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NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS SALE OF LAND

Sealed bids for the purchase of surface land at Oak Creek, with the City of Bronte retaining all water rights, will be received by the City of Bronte, Texas until 1:30 pm, Monday May 9, 2016, at City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 76933. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud 6:15 pm, Thursday, May 12, 2016 at said location. Sealed bids must be submitted to the attention of Crystal Blevins with the acres bidder is bidding on. More detailed land description is available within the bid packet. Bid packets may be picked up at 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 76933 or by calling (325) 473-3501.

PROPERTY 1 - 1.322 and 25.585 acre tract located on Oak Creek

PROPERTY 2 - 6.186 and 38.807 acre tract located on Oak Creek

Terms may be reviewed at City Hall for hunting restrictions, underground commercial property water rights, and public nuisance restrictions. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The City will furnish purchaser with a Special Warranty Deed. Successful bidder will be expected to deposit a 10% earnest money payment upon acceptance of their bid on bid date with closing of the sale.

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Free Online Program Helps Farmers and Ranchers with Conservation Efforts

As bad weather continues to hit large areas of Texas, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind farmers, ranchers and others about the ease and convenience of using the agency's online Conservation Client Gateway to work with NRCS personnel and local field offices.

"The Conservation Client Gateway web based tool came about because the Natural Resources Conservation Service saw an opportunity using web based technology to be able to expand its client base and not only that, but to facilitate opportunities for our clients and non NRCS clients to have easier access to NRCS services and programs," says Salvador Salinas, Texas NRCS state conservationist.

For farmers and ranchers who do not live close to their local NRCS office, the Conservation Client Gateway offers numerous benefits. For instance, producers can go online and see all their NRCS contracts. They can also digitally sign their contracts online through the secure Conservation Client Gateway website. And, technical assistance from an NRCS employee is just a click away 24 hours a day, seven days a week online.

Rick Castello of Fayette County was one of the first NRCS producers to adopt the Conservation Client Gateway technology.

"The ability to use this website and to go online and find the forms and make things happen that way allows me to save in many cases 280 miles, which is a lot of time and with the gas prices the way they were, a lot of money, so there is a significant savings monetarily and timewise from it," says Castello. "The other part is it allows me to get things done quicker and frankly more accurately because it's on paper and we know what we are trying to go do."

Castello farms in Fayette County, but lives near Houston and travels for work. He has found that using Conservation Client Gateway not only saves him time and money, but when he travels it allows him to sign paperwork on the go, to access his conservation plans and financial contracts and track payments easily. He can also message the local office if he has questions or needs to set up an appointment during times that he will be at the farm.

For more information about Conservation Client Gateway, visit your NRCS office at your local USDA Service Center or visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/cgate>.

Health Careers Camp deadline is May 13

Students currently enrolled in grades 8-12 are invited to attend a Health Careers Camp in Odessa, Texas, June 13th through 16th to get hands on

learning about health careers. The camp is sponsored by the Permian Basin Area Health Education Cooperative (AHEC) and students will participate in tours of local health care facilities, shadowing opportunities with health care professionals, hands on science experiments, and lectures from college professors and instructors who will offer good habits for college success.

The cost covers 3 nights of housing, food and snacks, and transportation during the camp. The deadline to apply is May 13th. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Please pick up an application in the Bronte HS Counselor's office. For additional information, please call Susie Dominguez at (432) 894-5562.

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(Continued from page 5) to student counts and attendance.

B. 2016 / 2017 Budget Expectations: The administration is working to develop the balanced budget for next year now. It was noted that the passage of the Homestead Exemption by the State reduced the district's taxable values by \$3.6 million, i.e. the district will lose revenue based on the reduced taxable value of the district.

8. UPDATE 104: The board read and discussed the 104 update items. Item to be added to the next month's agenda for final vote.

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Siler presented the superintendents' report to the Board.

A. Board Training: Education Service Center conducted the board training last year. The frequency of the board training that is required was questioned. Mr. Siler will investigate board training requirements and report back.

B. Site-based Retreat: The board agreed that the site-based retreat should be April 7th at 7 pm, prior to next month's board meeting on April 13th.

C. Track Repair: Carter, (the track vendor in this area), visited the district and made an assessment of the track since the surface has some cracks in it. They suggested that the underlayment of the track is near the end of its service life and that repairs should be made. The vendor provided an estimated cost for these repairs; board members with experience in civil work stated that the estimated cost quoted was extremely high.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION: These items require a closed meeting as authorized

by Section 551.001 through 551.146 of the Texas Government Code. The Board entered into executive (closed) session at 8:35 pm.

A. Personnel
1. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

2. Resignations and Recommendations.

B. The Board reconvened in regular (open) session at 9:20 pm.

C. Mr. Siler informed the board that he has received and accepted the resignations of Mrs. Micah Henson on March 8th and Mrs. Donna Poehls on March 10th. These resignation are to take effect at the end of the year.

12. DISCUSS/APPROVE PRINCIPAL'S CONTRACT: No action was taken on this item.

13. ADJOURNMENT: Kay Styles made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ashley Braswell seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.

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