



End of Year Honors! Bronte Health and Rehab Center has announced the Department Head of the Year and the Employee of the Year. Fran Sonnenberg (left) earned the Department Head of the Year award. Janie Martinez (above) was named Employee of the Year. Both ladies are shown with BHRC Administrator John DiFrancesco.

Robert Lee City Council posts minutes

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session December 14, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm and a quorum was established and invocation given by Councilman Alexander and open forum established.

A motion was made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Alexander to consider a variance to Ordinance #1227. Property in question is 1005 West 12th street RV spaces. After several minutes of discussion a motion to table this item until next council meeting was made by Councilwoman Munoz and seconded by councilman Burns, motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilwoman Munoz to approve the holiday schedule of the 2016 calendar year, motion carried.

A motion was made to re-appoint the existing Robert Lee Housing Authority Board. The motion was made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Alexander, motion carried

Discussions continued on the water problems of the city. It was decided that after the first of the year that the city will hire Texas Groundwater Surveyors to use their equipment to assist/explore for water. No other decisions were made pending the results of the water survey

Council considered request by resident of 608 W. 11th to grade the drive way to the house. The motion was made by Councilman Alexander and seconded by Councilwoman Munoz. The motion was denied due to the city not doing work on private property and the city does not have the equipment nor resources to do this kind of work. Letter will be mailed.

A motion to consider approval of a Livestock Permit Application by Manual Abalos.

After a lengthy discussion, the permit was approved due to location, provided location continues to meet requirement stated in application. The motion made by Councilman Burns was seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater, motion carried.

A motion made to approve the bills to be paid was made by Councilman Alexander and seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater, motion carried.

A motion was made to approve minutes of the regular city council session of November 9, 2015. The motion to accept was made by Councilman Johnson and was seconded by Councilwoman Munoz, motion passed with Councilman Burns abstaining due to his absence at this meeting.

A motion to approve the Code Enforcement Officers report made by Councilwoman Munoz

and was seconded by Councilman Burns, motion carried.

A motion to approve the Animal Control Officers report was made by Councilwoman Munoz and was seconded by Councilman Burns, motion carried.

Mayors report: Due to the water Superintendent being on a major water leak the mayor gave both reports. The city of Bronte sent the City a letter requesting that the City enter into an agreement to receive their animals captured in the city of Bronte delivered to the City's animal shelter for a donation of \$1,000 annually. The mayor sent the City of Bronte a letter stating that we would not be able to enter into an agreement due to the limited number of animal cages and having only one person to care for and feed the animals.

The report also included the

history of water leaks repaired for the last month along with the sewer blockages. Update given about the large water storage tank renovation, update on problems found and remedies. Had examples of storage tank problems along with water pipe taps that have failed causing leaks and repairs. Water service has returned to the City without need for a water boil notice.

City Secretary report: San Angelo health foundation grant

submitted on behalf of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for communication equipment. Texas Department of Agriculture final tabulation resulted that Robert Lee was not in the funding range for the Downtown Revitalization project. Reported on the election the school held on December 1-4 in Austin. The auditors will be at city hall on Tuesday, December 15th. Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 pm.

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