

...Bronte Council meeting minutes

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Ricky broke down the options for water and sewer. They would want a one meter and the City would bill as an outside city limits business customer. There is a lift station at that facility and it is expensive to maintain. It is recommended to charge them a certain amount each month and this would be a contract. If anything goes wrong with the lift station, they would be liable for the cost of repairs. The other option is for them to put in a septic system. If they did a septic system, then the City would only bill for water services. Gwen Dyess made the motion to table the item have Ricky discuss the options with the company. She was seconded by Clabe F. Webb and the motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Gwen Dyess made the motion to increase City Hall’s purchasing limit from \$100 to \$300 and was seconded by Clabe F. Webb. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Citizen Lee Wommack discussed with the Council a way to get funding for EMS and fire department. The Texas Comptroller’s office reported that if a city wanted to re-distribute sales tax money, they would need to be placed on the January ballot for the citizens to vote on. Taxes would then be divided among EDC 4A, EDC 4B, EMS, and the fire department at 1/8 of a percent and have the City increase on property tax to make up the difference to get to \$45,000. This may still not be enough to fund EMS and fire department services. There was discussion only, no action was taken.

Gwen Dyess made the motion to invoice the EDC boards \$750 each for their cost in the FY20-21 audit and was seconded by Clabe F. Webb. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Zach Davidson made the motion to authorize the Mayor to proceed with solicitation of request for qualification for auditing services for the City of Bronte for the service period ending September 2022. He was seconded by RA Morris and the motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Clabe F. Webb discussed and recommended to the Council to consider having Teresa Ballard work up salary increases for full-time employees at 3% and 5% when working on the budget for Fiscal Year 23. There was discussion only, no action was taken.

Ricky Royall discussed Mike Crane attending Water/Wastewater training but with him being part-time he did not know if the Council would approve. The Council recommends tabling the item until the next meeting and going into executive session to discuss further. No action was taken.

Mayor Gohman reported on the acceptance of Kinley Pritchard’s resignation from the City Council. The Council will appoint his replacement. Mayor Gohman recommended

to the Council to canvass and bring names of citizens who would be willing to serve on the Council. The Council will consider all names presented. Teresa Ballard will email the qualifications to serve on the City Council.

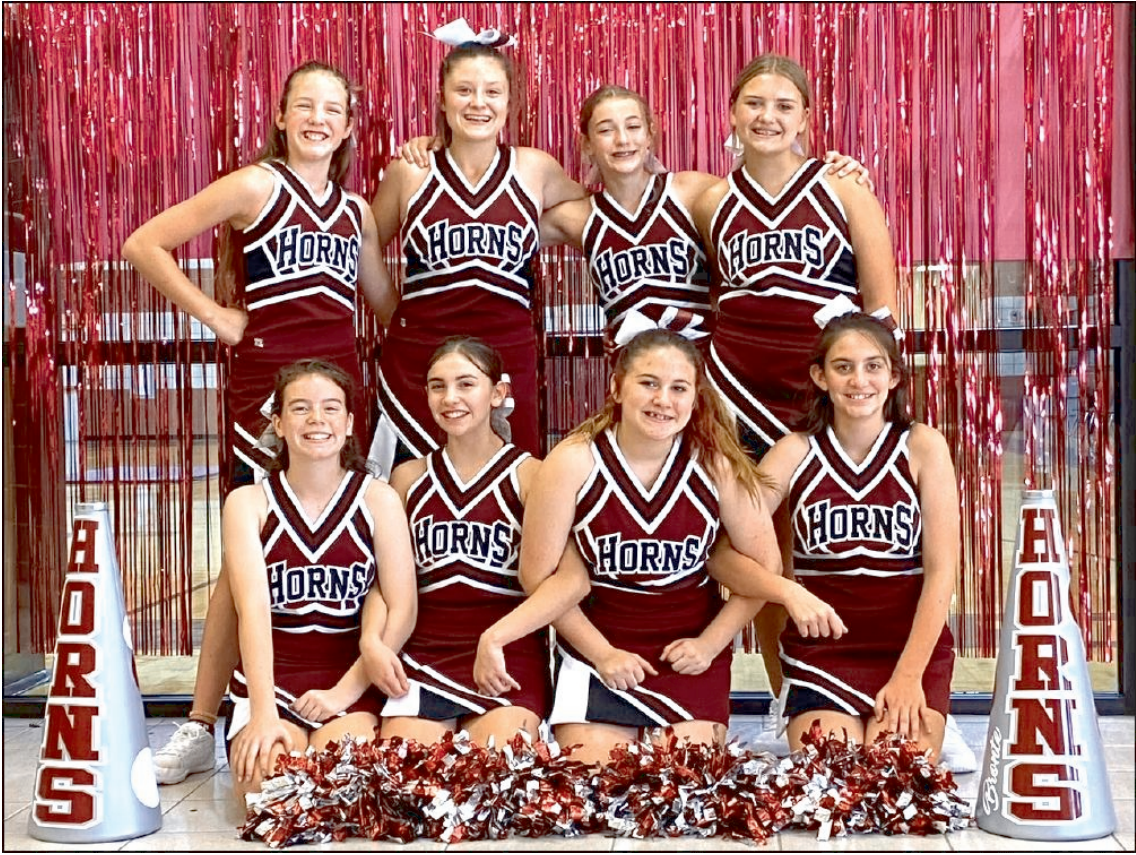
Gwen Dyess made the motion to approve the minutes from March 17, April 7, April 21, April 28, an May 5, 2022, as presented. She was seconded by Clabe F. Webb and the motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Clabe F. Webb made the motion to accept the Aging Report as presented and was seconded by RA Morris. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Mayor Gohman is working with Jacob Martin project engineer, Luke Van Diest, on the water plant project amendment involving the partial pipeline replacement. He is requesting revised cost bids until he gets the bids he cannot price out. It will be a couple of weeks before we can schedule a workshop. Mayor Gohman, RA Morris, and Ricky have toured the new water plant in Coleman with the same technology Bronte is looking at. They also stopped by the Millersview water treatment plant with the same filtration and RO.

