

# Coke County Commissioners Court meeting minutes told

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on November 12, 2019, at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those in attendance included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and District/County Clerk Monica Reyes.

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

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the minutes for October 29, 2019, as written, and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Therese Emert. Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

The Extension Reports were not available.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented the Sheriff's Report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Randi Hardesty.

County/District Clerk Monica Reyes presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Hal Spain.

The Justice of the Peace's Report was presented by Judge Spain.

There was no DR Report presented.

Judge Hal Spain presented the Trapper's Report.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to implement the burn ban and was seconded by Commissioner Millican. Commissioner Williams and Judge Spain opposed the motion. The motion carried.

The Commissioners Court nominated Ryan Webb and Lynn Follis as additional nominees for the Coke Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. Paul Williams was given all 1280 votes. Commissioner Robertson made a motion to approve the nominations and was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion, abstained by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the supplemental easement and right of way on county property for AEP Texas, Inc., and was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion, opposed by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the 2018 delinquent tax report. The motion, seconded by

Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the application for catastrophic leave for Lorrie Martin for up to 30 days. Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

No action was taken on waiving the rec hall fee for the Robert Lee Cowboy Church.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve dedicated funds for new flooring and painting at the Bronte Senior Center. Commissioner Millican seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the November 5, 2019, Constitutional Amendments Election Canvass and Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Notification from TxDOT Engineer Gary Enos was tabled until the next meeting.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the purchase of meat, cooking supplies, and paper goods for the upcoming Employee Appreciation Dinner on December 12, 2019. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bond for



**Thanksgiving!** Members of Robert Lee ISD basketball teams helped with the Thanksgiving Meal at Robert Lee Care Center recently. The players helped move tables and chairs from the Rec Hall to the Care Center. Other players helped serve the meal and assist with residents.

Julie Privitt and was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams reported that he was proud of his roadhands, Mark and Mason, for putting in extra hours of the weekend to blade roads while the ground was wet. Judge Spain reported on the Aviator Blade Signing and new County Republic Chairman Robin Roller. There was also a

discussion about the purchase of new voting equipment. seconded by Commissioner Williams. The motion carried.

Commissioner Millican moved Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 10:34 am.

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