



**Fall Fun!** Part of the Robert Lee FCCLA chapter recently visited residents at Robert Lee Care Center. Everyone enjoyed cookies, peach tea punch, and decorating mini pumpkins for the rooms of the residents.



## Robert Lee City Council meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at City Hall. Those in attendance included Mayor Jason Moran; Council Members Mike Stephens, Brantly Robertson, and Tracy Grantham. Council Members Jonathan Torres and Josh Tennison were absent.

The call to order was made, a quorum determined, and the meeting was declared open at 6:30 pm.

The second hearing on Tax Rate 2022 was held. There were no comments however so the hearing was closed.

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The consent agenda (August 18, 2022, and August 29, 2022, minutes; Animal Control Report; Code Enforcement Report; Municipal Court Report; and Financial Report) was discussed and Brantly Robertson made a motion to approve. He was seconded by Mike Stephens and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

A citizen has proposed to close an undeveloped road. The City can word in the resolution that the undeveloped road be split between the two property owners equally. The office will make the resolution and present it to the Council.

Citizen Marianne Laxton was present to voice her concerns regarding health and safety hazards on the property located at 514 E. 3rd Street. One report for illegal dumping has been reported to the Sheriff's Office and one complaint has been made to the City of Robert Lee. Attempts have been made to contact the property owner but there is no known mailing address. The property has been added to the abatement list for the City Water Department to be completed when available.

Representatives from Republic Services were present to discuss renewing the contract

between the City of Robert Lee and Republic Services for another 5 years. Republic has offered to postpone the containers price increase of 3.5% until 2023 if the City chooses to renew their contract with them. Brantly Robertson made a motion to table the contract renewal until all Council Members are present to discuss. He was seconded by Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The Council exited into executive session at 7:29 pm to discuss the Republic Services agreement and the election contract with Coke County. The Council returned at 7:48 pm.

Discussion was held regarding the engineering services agreement which has been approved by the City Attorney. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve of the agreement with one change of changing Seminole to Robert Lee. She was seconded by Mike Stephens and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The election contract with Coke County was approved by the City Attorney. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham



to approve of the contract and was seconded by Brantly Robertson. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding the Concho Valley Community Re-Enrichment Work Program. The City had an agreement with the CREW program in the past and would like to renew it. Individuals who need community service would be sent to the City to perform unskilled labor under the supervision of a City designee. The City would be liable for any damage if occurred. Mike Stephens made a motion to table this item until more information regarding insurance to the next meeting. He was seconded by Brantly Robertson and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Two invoices were presented to the Council for them to

consider purchasing for the Shindig event. One was for a rental of a large tent for \$670 and the rental of two port-a-potties for \$297.69. Tracy Grantham made a motion to approve the total cost of \$967.69 and was seconded by Mike Stephens. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Phone quotes from West Central Wireless for the Mayor and two ACOs was discussed.

The ACOs have resigned so there is no longer a need for phones to perform their jobs. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to table this item until there is a need and was seconded by Brantly Robertson. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

RA Bagwell might close their fuel station so the City would need to find an alternative fuel source.

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