



Athletic Awards! Bronte High School held their athletic awards banquet on Monday, May 13. The students pictured above include the Athletic MVP's for each sport. They include Kristen Stilley - volleyball, Riley McIntire - football, Jayden Speary - girls basketball, Garrett Knight - boys basketball, boys golf, and boys tennis, Katelyn Bohensky - girls track (bronze medalist in pole vault at state track meet), Tanner Braswell - boys track, Baily Torres - girls golf, Carmen Ruiz-Jimenez - girls tennis, and Kaily Torres - girls cross country. Who's Who in Sports awards were given to Tanner Braswell (top right photo) and Jayden Speary. The Longhorn Heart Award winners Cassidy McWright (bottom right photo) and Garrett Knight. Cassidy and Garrett were also recipients of the Booster Club Scholarship of \$500 each. Cassidy was also awarded the Martin and Patricia Lee Scholarship of \$1000.



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Lee Wommack would like to see the member terms be 4 years. The City Secretary would like the council to consider changing their term date from October to February 1, since they were just approved at the last council meeting. Lee Wommack also would like to take out "of the unexpired term". He also said that he would like to see a budget done, but after more discussion, the budget is already in the bylaws in section 4.09. Lee also asked who pays for EDC's portion of the annual audit. Stormy Vaughn mentioned in the past that the City would bill them for their portion but would like for the Eckert CPA to bill EDC for their portion of the audit. The City Secretary will check to see if Eckert CPA can do this. The Mayor's recommendation is to table this matter and have changes made to the bylaws and review at the next meeting for approval. Lee Wommack made a motion to accept the mayor's recommendation and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding a resolution to approve the use of the depot grounds and parking area for the 1st Annual Celebrity Turkey and Hog Festival hosted by Restoring Bronte Downtown District. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to approve the resolution and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding what to do with the depot. Brenda Hines reported attending the Robert Lee Historical clean up and discussed the depot with Bobby Blaylock. Bobby has been talking to Ricky Royall and Brenda Hines recommended having Bobby and Beth Prather attend a council meeting to discuss what to do with the depot.

The following items were discussed: Consider Certification of Unopposed Candidate; Consider Cancellation of 2019 General Election; Consider Resolution declaring unopposed candidates in May 4, 2019, General City Election, Elected to Office; Canceling the Election; Providing a Severability Clause; and providing an effective date. Steve Hines made a motion to approve the cancelation of the election and was seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

What to do with the land behind the depot was on the agenda as reminder to not forget to discuss it further on.

mayor to execute a rerate notice and employee benefit verification with Texas Municipal League Health Benefit Pool. The Council discussed in depth the options given to them and Steve Hines read the current rates: Employee medical - \$590.30, Dependent medical - \$448.68; Employee dental - \$13.64; Employee vision - \$12.50; Employee life/AD&D - \$7.30; Dependent life - \$1.60. By Steve's calculations the city is paying 95.75% and the employee is paying 4.25%. That's far out of the national average. Steve Hines recommends having a special council meeting to discuss further, with Stormy Vaughn recommending having full-time employees present at the meeting to choose their option. A special council meeting will be scheduled for March 28, 2019, at 6 pm. Steve Hines made a motion to hold the special council meeting and was seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held to consider/approve TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool - 2017/2018 Worker's Compensation Audit. Discussion was also held regarding dropping the volunteer ambulance/EMS Worker's Compensation coverage. Lee Wommack reported that the EMS has their own Worker's Compensation coverage and made a motion to approve the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool audit and cancel the EMS Worker's Compensation Coverage. The motion, seconded by Stormy Vaughn, passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held to consider the Water Service Credit ordinance/agreement with Bronte Volunteer Fire Department/EMS staff. City Hall created the guidelines for the water service credit. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to accept the guidelines for the water service credit and was

seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made a motion to approve the Public Utility Commission of Texas Right-of-Way 2019 increase. The motion, seconded by Lee Wommack, passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

It was considered to amend Sanitation Ordinance 18-05 Item #1, adding verbiage to say that a portion of the Convenient Center fee goes to service Inside City Limit Curb Side Service. Stormy Vaughn made a recommendation to take \$2 off Convenient Center fees for all out of city limits customers and change Convenient Center to Inside Curb Side Services to all inside city limits customers. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to amend changes to Sanitation Ordinance 18-05 and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

The Council revisited RV/RV Park Ordinance 18-09 and the need for a variance or exception for RV's in Bronte. Lee Wommack discussed the recent changes and the Council's decision of denying permits. He would like to look at temporary permits for permanent living every six months. Stormy Vaughn stated that the City should get a background check before issuing any permit for additional living in an RV and advised the Council of such. Santiago Rodriguez reported that you cannot get a background check on renters. He also mentioned that the Council all agreed previously (5-0) not to approve any permanent living RV permits. The ordinance stands with no changes.

Discussion was held regarding amending Peddler Permit, Door to Door Solicitation - Ordinance #310. Work is still being done to update the

ordinance and once the Council has approved, it will need to go to the attorney for final approval. Lee Wommack made a motion to table until more is done and was seconded by Stormy Vaughn. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

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Teresa Ballard reported that the City is going over budget in the "Training Section" of the Sewer budget. The corrected check register for the general fund will be sent. Steve Hines asked about TMRS checks paid because the figures are not adding up. Steve will come to City Hall to look at the detailed reports and Teresa will email the Council if the report is incorrect. Steve Hines would like to see a list of employees, how much they get paid,

and a breakdown of benefits. Santiago Rodriguez asked about 03.03.200 accounts payable and questioned the \$172.38 at the bottom. A detail of account 03.03.205 health is a credit of \$261. Funds in health insurance were double paid last year. The City Secretary is waiting on the auditors to send adjusting entries. Stormy Vaughn asked what the employee's percentage of payroll breakdown is. This information will be sent out. Teresa Ballard will send out a detailed G/L payroll report for the Council's information. Lee Wommack made a motion to approve the minutes and table the financials. The motion, seconded by Stormy Vaughn, passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Mayor's Report

The Mayor met with Stormy Vaughn and Steve Hines for the first zoning meeting and discussed what the goals are.

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