

time of hire and no longer have to wait the 90-day probationary period before electing direct deposit. The motion, seconded by Gina McCutchen, carried unanimously.

Everett Bedford moved that the meeting be adjourned and was seconded by Jerita Taylor. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

**October 30, 2019**

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for an emergency meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 12:30 pm in the business office of the

Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Secretary Lanette Fletcher presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor. Business Office Manager Fran Sonnenberg was also present. Howard Baker and Everett Bedford were absent.

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Secretary Fletcher.

A quorum was established and prayer was led by Jerita Taylor.

Howard Baker arrived at the meeting and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

The board reviewed the bids

received for the parking lot repairs. Lanette Fletcher moved that the bid from David Bryer Company be accepted with the following requests be considered and costs added if necessary: 1) If seal coating is needed, to be done immediately; 2) Caliche added to fill in the low spots where it is needed. The motion, seconded by Gina McCutchen, carried unanimously.

Gina McCutchen, seconded by Jerita Taylor, moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 1 pm.

**Friends of the RLCC meeting held**

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by President Della Alexander. Ten members were present and one guest.

The minutes from the October meeting were read by Secretary Harriett Ann Demere and approved as read. The Treasurer's Report was given by Harriett Ann Demere in the absence of Johnetta Lawrence. The current balance is \$5929.22. Deposits were 962.50 from the Brown Bag Fundraiser and \$75 from dues. Disbursements were a total of \$220.40 to cover expenses from the fundraiser.

A discussion of the profit from the fundraiser and

itemization of expenses followed the Treasurer's Report. All agreed the location was good. Becky Ross moved and Pat Stephens seconded that \$50 be donated to the First United Methodist Church for the use of the Family Life Center for the fundraiser. Motion passed.

Harriett Ann Demere reported on the progress of the Grant proposal. Deborah Watson met with the committee, Houston McGuire and President Alexander the last week of October. She requested additional financial information from the Care Center, some updates on pricing, and itemization of the project costs.

Those were given to her the first week of November. She will present all projects to the Foundation Board the latter part of November. Grantees should be notified the first part of December.

After extensive discussion of the spring fundraiser Pat Stephens moved and Pat Carwile seconded to change the fundraiser from a chili supper to a brown bag lunch to be held tentatively on April 24 at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Motion passed.

Joe White reported more information on signage for the Care Center. Further information is needed from the Economic Development Board



**Texas Ranger Retires!** Texas Ranger Nick Hanna (left) was honored with a retirement reception and dinner at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo on Saturday evening, November 23, 2019. Ranger Hanna began his career with Texas Department of Public Safety as a Trooper 24 years ago and was commissioned as a Texas Ranger in September of 2003. Ranger Hanna has been Coke County's "go to" Ranger and has worked closely with Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen on all of the major crime investigation within our boundaries for the last several years.

and the property owner. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Harriett Ann Demere moved and Pat Stephens seconded that the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center purchase a tabletop oven for Mary Rodriguez to use for the residents. Motion passed.

Mary Rodriguez informed the group she will need help with her garage sale. The sale is

expected to be in mid May 2020.

Pat Stephens moved and Joyce Walker seconded placing a Christmas Card in the December edition of the Observer Enterprise as we did last year. Motion passed.

President Alexander reminded the members there is no December meeting. The next meeting will be January 27, 2020 at 10 am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 am.

**Bronte ISD Board meetings held**

**August 26, 2019**

**Public Hearing**

The Bronte ISD board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on the 2019-2020 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate on August 26, 2019, at 6 pm in the BISD Board Room.

Board members present included Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, David McWright, Jodie Arrott, Terry Queen, John Seales and Josh Schoenfield. Administration members Tim Siler and Leigh Jernigan were also present.

The meeting opened at 6:07 pm. Mr. Siler provided information on the proposed 2019-2020 budget of \$3,170,966.

A proposed tax rate of 1.01 was discussed. Mr. Siler advised that this will allow Bronte ISD to maximize state funding and will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's rate.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

**August 26, 2019**

**Special Meeting**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special called meeting on August 26, 2019, immediately following the Public Hearing at 6 pm.

Those in attendance included board members Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, Jodie Arrott, David McWright, John Seales, and Terry Queen. Administration members Tim Siler and Leigh Jernigan were also present.

6:16 pm with prayer by David McWright.

A quorum was established at 6:17 pm with seven members present.


Mr. Siler advised that the budget needed to be amended by moving \$100,000 out of maintenance to cover accruals.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to amend, which was seconded by Terry Queen. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

David McWright made a motion to adopt the 2019-2020 budget at \$3,170,966, which was seconded by Ashley Braswell. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

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The meeting was opened at



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