

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session September 9, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, and Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer offered by Comm. Lee.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2013 meeting. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. The motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for the September 3, 2013, meeting. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion carried.

County Agents James Jackson and Jan Yanez presented their extension reports. Agent James Jackson presented his letter of resignation.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's report was presented by Rosa Longoria.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Judge Blair presented Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report.

Justice of the Peace Pct.1 Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Coulter presented his report.

No D.R. Report was available.

The Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

County Clerk Mary Grim reported that beginning September 1, 2013, each juror is still entitled to not less than \$40 for the second fraction of the first day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process and discharges the person's duty for that day.

Section 61.0015(a) of the Texas Government

Code requires counties to file a quarterly claim with the Comptroller's Judiciary Section for reimbursement for \$34 per day for jury service after the first day. County Clerk Mary Grim presented a list of election judges and alternates to the Court. Comm. Lee made a motion to appoint the election judges and alternates as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. The motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the Coke County Appraisal District's Chief Appraiser's Report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion carried.

Judge Blair had nothing to report on the Coke County Detention Center.

The Court recessed at 9:20 am and returned to open Court at 9:30 am.

County Auditor Sheryl Tarez presented a comparison on the utility bill for the Robert Lee Park Caretaker. The Court did not receive a letter and no one showed. No action was taken.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the request from Taylor Telephone Co. to install Wi-Fi at Oak Creek Lake. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock made a motion to accept the line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

One RFP for Lease with Option to Purchase the Coke County Juvenile Facility was received by Garrison General Contractors. The Court took no action at this time.

The Court did not meet in Closed Session in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law, Section 551.072.

Aaron Hood with Robert

Lee ISD thanked the County for their help in cleaning up the lots they had purchased and for the use of the sweeper.

Judge Blair reminded everyone that Drew Darby would be here September 11 at 10:15 am.

Comm. Blaylock reported that another load of furniture was coming to the courthouse today. J.P. Jackie Walker thanked Bobby and crew for all of their help.

Comm. Blaylock presented a private roadwork request for Jerry Wilkins for 1 load of water to stock tank for livestock. Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. The motion carried.

Comm. Lee presented a letter agreement for exchange of materials and private road work from Steve Rives. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. The motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. The motion carried. Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10 am.

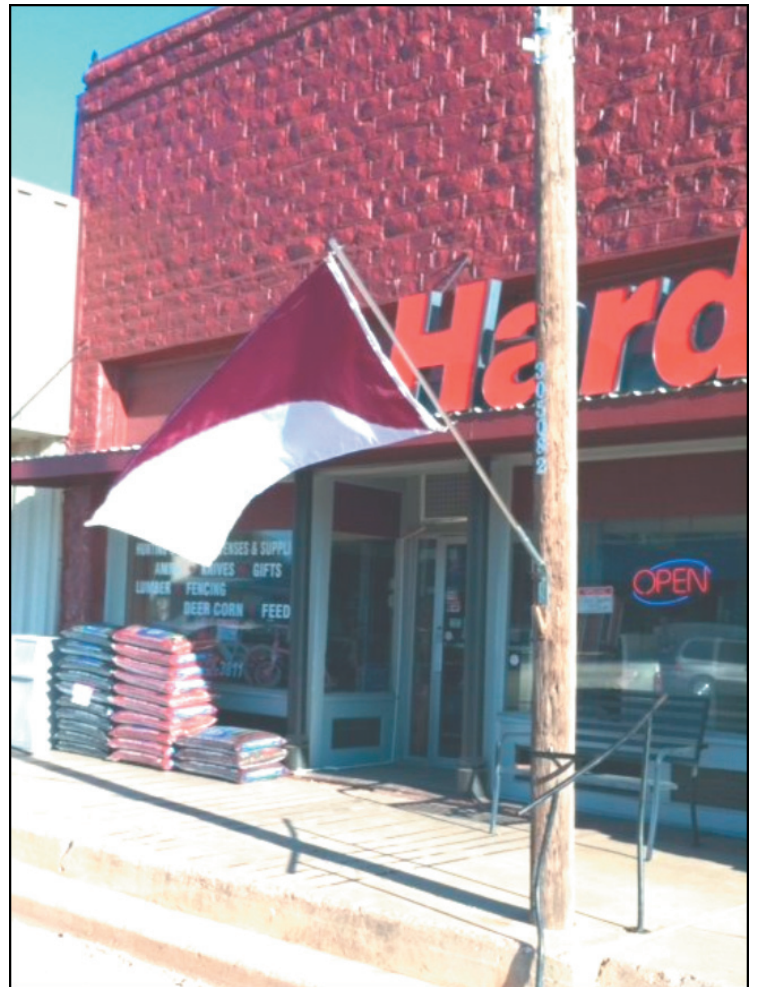
Commissioners Court meets in Special Session

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday, September 16, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, and Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer offered by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Pitcock was absent.

There being no changes



Show Your Colors! New maroon and white flags have been purchased by Bronte merchants to fly on game days showing their support for the Longhorns. If you are interested in purchasing a flag, contact Hometown Hardware or Jeanna Lee at 473-3811.

in the 2013-2014 budget no action was taken.

Comm. Lee moved to adopt the General Budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. The motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock moved to adopt the Road & Bridge Budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery moved that the property tax rate increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.504831, which is effectively a 6.31 percent increase in the tax rate for the fiscal year 2013-2014 budget. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion was carried.

Comm. Lee moved to adopt the General tax rate of .393623 for the fiscal year 2013-2014 budget. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

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Thanks VP!

Have you seen the Coke County Memorial Garden since the pavers have been put down? If not, you need to see it, and then say "Thank You" to the ones who have been so dedicated and worked so hard on this project. They will be there during the Street Affair so if anyone wants a paver, this will be a good time to check it out. Once again, thank you VP and anyone else who is working and supporting this group.

Olean Stricklan

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