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## RL City Council meetings minutes told

September 29, 2021

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Those in attendance included Mayor Jason Moran; and Council Members Josh Tennison, David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, Tracy Grantham, and Daniel Jasso.

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

Allsup's #351 has requested for the City of Robert Lee to close East 9th Street between blocks 41 and 44. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve of the requested closing, which is in the best interest of the City by facilitating the expansion of commerce. He was seconded by Danny Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Allsup's #351 has requested that the City of Robert Lee abandon part of the alley on block 44. A motion was made by Josh Tennison to approve of the request, which is in the best interest of the City by facilitating the expansion of commerce. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The Municipal Judge would like to request to hire a temporary judge for a hearing due to a potential conflict of interest with the property owner. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to not approve of the proposal to hire a temporary judge. She was seconded by Danny Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

### Mayor's Report

The mayor and secretary will be leaving on October 5 for the annual TML conference in Houston, Texas.

### Secretary's Report

The deputy secretary will be filling in as municipal clerk for court on October 5. The

deputy city secretary will also attend municipal court training in December. There will be TMCN training for the council in Abilene.

The following items were requested to be added to a future agenda: Christmas dinner; recognition of Dale Wojtek for his hard volunteer work tearing down dilapidated buildings.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 pm. She was seconded by Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

### October 21, 2021

The Robert Lee City Council meeting scheduled for October 21, 2021, was canceled due to the lack of a quorum.



### October 2021

The Coke County Sheriff's Office answered 522 calls for the month of October 2021.

Sheriff's Information Report - 3

- Criminal Mischief - 1
- Criminal Trespass - 1
- Disorderly Conduct - 1
- Domestic Disturbance - 3
- Evading Arrest with a Vehicle - 1
- Driving While Intoxicated - 1
- Harassment - 1
- Theft - 4
- Burglary of a Building - 1
- Burglary of a Habitation - 1
- Burglary of a Vehicle - 1
- Unattended Death - 1
- Recovered Stolen Vehicle - 1
- Terroristic Threat - 1
- Violation of a Court Order - 1
- Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle - 1

Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 306

- MHMR Interactions - 1
- Civil Process - 0
- Prisoner Transport (including arrest and to and from court) - 5
- Warrants Served - 2
- Livestock Calls - 18
- Accidents - 2
- Blue Forms Issued - 3
- Accident Assist - 4
- Traffic Stops - 101
- Traffic Stops Resulting in Citations - 80
- Total inmates in jail as of Friday, November 5:
- Male - 1.

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## Death Notice

### Robbins

Phyllis Kay (Watson) Robbins, 75, of Bronte passed away Monday November 1, 2021.

She is survived by her husband, Alonzo of Bronte; daughter and son-in-law, Stefanie and Wayne Keele of Snyder; son and daughter-in-law, Luke and Ginger Robbins of Graham; grandchildren,

McKenna and husband Brendan Jenkins, Marshall and Grayson Keele, Rachel and Josh Barnett, Garrett Box, Jack Robbins and Cy Robbins; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Linda Watson; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The visitation was held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte on Thursday, November 4, from 5 pm - 7 pm. The service was held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte on Friday, November 5, at 1:30 pm. It was officiated by Alan Barbee, David Bailey and Stacy Sprinkle and was under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

## WCCHD board meeting minutes told

By Pat Stephens

The board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session October 26, 2021, in the old jail annex. President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Roger Alexander led the invocation. Board members present were Pat Stephens, Betty Lewis, Noel Tinkler and Judie Andrews. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Janie Munoz, BOM, Chris Martin, Consultant and Roger Alexander, Consultant, were also present at the meeting.

The minutes from the previous meetings were approved.

There were no absentees.

There were no visitors.

In the staffing update, there is still a need for an RN and CNA's. There are currently 42 residents as of the meeting date. The board was provided with an update on the QIPP program and things are running smoothly. The next payment is due in December.

Houston reported Danco Electric is still waiting for parts to begin the electrical work.

The restoration of the board of director's conference room is almost complete.

Hopefully, the board can meet there in November.

The landscaping is continuing, and the area around the gazebo is all that is still lacking. The work is being done by Crosscuts Landscaping of Robert Lee, owned and operated by Logan Phillely.

Employee insurance will be provided by Scott & White.

The phone system was

discussed. Houston will bring quotes to the November meeting.

The board voted on updates for the bank signature card, set newspaper and depository of record, meeting date, and the investment policy. An update on Open Meetings/Open Records was discussed for new board members.

The Employee Handbook was tabled until the next meeting.

The board voted to do the longevity bonus and gifts for 2021, and the employees' Christmas party in December will be catered by Henry's.

Future agenda items were discussed.

The board then went into executive session, beginning at 11:15 am and ending at 12:05 pm. No action was taken. The board meeting then adjourned.

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## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

#### Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 5 pm Worship

#### First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Pastor George Cooper  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
 Study & Worship

#### First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

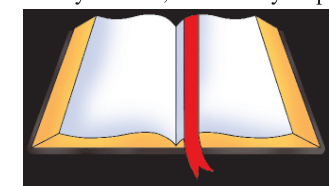
#### 4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080  
 Robert Lemmond, Pastor  
 Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater  
 Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -  
 4C Feedlot Youth Building

#### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am and 5 pm Worship,  
 Wed 5 pm Bible Study  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest  
 Pastor Brantly Robertson  
 (972) 841-2009  
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm



#### First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship,  
 5 pm Choir Practice

#### Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

#### Robert Lee Cowboy Church

James Brunson, Pastor  
 (469) 834-3932  
 10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall

#### Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Recardo Reyes, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

#### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

#### Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Chris Walls, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

#### Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

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 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
 www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship