

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session January 23, 2017, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct #3 Marshall Millican and Commissioner Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given Commissioner Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for January 9, 2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Millican made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Robertson made a motion to approve the Grievance Committee as drawn. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to allow Marty Boyd to use the office in the Coke County Annex with the caveat if the JP wants the office the JP has first choice. The motion was seconded by Comm. Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Vision With A Purpose requested to use the baseball field in Robert Lee for a Circus fund raiser on March 26. At the request of Comm. Millican no action was taken.

Erin Oleksiuk addressed the Court to reconsider rental rate for Daddy/Daughter Date Night. After discussion, no action was taken. Comm. Williams and Comm. Sefcik personally paid the first nights rent.

The Court will revisit the policy regarding recreation hall rentals at the February 14th meeting.

Comm. Millican made a motion to refund Ivey Motors \$17,213.07 for overpayment on taxes for 2016. The motion was seconded by Comm. Robertson. Motion carried.

Comm. Robertson made a motion to approve the bond for

Tax A/C Josie Dean. The motion was seconded by Comm. Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Robertson reported they had found the problem with the water bill at the park.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Millican made a motion to pay the 2 registers of bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:43 am.

Robert Lee City Council meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee City Council met in Regular session on December 12, 2016, with Mayor Leroy Casey presiding. Members present included Roger Alexander, Joe Longoria, Shauna Grantham, Janie Munoz, and Toni Rainwater. No members were absent.

The meeting started at 6 pm with a quorum present. City staff present included Kay Torres, City Secretary, and Brenda Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant. Sign in sheet is on file.

Open Forum: Council member Alexander stated that he would like to compliment and credit Kay Torres, City Secretary, for guiding the council to look at laws and opinions before council action on hot topic issues in the interest of keeping the city out of the legal and political arena.

A. Consent Agenda (Items A 1-6)

Motion to remove Item #4 the Financial Report from the Consent Agenda was made by council member Alexander. Motion was seconded by council member Longoria. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the remaining items of the Consent Agenda #1, #2, #3, #5, #6 was made by council member Alexander. Motion was seconded by council member Rainwater. Motion carried.

Financial Report - council member Rainwater moved to consider the Financial Report for approval. Motion was seconded by council member Munoz. Following discussion, council member Alexander moved to not approve the Financial Report due to questions and further review and to remove the Bills to be Paid from the Agenda going forward and to include a list of paid bills of the prior month with the Financial Reports. Motion was seconded by council member



Council Agrees to Proposal! Ashley Braswell, a director with Restoring Bronte Foundation, addressed the Bronte City Council Thursday evening, February 9, 2017, regarding the destruction and removal of the dilapidated houses in Bronte. The council voted unanimously to work with the group to reach this goal. Also on the agenda was the council's attorney, Eileen Haymam of Messer, Rockefeller and Fort, PLLC, who provided the audience in attendance with answers to questions brought up in previous meetings. The council also voted to no longer attempt negotiation with Ronny Loyd on the Oak Creek Lake 18.369 acre lease. They announced Loyd had received a Notice to Vacate by February 16, 2017. The approved motion allowed for an appraisal to be ordered and Loyd to be given the value of the improvements shown in the appraisal.

Munoz. Motion carried.

B. Regular Business:

Agenda Item 7: Fire Marshall position

Motion made by council member Rainwater to consider recommendations for appointment of a new Fire Marshall. Motion was seconded by council member Alexander. The following individuals were considered: Seth Seaton, Ross Torres, Bill Torres and Mark Sides. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 8: Red Canyon Gun Club

Motion made by council member Munoz to discuss the Red Canyon Gun Club Lease change in management and infrastructure. Motion was seconded by council member Rainwater. Shauna Grantham, Club President, addressed the council. Lease was

reviewed and discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 9: Present and future water plans

Mayor Casey stated that he had phone numbers and will proceed to make contacts to explore water in the Tennyson area.

Agenda Item 10: Rate Analysis Workshop

Motion made by council member Longoria to set the date for the rate analysis workshop on January 16th at 6 pm. Motion was seconded by council member Grantham. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 11: 2017 Holiday Schedule

Council member Munoz moved to approve the Holiday Schedule as presented for the calendar year 2017. Motion was seconded by council member Rainwater. Motion carried.

C. Reports

Mayor Report:

1.) Reported that the lease purchase of the John Deere Tractor was completed and mowing will begin December 13th.

2.) Reported that he attended the Texas Water Development Board Work Session on Rural and Agricultural Water Issues.

City Secretary Report:
1.) Reported that a worker's comp. audit had been completed.

2.) Reported that auditors completed audit of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

3.) Reported of holiday closings, December 26 and January 2.

4.) Reported that the cash receipt module had been implemented and auditors were pleased.

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