

# Bronte City Council meeting minutes told

The Bronte City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Those in attendance included Mayor Paul Gohman, Mayor Pro Team David Bedford, Council Members Lee Wommack, Santiago Rodriguez, Steve Hines, and Stormy Vaughn, Utilities Director Ricky Royall, City Secretary Teresa Ballard, and Deputy City Secretary Sherry Bailey. City Attorney Eileen M. Hayman was absent.

The pledge was recited by those in chambers and prayer was led by David Bedford.

There were no citizen comments.

Erin Oleksiuk, District Technician for Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, did a presentation on flood control in Bronte. All of the structures have some type of erosion. Stormy Vaughn asked if the city could get a grant. Erin is going to check to see if the city could ask for a grant and report back to city hall. Mayor Gohman reported that we have a disaster plan in and have gone over it. The Fire Department will be involved in the plan. Stormy Vaughn has looked over the budget but does not see a line item. She questioned if there was going to be something put in the budget. Mayor Gohman said that we will have to look at it. Stormy Vaughn also mentioned getting with Coke County and the water district to discuss what the city needs to put in the budget. The disaster plan is in the office at city hall.

## Fire Department Report

Martin DeLaGarza reported that there have been no fires this month but with the vegetation from the rain, the fires will be coming. They are hoping to have the restrooms ready for the Bronte Turkey and Hog Festival to be held the first weekend of April.

## Sheriff's Enforcement Report

Deputy Neal gave the following report for January to Teresa Ballard:

Calls for ordinance enforcement - 4  
 Officer ordinance notifications from city hall - 3  
 Ordinance warnings issued - 3 verbal, 0 written  
 Ordinance citations issued - 0.

## Animal Services Report

City Secretary Teresa Ballard

gave the following report:

Skunks - 0  
 Opossums - 2  
 Cats - 5  
 Raccoons - 4  
 Dogs - 4 (surrendered to Brownwood).

In fiscal year 2018, 21 animals were sent to Brownwood, and this far into fiscal year 2019, 16 animals have been sent. Brownwood is not accepting animals currently. Calls will need to be made to get prior approval before any animals can be taken. Investigation will be made to find other places to take animals. If they must be euthanized, the vet in Winters will euthanize for \$30 for drugs and disposal, more if the animal is aggressive. Help is needed from the community.

## Economic Development Corporation Report

There was no EDC report as there was no EDC representative present. All EDC members were at a meeting discussing the turkey and hog hunt.

## Building Permits

Arnold Carper - 214 S Franklin - RV (permanent) - Mr. Carper is asking the council to reconsider approving his RV permanent permit. The Council asked Mr. Carper several questions. The ordinance is there for the safety of the citizens. Stormy Vaughn made a motion not to approve the permit and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed to deny the permit with a vote of 5 - 0.

Ross Robertson - 201 E McCaulley - Metal Shop (permanent) - Stormy Vaughn made a motion to approve the metal shop and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Allen Spradlin - 108 N Woods - Fence - David Bedford made a motion to approve the fence and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Jerome Hogan - 815 E Main - Sea container with a roof between two sea containers - Santiago Rodriguez made a motion to approve the roof and sea containers and was seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Tomas Jowers - 112 S Woods - Fence - David Bedford made a motion to approve the fence and was seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Donna Hall - 121 W Main - Review 6 month approved temporary/permanent permit issued August 16, 2018 - Teresa Ballard spoke with Donna Hall and she reported that the storage building will be removed in a couple of months. Santiago Rodriguez made a motion to approve for two months and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Odis McDonnell, Diane Irwin - 803 SE Railroad - RV (temporary, approx. 2 years);

Odis McDonnell, Diane Irwin - 803 SE Railroad (permanent) - Diane Irwin asked the council to make an exception to the RV ordinance for two RV's for sleeping quarters to be located on the property with the house. The council stated that the ordinance is there for the safety of the citizens. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to deny both permits and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion to deny the permits passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Debbie Moore - Peddler permit - Mobile Vendor Permit Application - Teresa Ballard reported that Debbie Moore was not able to appear due to illness. She will attend next month's meeting. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to table the permit and was seconded by David Bedford. The motion to table the permit passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Cody McClure - Coke County Cowboy Church - 210 W Main - Storage Building;

Cody McClure - Coke County Cowboy Church - 210 W Main - Cook Shack - Mark was present to answer any questions from the council. Ricky Royall



## Look Who's New!

Olivia Joy made her appearance on February 18, 2019, at 12:14 pm. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 17 1/2" long. Her parents are Sarah Kay and Travis Baker of Odessa. Olivia's grandparents include Eddie Gandy and the late Pamela Joy Brice Gandy of San Angelo, and Tommy and Belinda Baker of Grape Creek. The late Bessie Brice of Robert Lee is her great-grandmother.



reported on the cook shack with the tarp and the existing fire ordinances regarding tents and canopies. They can only be there for 180 days in a calendar year. The council discussed a few compromises in order to comply with ordinances. Mark will take the recommendations back to the church and then present a new site plan to city hall. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to table until the new site plan is presented to the council and was seconded by David Bedford. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

## Livestock Permits

There were no permits to discuss.

There was no update on the depot or the land behind the depot.

Stormy Vaughn made a motion to authorize the mayor to execute the paperwork to revert property located at the east half (E/2) of Lots Nine (9)

and Ten (10) and all of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Black Thirty-four (34) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas (R6489). The motion, seconded by Santiago Rodriguez, passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Discussion was held to consider approval of EDC4A and EDC4B board members that have expired January 2019 for another two-year term ending in January 2021. Steve Hines would not like to extend the term. Linda Scott, Reese Braswell, Brenda Hines, and Katie Cooper-Ramirez would like to stay for the next term. Lee Wommack recommends changing the bylaws to take terms to 2 years from 4 years. This will be an agenda item next month. David Bedford made a motion to approve Linda Scott, Reese Braswell, Brenda Hines, and Katie Cooper-Ramirez for another two-year term and was seconded by Stormy Vaughn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

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RL4 RESTORATION FOUNDATION  
1ST ANNUAL

# Spring Stampede

April 13, 2019  
6:30pm  
Robert Lee Large Rec Hall



**Fajita Dinner**



**LIVE Local Band**



**Silent Auction**

**Presentation of RL4RF Citizen of the Year**

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## 1st Annual Celebrity Turkey & Hog Festival

April 4-7, 2019



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