

**West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting held**

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session November 27, 2018. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Carwile, Beverly Burdett and Noel Tinkler. Roger Alexander, WCCHD Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Pat Stephens. There were no visitors. Absent Board members were excused and the Board minutes from the previous two meetings were approved.

Houston McGuire gave the administrator's report.

There are 36 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date. The facility is currently in need of 3 night CNAs. Jennifer Parker has been hired as Assistant Business Office Manager. Vicki Conner is serving as interim DON while Becca McGuire is on maternity leave. (Mr. Kolson McGuire made his arrival in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with his family.)

The Thanksgiving dinner at the facility for residents, families and guests was a huge success. A wonderful time was had by all in attendance.

Accounts receivable were discussed at length, and the DSO was higher than usual this month. An update on the QIPP program was given.

Roger Alexander gave the financial report, which was discussed and approved. He also gave an update on employee receivables.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next regular Board meeting will be December 27, 2018, at 9:30 am. The public is welcome to attend.

December is going to be a busy, hectic, wonderful month, as December is prone to be. Christmas activities will begin December 6 with a trip to San Angelo to see the Ft. Concho lights and have dinner at Henry's Diner. It continues with the residents' Christmas party at 3 pm on the 13th. Everyone will enjoy a movie entitled "The Christmas Story" on December 15th, at 3 pm, and on the 18th, the Spanish Club and Headstart class will sponsor the monthly birthday party at 2:30. Those celebrating December birthdays are Ronald Bankhead, Marilyn White, Janis Fowler and Marie Dowling. Happy birthday to all! On December 21, Susan Pentecost will be at the facility with gifts for all the residents. "The Grinch That Stole Christmas!" is the title of the movie which will be shown at the facility at 3 pm on the 22nd. At 10:30 am on December 24th, gift packages from the Community Family will be distributed to the

residents. On Christmas Day, everyone will enjoy the Christmas Parade on the Fox channel, and the movie "Jesus of Nazareth" will be shown at 3:30 that afternoon. Jim Gross will be entertaining at the facility on December 31st, at 3 pm, to help ring in the New Year. These special activities are in addition to all the regular happenings at the Care Center: church at 3:30 on Sundays, sponsored by area churches and Methodist entertainment at 3:30 on Mondays and all the fun during each week.

Wishing for everyone a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2019!!

**Robert Lee City Council Minutes posted**

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, met in regular session in City Council Chambers at 6 pm Monday evening, September 10, 2018. Those present included Mayor Allyson Crenshaw, Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander, and Council Members Ricky Green, Ann Hedges and Janie Munoz.

The meeting was called to order and a quorum confirmed. Mayor Pro Tem Alexander gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shaunna Grantham received the Council's proclamation for National Night Out.

There were no citizen comments.

The Consent Agenda included the minutes from the August 13, 2018, and August 27, 2018 meetings, the financial reports, the ordinance enforcement report and the animal control report.

Council Approval Report provides a list of checks that have been signed and approved.

Monthly Billing Report revealed 117 vacant accounts have not had meters read. Staff will monitor vacant accounts and read monthly to determine usage. More than one million gallons of water is unaccounted for.

The following items were discussed under the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Lists actual expenses.

- Sales Tax was budgeted \$15,000 per month.
- Electricity is 2.5 times what was budgeted. Staff will review



**Community Watch Meeting!** Robert Lee's Community Watch Coordinator Shaunna Grantham was gracious enough to meet with Bronte citizens Tuesday evening, November 27, 2018, at City Hall. Grantham was requested to relay information necessary for Bronte to organize a Community Watch program. Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Chief Deputy Brandon Neal were also on hand to answer the group's questions.

why electricity expense is higher than what was budgeted.

• Miscellaneous expenses need to be disbursed under another expense line item.

Road patch material for two pallets was in the amount \$2,700. Mayor Allyson Crenshaw was able to receive an additional four pallets of road patch material from the Texas Department of Transportation at no expense to the City.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve of Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, and E, seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

In the first item on the regular agenda, a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve 2nd Reading of the Proposed FY 2018-19 Budget was seconded by Council Member Ricky Green. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve 2nd Reading of the 2018 Tax Rate at \$0.46 cents per \$100 dollars of property

valuation, was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department (RLVFD) representative Mark Sides requests financial assistance in the purchase of the following equipment: 4-11R22.5 Drive Tires \$1,832; 2-11R22.5 Steer Tires \$902; 4-12R22.5 Drive Tires \$2,140; 2-12R22.5 Steer Tires \$1,026; 2-315/80R22.5 Steer Tires \$1,502; 1-Skid Unit for Polaris (55 gal) \$1,750; 1-Back-up Pump \$3,400; and 1-

Thermal Imaging Camera \$1,700 to \$2,500. The total amount of the request ranged between \$13,352 and \$15,052. RLVFD plans to ask non-profit groups and other organizations for financial assistance. Council discussed waiting to act on the request until they knew if the funds would be granted by one of the other groups. Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. made a motion to table agenda item until the October meeting, in order to give RLVFD time to contact other non-

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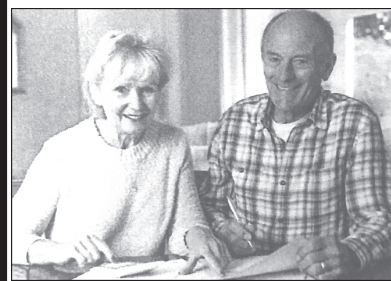
*Please join us for a*  
**RETIREMENT PARTY**

*honoring*  
**County Judge Roy Blair**  
*and*

**County/District Clerk Mary Grim**  
**Thursday, December 13**  
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**Coke County Courthouse**  
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