Mayor Paul Gohman called the Public Hearing and Special City Council meeting on September 9, 2024, to order at 6:30 p.m. and a quorum was established. The meeting was held at the city hall chambers, 114 S Washington St., Bronte, Texas. In attendance were Mayor Paul Gohman, council members Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey, Zach Davidson, David Scott, and RA Morris. Clabe F. Web was absent. Staff members present Teresa Ballard, Ricky Royall, and Tara Robinson.

Mayor Paul Gohman led the Pledges of Allegiance and Mayor Pro Tem Mike Bailey led the invocation.

Mayor Paul Gohman opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. for comments on the proposed FY2024-2025 Operating Budget and FY24-25 Tax Rate of \$0.391830 per \$100 valuation that has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte.

There were no public comments for the FY2024 – 2025 Operating Budget There were no public comments for the FY2024 – 2025 Tax Rate

Mayor Gohman closed the public hearing at 6:31 p.m. and opened the special city council meeting.

Special Agenda

<u>Discuss/Act – Finance</u>: Consider approving and adopting Ordinance 24-02 Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2024-2025; approving summary of estimated and forecasted revenues, providing for filing of adopted budget; and approving all license fees and charges for services recommended to be adjusted finding that proper notices of meeting provided by law and ratifying such, and providing for publication. Mayor Gohman asked for any discussion and with no discussion signify by saying do moved. Mike Bailey was so moved; Zach Davidson seconded the motion. Vote: Roll call; Zach-Yes; RA-Yes; Mike-Yes, David-Yes. Motion carried.

<u>Discuss/Act – Finance</u>: Consider approving and adopting Ordinance 24-03 levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte for 2024-2025; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid. Mayor Gohman asked for any discussion and with no discussion, signify by saying do moved.

Zach Davidson was so moved; Mike Bailey seconded the motion. Vote: Roll call; Zach-Yes; RA-Yes; Mike-Yes, David-Yes. Motion carried.

<u>Discuss/Act – Contracts</u>: Consider agreement with Coke County Sheriff's Department and City of Bronte starting October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025. Zach Davidson made a motion to approve, as presented, RA Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Paul Gohman, Mayor

Teresa Ballard, City Secretary