



Lady Shorthorns Basketball! *The Bronte Junior High Lady Shorthorns recently completed an amazing and fun basketball season. Each girl learned and grew as athletes, competitors, and future Lady Longhorns. Their season was full of hard work, good attitudes, commitment, and determination; and it showed in every workout and in every game. The Lady Shorthorns won the gold in the Blackwell tournament, placed second in the Sterling City tournament, and finished the season with an overall record of 12-3. The Lady Shorthorns team includes Ryana Castaneda, Halie Gibson (manager), Emily Jackson, Maelyn Williams, Emalyn Bohensky, Brooke Davis, November Davis, Aislynnne Mendoza, Ellie Stevens, Hailey Beal, Shaylee Bilbrey, Bernica Hancock, Grace Jernigan, Treyton McCullough, Lawsyn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield, and Layla Rodriguez.*

Animal services have been making his presence known. An activity report will be sent to the council twice a month for councils' information.

Economic Development Corporation 4B meets Thursday, January 23, at 5:30 pm and EDC 4A meets at 7 pm. Stormy Vaughn reports the cemetery committee met with a landscaper. The landscaper will draw up plans of what he recommends. Also Tree Express looked at the cemetery and there are 158 trees in the cemetery. We will give a quote by a daily rate and we might need to find a place to put the mulch. Discussion was held regarding the archway and recommend filling in cattle guard rather than taking it out. The Lions Club would like to put flags on all the veterans graves. People are getting excited about the work being done in the cemetery.

Ricky Royall's recommendation is that it is time to get a structural engineer to look at the depot as it needs attention. Maybe Concho Valley Foundation Repair could come out and look. Ron Cooper recommends finding grant.

The building permit committee reviewed application and site plan for Daryl Cook to build a new house and RV carport permanent building. House permit is approved. The RV cover needs to move 5 feet south and it will be approved. Sherry did speak with Mr. Cook regarding moving the structure. Stormy Vaughn noticed that the RV covered structure site plan was sent into the City prior to the house site plans, and asked questions regarding such. She has concerns that if they only build the RV cover and not ever build a house, what then? Mayor Gohman stated that a policy is in place to take care of that issue, with no permanent living in a RV and they only have a 6-month special permit. Ron Cooper made the motion to approve the building of a new house and moving the RV carport cover. He was seconded by Lee Wommack. Vote: 4-0,

motion passed.

Ricky Royall and Lee Wommack inspected the livestock permits listed below. Lee Wommack is abstaining from voting on all of the permits since he drove around with Ricky on the investigation. A slide show of pictures taken of each property was shown to the Council.

Howard Baker - chicken permit: does not meet criteria. He has 40 guineas, 25 chickens, 6 turkey, etc. and the chickens are running all over the place. One neighbor doesn't have a problem with the fowl roaming everywhere.

Ron Cooper asked to approve what Ricky has approved to save time. He read off the list but Stormy Vaughn has questions on some so they will be discussed individually. Vaughn asked Ricky if every permit application that he and Wommack approved meet all criteria of the ordinance? Ricky said that no, they do not. Ron Cooper wants to discuss the options of the permits that do

not pass the permit criteria. What kinds for provisions are there? They could appeal to the city council and they could get a special permit. Council discussed the ordinance and how the ordinance had been revised, amended and brainstormed repeatedly. Now when the council gets the permit applications, does the ordinance not matter? Vaughn stated that you cannot deny one permit and then accept another when an owner has the same criteria or has the same issue. It must be fair across the board. Every Council Member had input in the making of the ordinance and it was voted on unanimously several times. Council discussed Special Use Permit shall be granted by the Council, the standard permit needs to be denied due to not meeting the criteria of the ordinance. Then an appeal could be requested, and Council could vote then. Discussion got intense and Vaughn asked for a recess.

Council recessed at 7:50 pm



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and reconvened at 7:56 pm and continued with meeting.

Howard Baker - livestock permit: meets criteria. Steve Hines made the motion to deny the chicken permit and approve the livestock permit and was

seconded by Stormy Vaughn. Vote: 3-0, motion approved to deny chicken permit and approved livestock permit.

Travis Black - Livestock Permit: Meets criteria.

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Coke County Constable

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Early voting begins February 18th and primary election day is March 3.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd