

UPCOMINGS!

Color Run to be held May 21

Bronte Educational Enrichment Foundation will be holding a 5K Color Run on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9 am at the Bronte Park. Same day registration will be held in the pool parking lot from 8 am to 8:30 am. Registration may also be done online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Bronte/BEEFColorRun>.

The first 20 registered will get a free t-shirt. T-shirts are also available for purchase online at <https://gogearup.io/restbronte-colorrun22>.

Fort Chadbourne to host events May 12-13

Fort Chadbourne Foundation's "Evening with a Hero" will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022. The Medal of Honor recipient for the event will be Major General Patrick Brady. The reception will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:30 pm.

The Medal of Honor Dedication Ceremony will then take place on Friday, May 13, at 10 am, in front of the Fort Chadbourne museum.

For more information, contact the Fort Chadbourne

Foundation at (325) 743-2555 or ftchadbourne@taylortel.net.

Benefit event slated for May 28

A benefit event for Melinda McCutchen, who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer, will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022. The event will be held at The Ranch in Coke County, from 3 pm until 11 pm, and will include live music by Wyatt Bosworth, Kramer LaBarge, and Backroads West. Other activities include cornhole and washer tournaments, BBQ plates, and a silent auction. A one hour helicopter hog hunt will be live auctioned at the event as well.

Raffle tickets are also being sold for a chance to win either a Smith & Wesson SW9VE 9mm pistol, Remington 700 243 rifle, and a Remington 700 50 cal. muzzleloader. Tickets may be purchased in Robert Lee at the Coke County Sheriff's Office and Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply and in Bronte at the office of the Coke County Justice of the Peace and Bronte Guns and Tackle.

Benefit accounts for Melinda have also been set up at Robert

Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte.

For more information on the event or to donate, contact Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723.

Walk Across Texas 2022 Challenge

The Coke County Walk Across Texas is in progress from April 1 through May 17. It is an eight-week program designed to help Texans establish the habit of regular physical activity using a fun and motivating team approach. Each team can include friends, family, or co-workers all working together towards a goal of 832 miles. This is a fun, free, and easy way to get active.

To register an adults only team, visit <https://howdyhealth.org/programs/howdy-health-registration>. Once registered you will be able to select from the men of Howdy Health program offerings.

To register a family team, visit howdyhealth.org, click on walk Across Texas, then go to Youth WAT. Then you will create a team with the league code: watLY-220322-94600, Concho Valley Family League.

To keep up with the team totals, like and follow the Concho Valley Health Facebook page.

For more information, contact Milissa Wright at (325) 869-2021 or ma-wright@tamu.edu.

accepting bids for a collection agency. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Concho Valley Community Action Agency would like to use their funds from the ARP to help citizens in the Concho Valley pay for their utilities. Robert Lee citizens can apply at City Hall or through their website for help. A motion was made by Josh Tennison to approve of the agreement with Concho Valley Community Action Agency to help citizens. He was seconded by Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Secretary's Report

The last software issue for the kiosk is being resolved. Card payments are live but the City is waiting for Adcomp to connect with the meter software.

Superintendent's Report

Jose Morales has been hired as a new operator. There was about 100 feet of new water main put in for a new residential area on Highland Park Road. There were 49 general work orders and 7 water leaks that mainly occurred due to the freeze. One sewer stop was also resolved. The TCEQ Wastewater and reclaimed water inspection was completed and no citations are expected. The leak during the freeze destroyed a customer's driveway. It is fixed with caliche for now but would like to replace it with concrete in the summer.

Considering replacing the above described destroyed driveway as requested to be added to a future agenda.

A motion was made by Josh Tennison to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

February 21, 2022

The Robert Lee City Council met in special session on Monday, February 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Those present included Mayor Jason Moran; and Council Members Josh Tennison, David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, Tracy Grantham, and Daniel Jasso.

A quorum was determined and the meeting declared open at 6:30 pm.

The first and final reading of Ordinance 2-22 - Resolution Ordering 2022 General Election was held. Tracy Grantham made the motion to approve the first and final reading of the above ordinance and was seconded by Daniel Jasso. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 pm and was seconded by Daniel Jasso. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.



The Meaning of Parks

By James M. Decker

Why do parks matter? Have you ever thought about that? We all see city parks in our hometowns and in places that we visit. Perhaps they blend in as a natural part of each community and we do not pay all that much attention to them. But why do cities build parks? Just because it is something to do, or because of a deeper purpose?

Frederick Law Olmsted is considered the father of landscape architecture in America.

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RL City Council meetings minutes told

February 17, 2022

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Those present included Council Members Josh Tennison, David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, and Tracy Grantham. Mayor Jason Moran and Council Member Daniel Jasso were absent.

A quorum was determined and the meeting was declared open at 6:30 pm.

The Consent Agenda (January 20, 2022, minutes; ACO Reports; Municipal Court Report; Financial Report; and Ordinance Enforcement Report) was discussed. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve of the Consent Agenda. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A customer would like to request that the City waive the cost of a leak that occurred on the customer's side during the freeze. The approximate cost of the leak is \$51.72. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to not waive the fee but allow the customer to make a payment arrangement with the City Office. He was seconded by Josh Tennison and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A PILOT waiver request from the Housing Authority was discussed. The City would approximately waive 1,000 from the pilot waiver from the Housing Authority for the year of 2022. A motion was made

by Jonathan Torres to accept the PILOT waiver for the year of 2022 and to allow the Council to revisit the waiver annually. He was seconded by Josh Tennison and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Impoundment Facility upgrades were discussed. The City has not received any bids yet and this item is tabled until the March meeting.

The conversion of HPS street lights to LED was discussed. The City is waiting on an ordinance to be written to transfer funds from Corp A to Corp B for this project. This item is also tabled until the March meeting.

The annual curbside pickup dates are proposed to be March

12, 2022, and September 17, 2022. Josh Tennison made the motion to approve the dates and was seconded by David Lewis. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding replacing Dale Wojtek's battery. EDC has already replaced the cost for the battery.

A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve of the first reading of Ordinance 1-22, Budget Amendment FY21-22. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held to consider hiring a collection agency to aid in collecting funds for Municipal Court and from closed utility accounts. A motion was made by Josh Tennison to publish and start

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