

County 4-H members compete in Food Challenge

Coke County 4-H members (pictured right) participated in the San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo District 7 Food Challenge contest on Wednesday, January 26, at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. There were a total of 162 teams with 600+ kids competing.

The Texas Food Challenge is where a team of 3 to 4 youth have 40 minutes to create a dish using only a predetermined set of ingredients. From these ingredients, team members must identify and prepare a dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges.

Coke County 4-H members have been practicing weekly since November after school to ‘sharpen’ their skills on how to prepare nutritious and safe meals and snacks and adopt behaviors that can help reduce

their risk for chronic disease.

The objectives of the Food Challenge contest provide:

- Opportunities for participants to exhibit their knowledge and skill when preparing and presenting a dish
- Opportunities for participants to learn from other team members.
- Promote teamwork
- Give participants opportunities for public speaking
- Provide leadership opportunities

Coke County 4-H did an excellent job in their respective age categories. Results include:

4th place - Junior Side Dish A

6th place - Junior Health Dessert

6th place - Intermediate Side Dish A

To the parents that took the time to drive their child/ children to weekly practices and for their support, you are



much appreciated. If you see a Coke County 4-H member, ask them about the Food Challenge competition and more than likely they can tell you how to prepare a recipe!

Robert Lee City Council meetings minutes told

December 16, 2021

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at City Hall.

Those present included Mayor Jason Moran; Council Members Josh Tennison, David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, and Tracy Grantham. Council Member Daniel Jasso was absent.

The call to order was held, a quorum determined, and the meeting declared open at 6:41 pm.

Citizen Zachary Van Tine expressed apologies for being absent and not participating in the procedures of Robert Lee’s local government.

A motion was made to approve Consent Agenda items A (November 18, 2021, and November 22, 2021, minutes), C (Municipal Court Report), D (Ordinance Enforcement Report, and E (Financial Report) and move item B (ACO Report) down to the regular agenda for further discussion. He was seconded

by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

The ACO Report was discussed. The Council wanted additional clarification from posts made on Facebook about an alleged animal attack. ACO’s investigated and found that the alleged attack took place several months ago and had never been reported to the officers until recently when the dog was out again. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve the ACO Report and was seconded by Tracy Grantham. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by David Lewis to approve of the presented 2022 City Hall Holiday Schedule. He was seconded by Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding Ordinance 1347 - Elected Officials Salary. It was considered adjusting the salary for new Council Members from \$20 per month to \$20 per meeting attended. A motion was made by

Jonathan Torres to approve of the first reading of Ordinance 1347 and was seconded by David Lewis. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve of the proposed bid for 5 E. 3rd Street in the amount of \$5,005 and was seconded by Josh Tennison. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

It was discussed to continue holding the regular City Council meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. A motion was made by David Lewis to accept the proposed meeting schedule for 2022 and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Mayor’s Report

The Mayor reported that he had lunch with the Bronte Mayor to discuss the water district and it will be discussed

more at the December 20, 2021, meeting.

Secretary’s Report

Proposals for Grant Administrator will be opened and discussed at the December 20, 2021, meeting. The kiosk is ready to go but we are waiting for more training on the software before we go live.

Superintendent’s Report

There were 56 work orders, 6 water leaks, 0 sewer stops, and approximately 400 feet of the reclaimed water line to the golf course abandoned. The line was abandoned due to the location of this line being unknown to everyone so it interfered with the construction crew’s plans. The line was rerouted to continue providing reclaimed water to the golf course. No charge for labor and parts were assigned to the golf course.

The City Superintendent is

working on an asphalt emulsion trailer to aid in road repairs with no cost being accrued to the city. Tank inspections will take place in the next week or in January.

ACO Sheldon Williams assisted Coke County Sheriff’s Office deputies with an animal cruelty case in the county. There were four dogs taken to the city impoundment facility from the county to house because the county has nowhere to house them. The deputies requested a bill of cost and it will be on the December 20, 2021, agenda for further discussion.

The following items were requested to be added to future agendas: water district discussion, grant administrator proposals, bill of costs for impounding animals for the county, new agreement with the Sheriff’s Office.

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