education in San Angelo, Texas, at Stephen F. Austin School in 1946. Between Christmas of '46 and New Year's of '47, we moved to Tennyson, Coke County, Texas. In the fourth grade we transferred to the Bronte School System, from which I graduated in 1958.

After high school, I started my work life at Rich Plan, a freezer and frozen food plant. From there I went to Angelo Pellets, a livestock feed operation. Then in 1964 I went to work at Lone Star Gasoline Plant at Fort Chadbourne. When the plant was closing, I moved to Fort Stockton and went to work at the Firestone Test Center. After 18 years, Firestone was downsizing and moving to Mexico. I moved back to Tennyson and went to work as a Coke County road hand, first in Precinct 4, then in Precinct 2. I was also Commissioner of Precinct 2 from 2007 through 2010.

Given my experience, I feel I can do a great job as Precinct 2 Commissioner. If I am elected as Commissioner, I will do my best to visit with each of you if I don't get by before the election.

Thank you all for your time and your vote. It is greatly appreciated.

Robert Feil
*Candidate for Coke County
Commissioner Precinct 2*

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EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

These are the two most important qualities I feel I can bring to the County Judge's office.

Serving as the owner/publisher of your local newspaper for twenty-eight years and as your County Treasurer for two terms has given me the necessary experience and leadership to tackle this pivotal position in our county government.

I will appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming primary election.

Hal Spain
Candidate for
Coke County Judge

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