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Mayor Gohman stated that he would like to have the council approve or reject any location change of a grandfathered, permanent living RV or type of replacement RV to be lived in.

Stormy Vaughan made the motion to approve the November 21, 2019, regular city council meeting minutes and was seconded by Ron Cooper. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 1, Santiago Rodriguez abstained.

Stormy Vaughan asked, regarding the Aging Report, if all city services are turned off. The bill is sent every month to the customer and the city staff tried to write on the bill that it will be sent to collection after 90 days. Once council approves to send to collections, they are taken out of the system and sent to collection. If they come back to get city services, they must pay the prior balance and pay double the current deposit rate before they get any water/city services. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to accept the Aging Report and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to accept the General Funds Reports and was seconded by Ron Cooper. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The Water Fund Report was discussed and Stormy Vaughn asked what check #51548 for \$1222.10 was for. Teresa Ballard will send out to the Council for details on that check. Stormy Vaughn made the motion to accept the report and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to accept the Sewer Fund Reports and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Regarding the Sanitation Fund Report, it was brought up the City Secretary to double check to see if sales tax is being paid out correctly. After reviewing with the financial consultant, it has been confirmed that sales tax is being paid correctly but the 1% being paid to EDC is incorrect. They have been receiving double the payment. The City Secretary has been paying EDC their portion of the sales tax from the Sanitation Fund but they are also getting paid from the Big ('total') Sales Tax Revenue that comes from the Comptroller to the City and deposited in the General Fund account. As of December 19, 2019, there will be no checks to the EDC for sales tax from the sanitation fund. The City Secretary will inform the EDC board. Stormy Vaughan made the motion to accept the Sanitation Fund Reports and was seconded by Ron Cooper. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn asked what is in the pipeline report in the

packets. Ricky Royall explained that 15 years ago it was created for a pipeline and people donated to it. Volunteers put it in from the water wells and Ricky explained that the City might want to continue keeping it for future use. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to accept the Cemetery and Other Reports and was seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Mayor Gohman and Council Members Stormy Vaughn and Ron Cooper met with the sheriff and deputies to discuss code enforcement of City ordinances. The City gave the deputies a notebook of all of the city ordinances for guidance to help the City with enforcement of said ordinances. The deputies need to have a copy of the grandfathered RV's and sea containers. They also need copies of executed ordinances (with ordinance numbers and signatures). City staff will get that information collected. Positive feedback was given. A call was received from the property owner by the post office and they might be interested in giving it to the City for city use.

Ricky Royall reported that part-time employees started December 2 and they have been working out well.

Teresa Ballard reported that the financial consultant would like to discuss how the budget money was transferred. She will also send out a general ledger acronym to the Council was requested. The City staff is continuing with cross training, getting ready for the elections, and that the auditors have sent a list of items needed for the audit. They will be in Bronte the first week of January. Cyber training needs to be completed by June 2020 for any employee that uses city computers. There was a webinar for the walking quorum. Steve Hines asked if TML offers any online seminars that can be taken. Teresa Ballard will be checking in to all seminars required and report back if they can be taken online or if they must be attended in person.

Lee Wommack would like to see if the Council is interested in the VFD and EMS receiving

any of the EDC sales tax money and, if so, they need to contact the comptroller's office in Austin in January.

Changes will be made to the RV/RV Park ordinance.

Since it is now state law, the illegal smoking ordinance is revoked.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

...BISD board meeting

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Ms. Englert went over the District Improvement Plan and Comprehensive Needs Assessment Summary. The members of the committee have been extremely helpful and excited about setting goals in place for the District. Mr. Siler is very excited about the committee and thinks there will be some great positive things coming from this group. Jodie Arrott made a motion to approve as presented and Ashley Braswell seconded. Ayes: 6, Naves: 0, Motion passed.

Mr. Kuhlman advised 11 attended the SHAC meeting and developed goals for the District regarding health and wellness. Josh Schoenfield made a motion to approve as presented and Jodie Arrott seconded. Ayes: 6, Naves: 0,

Motion passed.

Bronte ISD has 130 total votes to allocate for Board of Directors to the Runnels County Appraisal District. Ashley Braswell made the motion to allocate by resolution 43 votes to Alvin Dunn, 43 votes to Roy Brown, and 44 votes to Joe Gerhart. Terry Queen seconded. Ayes: 6, Naves: 0, Motion passed.

