

Bronte City Council meeting minutes told

The Bronte City Council met in special session on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Those in attendance included Mayor Paul Gohman; Council Members Gwen Dyess, Mike Bailey, and Clabe F. Webb; and Staff Members Teresa Ballard, Tina Smith, and Ricky Royall. Council Members Zach Davidson and RA Morris were absent.

Mayor Gohman led the pledge and Mike Bailey offered prayer.

There were no public comments.

Gwen Dyess made the motion to approve the City Secretary to advertise for a City Clerk position. Mike Bailey seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Mike Bailey made the motion to approve amending FY22-23 budget revisions as presented and was seconded by Gwen Dyess. The motion carried with a vote of 2 - 1.

Gwen Dyess made the motion to approve amending Ordinance 22-03 Stop or Yield

Intersections. Mike Bailey seconded and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Mayor Gohman discussed with the council to consider contracting a City Ordinance Official. The City's Municipal Judge has notified retired peace officers to see if they might be interested. The discussion is to contract with the two Bronte deputies under independent contract for \$500 each. No action was taken.

Mayor Gohman discussed the budget workshop will need to be two sessions.

Mayor Gohman updated the council that EMS is still being worked on and they are in the process of trying to find housing for two people. There is consideration of converting the back bay to house the two on-duty EMS. There is plans for a town hall for the East Coke County residences when the time comes to talk about the options.

With no further business, Mayor Gohman adjourned the meeting at 5:47 pm.



Grass Fire! Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire on Monday, August 14, along Highway 158 seven miles west of Robert Lee.

Texas hunting, fishing licenses now on sale

It's August, which means kids are back in school and the fall hunting and fishing seasons are quickly approaching. Before packing your favorite tackle and camo for trips, be sure to purchase an annual fishing and hunting license for 2023-24.

Current-year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except the Year-from-Purchase All-Water Fishing Package) expire at the end of August. Licenses for the 2023-24 season went on sale August 15.

Texans purchase more than 2.7 million hunting and fishing licenses annually, directly funding a multitude of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities. Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.

Outdoorsmen and women can purchase a variety of

licenses online through the official TPWD website, by phone at 1-800-895-4248 during regular business hours or in-person.

New this year, hunters and anglers can purchase additional types of digital licenses including Youth Hunting (Item 169), Lifetime Hunting tags (Item 991), Lifetime Fishing tags (Item 992) and the Exempt Angler tag (Item 257).

The Super Combo license (Items 111, 117 and 990) continues to be available for purchase as a digital license this year as well.

Digital license holders will not receive a printed license or tags but must keep their digital license available while in the field. Digital tagging is required of digital license holders through the My Texas Hunt Harvest mobile app. The license can be viewed through the My Texas Hunt Harvest and TPWD Outdoor Annual mobile apps.

TPWD encourages repeat

license buyers to use the expedited checkout process, which speeds up re-purchasing licenses bought in recent years.

Customers can access their past and current licenses in several ways: (1) an electronic photo of their licenses, (2) an emailed receipt of their purchases; (3) their account in the online license sales system; (4) via License Lookup in the Outdoor Annual app or My Texas Hunt Harvest app.

Hunting and fishing

regulations for the 2023-24 season are available online at outdoorannual.com, on the Outdoor Annual mobile app. The mobile app is free, and once downloaded, it works without internet connectivity, making it easy for hunters and anglers to view regulations in even the most remote locations. Other features include license lookup, location-based functionality such as "Hunting Seasons and Regulations by Location," "Where to Fish,"

and more. A limited supply of printed booklets will be available at select TPWD offices. Hunters and anglers are encouraged to call their local offices to check availability.

The My Texas Hunt Harvest app enables electronic submission of mandatory harvest reports, including alligator gar harvest reporting, and supports digital tagging of harvested deer, turkey and oversized red drum for certain license holders.

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING 2023-2024 COKE COUNTY BUDGET

The Coke County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on the 2023-2024 budget on August 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St, Robert Lee, TX 76945

THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY AN AMOUNT OF \$168,042, WHICH IS A 7.20 PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S BUDGET. THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR IS \$86,323.00.

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