

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session September 13, 2016 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, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Deputy Clerk Kimberly Lewis was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Williams was absent.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve minutes for August 29, 2016. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain discussed report to the court. Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and the motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

County agent Morgan Runyon presented the county extension report.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented the Sheriff's report.

Tax Collectors report was given by Judge Blair.

Clerk's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Constable Pct. 1 report was presented by Marshall Millican.

Constable Pct. 2 report was presented by Marty Boyd.

JP. Pct 1 report was presented by Judge Blair.

JP. Pct 2 report was presented by Judge Blair.

D.R. Report was presented by Judge Blair. NO activity.

Trapper's report for 10/1/15-6/30/16 was presented by Judge Roy Blair.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

No changes made to the 2016-2017 Budget.

Comm. Sefcik moved to adopt the General budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried by a vote 5 to 0.

Comm. Montgomery moved to adopt the Road and Bridge budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried by a vote 5 to 0.

Comm. Williams moved that the property tax rate be decreased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.640837, which is effectively a - 20.66 percent decrease in the tax rate for the fiscal year 2016-2017 budget. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried by a vote 5 to 0.

Comm. Montgomery moved to adopt the general tax rate for the fiscal year 2016-2017. Comm. Pitcock seconded the motion. Motion carried by a vote 5 to 0.

Comm. Williams moved to adopt the Road and Bridge tax rate for the fiscal year 2016-2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried by a vote 5 to 0.

Comm. Williams made a motion to accept the will-serve commitment letter from the city of Bronte regarding the Coke County Detention Center. Comm. Montgomery seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Opposition to Appraisal Caps and Revenue Caps Resolution. Comm. Sefcik seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Unfunded Mandates Resolution. Comm. Montgomery seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the State Funds for Indigent Criminal Defense Resolution. Comm. Sefcik seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the purchase of a truck for Pct. 2 and 4. Comm. Sefcik

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Playday Series Winners! These children were awarded their prizes as series champions and reserve champions in the various divisions at the final Coke County Roping Club at the arena in Bronte this past Sunday. They are Leadline Champion - Cayden Block; Leadline Reserve champ - Codi Collins; 5 & under Champion - Hagen Leeton; 5 & under Reserve Champ - Harlie Nunn; 6 - 8 Champion - Dakota Bullock; 6 - 8 Reserve Champ - Shayly Cummings; 9 - 12 Champion - Kally Murray; and 9 - 12 Reserve Champ - Keagan Riddle.

Marshall Millican Will Continue to Improve Our Community

Marshall has worked faithfully to improve our community for the past 38 years. Many of these years have been spent in law enforcement. While serving as Coke County's Sheriff from 1981 thru 1996 he and one deputy sheriff, stationed in Bronte, held the front line in law enforcement for several years. By the end of his term Marshall was able to secure the position for an additional deputy in Bronte and one in Robert Lee. This improved the safety and quality of life in our community. During this time Marshall worked with the City of Robert Lee, under a contract agreement, to allow the deputies to enforce City ordinances. This made a significant improvement in Robert Lee.

In 2007, Marshall was elected as one of the Coke County Constables. At this time Marshall received his state certification and license as a Code Enforcement Officer. Marshall has worked with the City of Robert Lee, under a contract agreement, to provide the services of Code Enforcement. This has given Marshall the opportunity to make many improvements for Robert Lee. This service includes a multitude of duties. One of the most noticeable improvements in Robert Lee has been the demolition and cleanup of substandard/nuisance structures. This has involved 19 different properties that included 15 residential structures, 4 mobile homes, and 21 accessory structures. Marshall works with the 5 members of the Board of the Property Maintenance Code and Board of Appeals of the City of Robert Lee who met October 4, 2016. With the recommendation from Marshall the Board ordered the demolition of substandard/nuisance structures located on 6 different properties. Many of these cleanups have involved the cooperation and joint efforts with County Commissioners of precincts 1 and 3 and the City of Robert Lee. With the Inner Local Agreement in place with Coke County and the City of Robert Lee, the two entities can continue working together to improve our community.

Marshall says "If I am elected as your County Commissioner for Precinct 3, I will continue working with the City of Robert Lee and for Coke County to improve our community."

Vote for the Republican Candidate

Marshall Millican

for

Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican

ROAR-R-R

The Lions are loose again!!!

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club will have a

PANCAKE SUPPER

with all-the-trimmin's

Those DEEElishus Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Saturday • October 22

Robert Lee Rec Hall

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Plate

Come and Enjoy!!!