Bronte ISD has 718 total votes to allocate for Board of Directors to the Coke County

Appraisal District. Terry Queen made the motion to allocate by resolution all 718 votes to Paul Williams and Josh Schoenfield seconded. Ayes: 6, Naves: 0, Motion passed.

The First Rate Hearing will take place December 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm, with the board meeting immediately following.

Terry Queen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was Josh Schoenfield seconded. Ayes: 6, Naves: 0, Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

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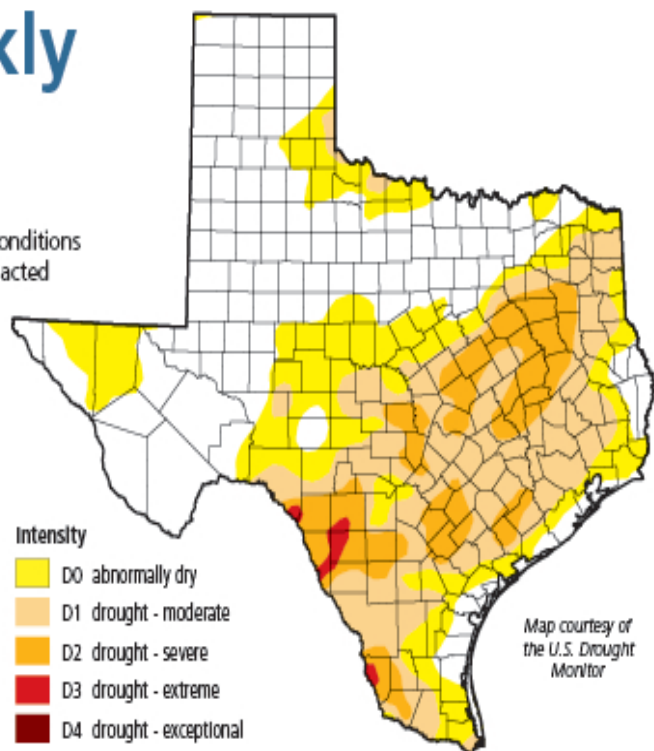
For the week of 02/03/20

Water conditions

As shown on the latest drought map for conditions as of January 28, the area of the state impacted by drought decreased by 1 percentage point in the last week. Severe or worse drought also declined from 14 to 12 percent of the state.

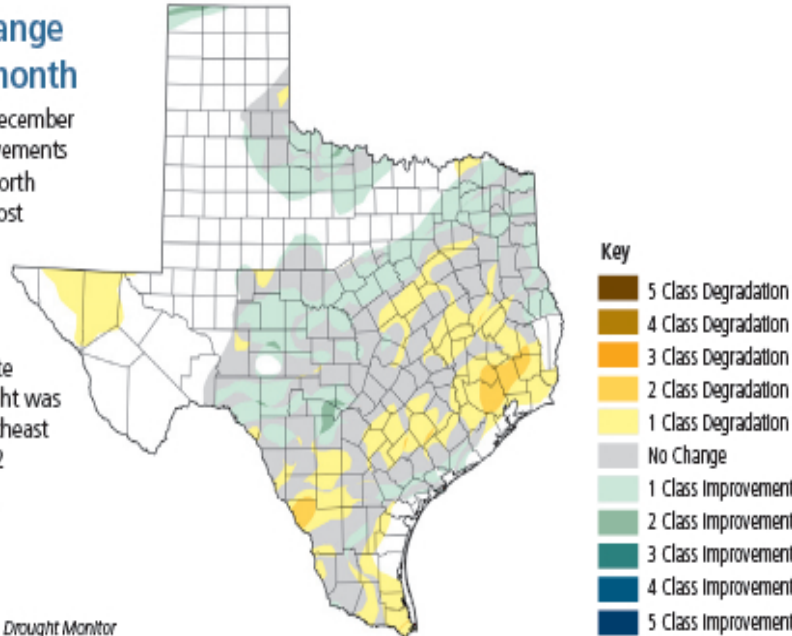
Drought conditions

- ◆ 34% now
- ◆ 35% a week ago
- ◆ 47% three months ago
- ◆ 1% a year ago



Drought change in the last month

Since the end of December 2019, most improvements have been in the north and west, while most degradations have been in the south and east. During January, the area of the state impacted by drought was pushed to the southeast and decreased by 2 percentage points.



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