Ricky Royall updated the Council on changing the flushing to four days a week and changing the time to 2 am for 45 minutes each day on the old Exxon line. He is still waiting on TCEQ regarding the Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP). The original plan needed to be acted on by July 1, 2022, but approval has not been obtained. Once the City has heard back it will be asked to put on the agenda to ask for a 90-day extension. It is hoped to take the line at Westwood and tie it back into the Exxon line which will give it more pressure to flush out the line.

Teresa Ballard reported that the statement of officer and oath of office was administered to Mayor Gohman and Mayor Pro Tem Dyess on May 18, 2022. Financial Consultant Everett Bedford is getting close to finishing adjusting entries for FY 20-21 financials and they should be presented soon. Teresa Ballard will start working on



Camp! The Bronte Junior High cheerleaders recently attend UCA Home Cheer Camp. The group learned a lot while also having a great deal of fun.

getting the budget for the budget workshop and is attending Municipal Court training in Big Spring on May 26 and May 27, 2022. As the Municipal Clerk for Bronte, she will be hosting

the Texas Municipal Clerks Association Bluebonnet Chapter quarterly meeting on June 8, 2022, at Fort Chadbourne.

Mayor Gohman adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

Bronte ISD board meeting minutes told

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2022, at 5:30 pm. Those in attendance included board members Ashley Braswell, Terry Queen, Jodie Arrott, David McWright, John Seales, and Lynsey Coalson; administration members Tim Siler, Jennifer Englert, Doug Kuhlman, Laurie Austin, Paula McWright, and Leigh Jernigan; and guests, Tiffany Harendt, Rikki Turner, Rebecca Siler, Emily Jackson, Nicole Harendt, and Paul Williams.

The meeting was opened at 5:36 pm with prayer offered by Ashley Braswell.

A quorum was established with six members present. Board member Josh Schoenfield was absent.

The minutes were presented and read and a motion was made by Lynsey Coalson to approve. She was seconded by

David McWright and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Tiffany Harendt addressed the board concerning staff member, Donna Douglas, who she felt was harassing her children.

A motion was made to approve the bill listing as presented by David McWright. He was seconded by Ashley Braswell and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.


Ms. Englert gave an update on elementary activities. Spring is in full swing and the kids are going on field trips and having lots of activities. Some of the elementary students raised


money for the American Heart Association during “Hoops for Heart”. If a student raised \$75 or more, they were able to attend a Glow Party. A total of \$3,493.86 was raised. The AR goal students had coke floats and extra recess time. Ms. Englert advised that more students are participating, which is in turn raising reading levels. Pre-K and Kindergarten will be going to the zoo tomorrow. Monique Bilyeau is putting together a GT Showcase. There will be a Science Fair Friday morning. Fifth grade will soon be attending Starbase Camp at Goodfellow. Fourth grade will be attending camp next week at Ceta Canyon in Happy.


Mr. Kuhlmann provided an update on secondary activities. Many of the ag students found success at the stock shows. Zach McWright and Treyton McCullough received Top 10 Gilt. Thaliah Castaneda placed in the gilt show, Cole Knight



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