

Commissioners Court Minutes told

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee on January 9, 2018. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and County Clerk Mary Grim.

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

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the minutes for December 22, 2017, as corrected. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and the motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik and the motion carried.

Extension Agent Morgan Runyon presented her report and Agent Kandice Everitt's report.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marty Boyd's reports for November and December was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker's report was presented by Judge Blair.

The DR Report was not available.

The Trapper's Report was not available. Judge Blair reported that the county has a new trapper.

Commissioner Williams moved to reinstate the burn ban. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved that the Employer Rewards from Texas Association of Counties Healthy County Program in the amount of \$555.56 be deposited in the General Fund and designated as supplement for flu shots. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to contact the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to do a temporary closing of the airport. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and the motion carried.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented the Joint Primary Resolution to the Court. Commissioner Williams moved to approve the Joint Resolution and Statistical

Information for Joint Primary. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Williams reported on the ARB Review Board.

Commissioner Robertson reported that Park Caretaker Abbey has resigned, effective January 22.

Judge Blair reported that Senior Citizen Coordinator Susan Milligan will be retiring. He also reported on wind generators and Pipeline meeting on February 8.

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

Commission Millican moved to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and the motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am.

WCCHD Board Meeting minutes

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session on January 30, 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 and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire, RLCC Administrator, Roger Alexander, WCCHD Administrator, Chris Martin, Consultant, Janie Munoz, BOM, and Becca McGuire, DON, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Roger Alexander. There were no visitors. Absent Board members were excused from the previous meeting, and the Board minutes from that meeting were approved.

Stephanie Steager, Social Worker, gave an update on indigent care from seminar she had attended.

There are 31 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date. The facility is currently fully staffed.

Accounts Receivable were discussed and the Board was informed that Janie will set aside every Wednesday to address only the A/R aging accounts, which have been very problematic in the past.

The onsite portion of the State Audit has been completed and Roger informed the Board the auditor will send a report when he has finalized his portion. Roger also gave the Board an update on the financials. They were accepted as stated.

There is nothing major occurring with building maintenance at present.

Reports were given and discussed concerning QIPP (state sponsored quality improvement program), and also the DSO.

Changes to the employee handbook were discussed and approved by the Board, and they will go into effect upon completion.

The Board approved Houston's request for a Leave Donation Program, which will



Governor Visits! Texas Governor Greg Abbott (center) visited with Coke County Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Republican Party Chairperson Susan Williams and Lane Horwood during his visit to our area last week.

be beneficial to the employees.

The Board voted to call an election for the expiring terms of 3 members of the Board of Directors. All three have filed for reelection.

The resignation of Patsy Cason from the Board of Directors was accepted. The Board would like to thank Patsy for her service in this capacity and for her years of loyal devotion to the Care Center.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular Board meeting will be February 27, 2018. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

February's calendar started off with a shopping trip for residents to San Angelo last Friday, and church services provided by the Assembly of God Church on Sunday. On Thursday, February 8, Ellen and Cynthia from the San Angelo Symphony will be entertaining the residents at 3:30 pm. On February 10 at 3:30 pm, everyone will be enjoying Sunshine Saturday with Brandon. On February 12 and February 26 at 3:30 pm, members of the Methodist church will be entertaining at the facility. The monthly birthday party, sponsored by AON, will be on February 13. Happy February birthdays to Jewell Wallace and Emma South! Sing-Along with Pat and Roger will be on February 19 at 3:30 pm and everyone is invited to come and join the fun! On February 20 there will be a bodacious Valentine Party at 3:30 pm, and the word on the street is that ELVIS will be there. The names of the Valentine King and Queen will be announced at the party. Jim Gross will be entertaining on February 23 at 3:30 pm, and the residents will usher the month of February off the calendar on February 28, with morning exercise, current events and nails and tales. Here's wishing everyone a blessed February, and a very happy Valentine's Day!

February VP meeting held

Vision With A Purpose held their monthly meeting Thursday, February 1 at Family Life Center in Robert Lee. A meal was also provided.

Nancy Wilson, President, called the meeting to order. Debbie Childers opened with prayer. Minutes from December and January were discussed and approved. Crystal Stanford gave the Treasurer's Report, which was discussed and approved.

The standing committee reports were presented. Floyd Pettitt gave a brief update on the

building headquarters. It appears the building is still 2 months away from completion.


Allyson Crenshaw will be the Small Town Christmas committee chair for 2018.

Dianne Hefner gave a report on the Beatification meeting held January 18. The budget for the committee was discussed; flowers for pots, new brochures for brick sales, new poles for Breast Cancer Awareness flags along with new stakes for flags. Other projects being considered are pavilion for Memorial Park, lights added to entrance to park, directional signs, and seasonal banners throughout the town.

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