



Changes! The building known as Celia's Antiques, as well as the City Cafe, located at the corner of State and Oliver Streets in Bronte was demolished on Monday, February 28, 2022. The lot was cleared to make way for the expansion of the new hardware and feed store coming soon.

WCCHD board meeting minutes told

By Pat Stephens
The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session February 23, in Board Conference Room. President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Roger Alexander led the invocation. Board members present were Pat Stephens, Judie Andrews, and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Janie Munoz, BOM, Chris Martin, Consultant, and Roger Alexander, Consultant, were also present at the meeting. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved. There were no absent Board members, and no visitors.

The Administrator gave his report. In the staffing update, the need for CNA's continues. There are currently 39 residents as of the meeting date, with 1 in-hospital, and 2 pending at this time

Danco Electric is still waiting on parts for the electrical work. In landscaping update, area

around the gazebo is complete and absolutely beautiful. The residents will enjoy the area so much when the weather warms up.

Testing for Covid for everyone not vaccinated is still at weekly status. The facility is currently clear of cases.

The audit is complete and cost report is nearing completion. The financial report was discussed and accepted.

The board discussed moving ahead with some outside renovations, and purchasing necessities to make the Conference Room more functional, as well as adding décor. Beverly Burdett, Pat Stephens and Roger Alexander have agreed to assist in obtaining bids and prices for the Board to review. All are currently waiting on return calls. Vehicle signage should be complete this afternoon.

Phone system is working well, and Houston says the residents are enjoying having a larger phone to transport to their rooms so they can visit with family. They were not fans of the smaller cell phones.

The Employee Handbook was passed out to the board for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Future agenda items were discussed.

The board meeting then adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be March 29, 2022, in the Board Conference Room.

And now for the 'spring into Spring' calendar! Sundays at 3:30 pm are regular worship services provided by different area churches, and Mondays at 3:30 pm is entertainment from the 4C Cowboy Church in Bronte, and Singalong with Roger and crew, on alternating Mondays. On March 17, there will be a St. Patrick's Day party at 6:30 pm, celebrating the Wearin' o' th'Green. The monthly birthday party will be on March 22 with Bobbie Allen, Shirley Coger, and Jack Clement doing most of the celebrating! Happy birthday to these three celebrants!! On the morning of March 24, there will be a shopping spree in San Angelo for all residents who are ready to shop 'til they drop, and on March 25 at 3 pm, Jim Gross



All Region! These Robert Lee High School Lady Steers basketball players recently received All Region honors. Kailey Freeman (left) was named the All Region MVP and Braylee Hood to the All Region team.

will be entertaining at the facility. March 13 is the day all the clocks will be set forward and one week later, on March 20 will be the first day of Spring!! Yea!!! Welcome, Spring!

RL City Council meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 6:30 pm at City Hall. Those present included Mayor Jason Moran; and Council Members Josh Tennison, David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, Tracy Grantham, and Daniel Jasso.

MVBA Collection Agency made a presentation to potentially be the collection agency for the City of Robert Lee for utilities and municipal

court. The Consent Agenda (December 16, 2021, and December 20, 2021, minutes, ACO Reports, Municipal Court Report, Ordinance Enforcement Report, and Financial Report) was presented. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve the Consent Agenda and was seconded by Josh Tennison. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

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