



CCSWCD Poster Winners Announced! The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the 2015 Poster Contest with the theme of Local Heroes-Your Hard Working Pollinators. The participants this year were the sixth grade class from Bronte (above) and Robert Lee (right) schools. Ribbons were awarded for places 1st-4th and the judges created their own award for Most Original Design. Cash prizes were given to First and Second place by the district. Nikkole Harendt of Bronte won First Place, Zach McWright of Bronte received Second Place, Brisely Ureno of Robert Lee took Third Place, and Aubrey Nichols of Robert Lee won Fourth Place. Alexis Sanchez of Bronte won the award of Most Original Design. Miss Nikkole Harendt and family will be invited to attend the area awards banquet in Wall, Texas.



Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on December, 22nd 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, and Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and pledge to the flag was recited. Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion seconded by Comm. Montgomery to approve the Treasurers Report.

No action was taken on J.P. Pct 2 report.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Comm. Williams made a motion seconded by Comm. Sefcik to approve the bond for Constable Pct. 1, Marshall Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion seconded by Comm. Pitcock to allow Comm. Pct 2 and Pct 4 to sign each other's road hands timesheets. Motion carried.

No report from Commissioners or Judge.

No reports for private road work

Comm. Montgomery made a motion seconded by Comm. Sefcik to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed the meeting at 9:28 am.

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City Council minutes posted

City council of Robert Lee met in regular session at 6:58 pm at the city hall. Meeting called to order and invocation was given by Councilman Johnson. The meeting was opened to open forum and no comments were made.

Item 1: A motion was made by Councilman Burns seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater to "grandfather" 1005 W. 12th in reference to Ordinance #1227. This allows the owner of this property not to be restricted by the ordinance and returns this address to pre ordinance status. Motion passed 3 for and Councilman Alexander against.

Item 2: A motion was made by Councilman Alexander seconded by Councilman Johnson to move Item 2 to last item to save time and convenience for those waiting to address the council. Motion passed 3 for and Councilman Burns against.

At this time Councilman Burns left council meeting. The council still has a forum

Item 3: A motion to pay the bills was made by Councilman Alexander seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater. Motion passed

Item 4: A motion was made by Councilman Alexander seconded by Councilman Johnson to approve the minutes of the regular session on December 14, 2015. Motion passed.

Item 5: A motion was made by Councilman Alexander and seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater to approve Code Enforcement officers report. Motion carried.

Item 6: A motion was made by Councilwoman Rainwater and seconded by Councilman Johnson to approve the Animal Control Officers report. Motion passed.

Item 7: A motion was made by Councilman Alexander and seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater to approve the first quarter's budget review for fiscal year 2015-2016. Motion passed.

Return to Item 2: A motion was made by Councilman Alexander and seconded by Councilman Johnson. The regular session of the city council meeting was adjourned

at 8:34 pm and convened in executive session. Executive session adjourned at 9:22 pm and the regular session reconvened at that time. No further action/discussion needed.

Mayors report- The bills for 3D plumbing were discussed and the need for or access to a "Hydro-Jet" to perform maintenance on the sewer system. We are starting to have reports of sewer odor in the south part of town. Question the use of the dump trailers only use is for the sewer plant. More research needed.

City Secretary Report-

Reported that the RLVFD received a grant award from the San Angelo Health Foundation for the communication equipment. Report on the audit conducted December 15-16, early results are favorable. Progress is being made on the new Asyst software program. Reported on the city candidate filing period; January 20, 2016 to February 19, 2016.

Water Superintendent Report-Due to illness, report not given. With no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 pm.

Please join us for a
RETIREMENT PARTY
honoring
GAME WARDEN
JIM ALLEN
for his 20 years of service
Saturday, January 30, 2016
2 pm to 4 pm
Blue Goose
in Downtown Bronte

7th Annual
Daddy Daughter Date Night
Saturday • February 6 • 5-8 pm
Robert Lee Rec Hall
Advance Tickets purchased before
February 3
\$25/couple, \$5 for additional child
Tickets will be available
at the door.
\$35/couple, \$5 for additional child
Tickets may be purchased at
DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee
and Bronte Hardware Store.
Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm
with the group picture at 6:15 pm.
For More Information, call or text
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