



**City Council!** Both sides of the county held City Council elections earlier this month. Newly elected to the Bronte City Council (above photo) were Zach Davidson, Clabe Webb, and RA Morris. Tracy Grantham (bottom right photo) was re-elected to the Robert Lee City Council and new council members joining here are David Lewis (middle right photo) and Josh Tennison (top right photo).

on any Covid claims. They will pay only for “acute care facilities”.

The preliminary budget for 2021-2022 Fiscal Year was reviewed. A public hearing concerning the proposed budget will be held on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 5 pm. The budget will be adopted at a regular meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021, at 5 pm. A notice will be sent to the local newspaper concerning these meetings.

The regular session closed at 5:46 pm.

Amy McKinney and Johnny Mathis departed the meeting.

The board moved to executive session at 5:47 pm. The board returned to the regular meeting at executive session end at 7:13 pm.

Gina McCutchen moved to accept all items considered in executive session. Jerita Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Gina McCutchen moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jerita Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

**May 10, 2021 Public Hearing**

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a public hearing concerning the budget for 2021-2022 Fiscal Year on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 5 pm in the business office of Bronte Health and Rehab Center. President Everett Bedford presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Michael Bohensky, Lanette Fletcher, Gina McCutchen, and Jerita Taylor. Administrator Daisy Toms and Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis were also present.

The meeting was called to order at 5 pm by President Bedford.

A quorum was established.

Prayer was led by Everett Bedford.

There were no public comments.

Gina McCutchen moved that the public hearing be adjourned at 5:09 pm due to no public presence. Jerita Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**May 10, 2021 Special Meeting**

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a special meeting on Monday, May 10,

2021, immediately following the budget public hearing in the business office of Bronte Health and Rehab Center. President Everett Bedford presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Michael Bohensky, Lanette Fletcher, Gina McCutchen, and Jerita Taylor. Administrator Daisy Toms and Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis were also present.

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm by President Bedford.

A quorum was established.

The board moved to executive session at 5:11 pm. After completion of the executive session at 5:42 pm, Jerita Taylor moved that the corporate credit card limit be increased to \$10,000. The motion was seconded by Gina McCutchen. The motion carried unanimously.

Michael Bohensky moved to approve the required Cobra insurance plan. The motion was seconded by Jerita Taylor. The motion carried unanimously.

Gina McCutchen moved to follow through with the items discussed in executive session. Lanette Fletcher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

the city was over in two accounts. The city was over budget in two departments but they were small amounts and was not a finding. Statement of New Position Water was up 21%, Sewer was up 14%, and Sanitation was up 35%. Overall the audit is better than it has been in the past few years. A/R is getting cleaned up to where fewer adjusting entries are being made.

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department treasurer David McWright reported that the fire department had a meeting on March 8, 2021. There is \$25,000 in funds and are under budget.

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**Bronte City Council meeting minutes told**

The Bronte City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 18, 2021, in City Council Chambers at Bronte City Hall. An audio recording can be requested through the Public Information Act through City Hall.

The regular city council meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Paul Gohman, and a quorum was established. In attendance were Mayor Pro Tem Santiago Rodriguez and Council Members Ron Cooper, Kinley Pritchard, Gwen Dyess, and Stormy Vaughn. Also in attendance were staff members

Ricky Royall, Teresa Ballard, and Tina Smith.

Mayor Paul Gohman led with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer was led by Kinley Pritchard.

Citizen Lanette Fletcher thanked Ricky Royall, Ken Coalson, Jayton Cooper, city staff and volunteers that worked countless hours to keep the city’s water on during the blizzard.

Megan Solsbery, CPA auditor from Eckert & Company, presented the audit for the year ended September 30, 2020, to the council. Overall fund balance increased 2% or \$7300. TDEM was new this year and



Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis presented the proposed budget, along with possible revisions. Lanette Fletcher moved that the revised budget be accepted with final approval at the regular meeting on Monday, May 17. Michael Bohensky seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Lanette Fletcher moved that the meeting be adjourned. Gina McCutchen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

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