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The first reading of 13-22 - Animal and Livestock Ordinance was held. Impoundment fees were increased, trapping fees added, and certain sections separated at the request of previous ACOs. A motion was made by Brantly Robertson to approve of the first reading and was seconded by Mike Stephens. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Property abatements were discussed. There are 24 properties ready to be abated. The City Secretary would like to publish and accept bids to allow a third party to abate them. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to allow the City Secretary to publish and accept bids from third parties for property abatements. She was seconded by Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding quotes for the sewer lift station repair. The sewer plant has two pumps and one went out. The plan is operation with one but it is recommended to have a backup. The pump that failed has been repaired twice previously. Quotes were presented to either repair or purchase a new pump. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to purchase a new pump for the sewer lift station for the amount of \$5,277.58. He was seconded by Mike Stephens. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A citizen would like to request a temporary waiver for the occupancy of an RV for a year. A motion was made by Jonathan

Torres to waive the RV Ordinance and waive any fees associated with it for 6 months from the date of the application from property owner Billy Williams. He was seconded by Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

The engineering invoice from the water tower repair was submitted to the Council since it is over the limit of mayor approval. The invoice is in the amount of \$5,702.50. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve of the Enprotec/ Hibbs & Todd invoice for the water tower repair. She was seconded by Mike Stephens and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Mike Stephens to accept the rate increase of the City Attorney and was seconded by Brantly Robertson. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Brantly Robertson to approve of the water supply contract with Bronte and was seconded by Mike Stephens. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Mayor’s Report

Animal Control is steady with only a few calls. The Christmas party scheduled for the staff and Council is December 8 at 6 pm.

Secretary’s Report

Two code enforcement complains were called in for an open fire. The citizen corrected the violation by containing the fire with a cover and the issue is resolved. There were 38 property abatements followed up on, 15 extensions granted, and one abatement performed by the



Grand Opening! Allsup’s in Robert Lee held a grand opening event on Thursday evening, November 17, which included a concert by country artist, Coffey Anderson.

City and an invoice sent. Superintendent’s Report

The new operator, Keith Green, started. There were 47 work orders completed, 13 work orders for polycart deliveries/ removal/replacement, 12 disconnects performed for September, three minor leaks repaired, one major leak repaired (18 feet of old steel line was replaced), one sewer stop reported and cleared, yearly lead and copper samples were collected and results were mailed out with no violations.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

RLISD board meeting minutes told

Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Erin Oleksiuk, Cole Bosworth, Linda Burns, and Jose Morales.

The invocation and pledge were led by Jeffie Roberts.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2022, and was seconded by Linda Burns. All were for.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the financial report as presented and to approve the bills presented by Robin Allen. She was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

David O’Dell gave the high school report, enrollment for September was 121 and 94.7% attendance rate. Supt. Hood gave the elementary principal’s report, 95.9% September attendance rate and 154 enrolled for a total of 275 students at RLISD.

Supt. Hood discussed with the board about a possible May 2023 bond issue.

Supt. Hood recommended to approve the 2022-2023 Emergency Operations Plan approved by the Safety Center. Jose Morales made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on budget update, activities, district audit, staff Christmas party, and read thank you notes.

The next regular board meeting will be November 16, 2022, at 5 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.

Bronte resident inducted into honor society

Angelo State University’s chapter of the Alpha Chi national honor society recently inducted its fall 2022 class of 24 new student members, including Dayana Perez of Bronte, during a special initiation ceremony in the Houston Harte University Center.

Alpha Chi is one of the nation’s most prestigious honor societies and is open to students majoring in all academic disciplines. To be eligible, students must rank in the top 10% of seniors at their college or university, or in the top 7.5% of juniors.

Perez is majoring in Spanish at Angelo State.

See the full list of inductees, listed by hometown and major,

at angelo.edu/news.

Angelo State University, founded in 1928, is a thriving four-year public school in Texas. Our Ram Family environment and Core Values help students feel at home, a place where they know faculty and staff care deeply about their success.

Our excellent faculty make it possible for students to conduct undergraduate research, rank above state acceptance averages for professional schools, and receive personal access to instructors and progressive facilities.

We are part of the dynamic Texas Tech University System with campuses across the state. Angelo State has been ranked as one of The Princeton Review’s “Best Colleges” in the nation

since 2010, and we are also a College of Distinction, a “Military Friendly School” and a First-gen Forward Institution.

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