

D. Legislative Update
 Mr. Siler advised funding is still the main legislative issue. House Bill 21 is in the Senate today. Session will be closing soon, but is no closer to have anything done. Mr. Siler stressed the important of the A-F accountability needing to change. He also advised a bill is being presented that will affect the start dates of schools if passed, but does not believe it will.

12. DISCUSS/APPROVE BANK DEPOSITORY CONTRACT: Bronte ISD sent out a request for bids for a Bank Depository Contract. Bronte ISD has been with The First National Bank of Sterling City previously and FNBSC came back with a bid with no changes from the previous contract. David McWright made a motion to approve the contract with The First National Bank of Sterling City and Blake Braswell seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

13. DISCUSS/APPROVE 2017-2018 LUNCH PRICES: Each year the District is required to set the prices for meals served through the cafeteria. The prices are set using the price adjustment calculator provided in the grant application. Bronte ISD, as are all ISD's, are required to maintain an acceptable average as deemed by the USDA. In order to stay in "compliance", BISD needs to have an average of \$2.69. To do that, Bronte ISD needs to increase prices to:

\$2.75 for the elementary and \$3.00 for the high school. Ashley Braswell made a motion to increase the lunch prices as presented and John Seales seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion passed

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION: These items require a closed meeting as authorized by Section 551.001 through 551.146 of the Texas Government Code. The Board entered into executive (closed) session at 8:02 pm and came out at 8:42 p.m.

A. Personnel

1. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

2. Discuss Assistant Boys Coach/Teacher Position

3. Seek advice from the District's legal counsel regarding legal issues related to real property. (Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.129)

15. DISCUSS/APPROVE ASSISTANT BOYS COACH/TEACHER POSITION: David McWright made a motion to extend Kerwin Rawls a 1-Year Dual Assignment Contract. Ashley Braswell seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

16. DISCUSS/APPROVE TAX DEED CONVEYANCES AS LISTED:

- A. Parcel 659
- B. Parcel 6498
- C. Parcel 1012
- D. Parcel 6852
- E. Parcel 6618

Blake Braswell made a motion to approve all the Tax Deed Conveyances as presented. John Seales seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

17. CONSIDER POSSIBLE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NEEDED: Ashley Braswell made a motion to offer a 1-Year Probationary contract to Brooke Long. Blake Braswell seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion passed. David McWright made a motion to offer a Term Contract to Daisy Sanchez. Blake Braswell seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

18. CORRESPONDENCE: None

19. ADJOURNMENT: Blake Braswell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and David McWright seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Let's Dance! *Tristan Grantham won the Limbo Contest at 4-H Camp recently. Tristan is the son of Austin and Shaunna Grantham of Robert Lee.*



PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BRONTE NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.436351 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearing be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of the City of Bronte proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of meeting the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.436351 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.420109 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.404029 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.436351 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Bronte from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year. The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Bronte may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:
 City of Bronte
 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, TX 76933
 (325) 473-3501
 brontetx@wcc.net

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First public hearing will be August 24th, 2017 at 6:30 PM and the second public hearing will be September 21st, 2017 at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, TX 76933.

Crystal L. Blevins
 City Secretary & Municipal Judge

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