



Town Hall Meetings! Mike Conaway (above photo), Coke County's Representative in the United States House of Representatives came to Robert Lee Tuesday morning, March 27, 2018, to meet with constituents. He gave a detailed update on the farm bill situation and other bills recently passed or pending. Laura Lewis, Senator Charles Perry's District Director, came to Bronte on Monday, March 26, 2018, to meet and visit with local residents.

On April 20, weather permitting, residents and staff will be getting their garden planted at the facility. On April 2, April 16 and April 30 at 3:30 pm, Roger Alexander will lead the Sing-Along with some good ol' gospel songs. The alternating Mondays, April 9 and April 23, the Methodist Church will be entertaining with some good music. Jim Gross will be singing at the facility at 3:30 pm on April 25 and a Mid-West Play Day at 3:30 pm on April 28, rounds out the busy schedule for April. May...here we come!!

Commissioners Court meeting minutes told February 13, 2018

On February 13, 2018, the Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session at the county courthouse in Robert Lee. 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/District Clerk Mary Grim.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Williams.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the minutes for January 23, 2018, as corrected. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik and 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 Millican and carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve Accounts Payable for payroll. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried. Judge Blair presented Extension Agent Kandice Everitt's report.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen's report was presented by Chief Deputy Brandon Neal.

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

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marty Boyd presented his report.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Jackie Walker's report was presented by Judge Blair.

The DR Report was presented by Judge Blair.

The Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Blair for 10/1/2017 to 12/31/2017.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

County Attorney, Nick Arrott, along with Diana with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality San Angelo Regional Office, and Eva with the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, visited with the court about applying to the Texas Commission on Environment Equality for a permit by rule nuisance or abandoned buildings landfill to be located on land owned by Coke County, Texas. This is including but not limited to acreage south of Bronte, Texas, surrounding the prison facility. Commissioner Millican moved to go forward, give a little more time, and take this up at a later date. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to accept the Racial Profiling Report for the Sheriff. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Due to lack of motion, discussion on the Coke County Financial Report was not held. Commissioner Williams requested to have Wayne Barr at the next meeting.

Commissioner Williams moved to accept tax deed and

property card for trust property in the City of Bronte from Texas Communities Group as proposed. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the Budget Amendment for hospital insurance for the Robert Lee Park in the amount of \$6,538. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and carried.

Judge Blair reported on a landfill and pipeline meeting in Stamford.

Commissioner Williams reported on 2000 yards of caliche and requested some education training for sexual harassment.

Commissioner Robertson discussed putting natural gas in the rec hall.

The County/District Clerk reported that early voting will be held February 23 through March 2.

Commissioner Millican

presented a private road work request, which died due to lack of motion.

Commissioner Williams moved to pay the bills with a change of Tom's bill from Precinct 1 and 3 to Precinct 2 and 4. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:35 am.

February 27, 2018

On February 27, 2018, the Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session at the county courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and County/District Clerk Mary Grim.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Precinct 1

Donald Robertson was absent.

Commissioner Millican moved to reinstate the burn ban. The motion died for lack of a second.

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

Commissioner Williams moved to approve Accounts Payable for payroll. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the Racial Profiling Report for the Constable. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik and carried.

Steven K. DeWolf, with Wind Tex Energy, introduced himself to the court and discussed the Grape Creek Energy Project. It is about 35,000 acres and they would like to start and end the project in 2019. They will be asking for a tax abatement.

Commissioner Williams moved to go forward with the process and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

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Important Election Dates

Local Entity Elections

Early Voting
April 23, 2018 through May 1, 2018

Election Day
Saturday, May 5, 2018

Primary Run-Off Election

(Commissioner, Precinct 2)

Early Voting
May 14, 2018 through May 18, 2018

Election Day
Tuesday, May 22, 2018