



**Yard of the Month!** Tony and Debbie Smith were the winners of the Yard of the Month for June. Each month RLRestoration chooses a beautiful yard to spotlight from among the citizens of Robert Lee.

## Coke County Commissioners Court meetings held

### May 26, 2020

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on May 26, 2020, at 9 am, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and Clerk Monica Reyes.

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

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the minutes from May 12, 2020, and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

An order prohibiting fireworks was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to extend the Emergency Declaration for Coke County until June 8, 2020. Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the consolidation of the July 14 Primary runoff. He was seconded by Commissioner Millican and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the application for the CARES Act funding. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the resolution for grant funding, giving the judge authority to apply for the HAVA funding. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the

motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve, accept, and ratify the application submitted by the county for the purpose of securing grant money under the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Program. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the Minute Order in the matter of the CTIF Grant Application. He was seconded by Commissioner Millican and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to amend the budget to transfer \$30,000 from General Reserve Fund to Sheriff's Jail Budget, to be considered as an unforeseen expenditure. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the line item transfer from County Judge's Travel and Conference Expense to Computer Tech. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik made a

motion to approve the bills and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 9:51 am.

A budget workshop and executive session followed the meeting.

### June 2, 2020

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session on June 2, 2020, at 9 am, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, and Clerk Monica Reyes.

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

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Paul Williams and Commissioner Joe Sefcik were absent.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to approve the purchase of a pneumatic roller for Precinct 1 and Precinct 3. Commissioner Millican seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve a budget amendment to transfer \$26,030 from Precinct 1 and \$26,030 from Precinct 3 Reserve Funds and transfer to New Equipment.

Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 9:08 am.

## Notes from...



### Families Celebrate Health and Fitness Day

Park and recreation agencies everywhere are encouraging families to participate in Family Health & Fitness Day, June 13, 2020 - whether through participating in virtual programs at home or in their local parks where state and local ordinances allow. Celebrated the second Saturday in June each year,

Family Health & Fitness Day is an opportunity for everyone to discover all the health benefits provided by their local park and recreation department. This year's theme is "Parks Build Healthy Communities."

- According to a recent poll conducted by the National Recreation and Park Association, 83 percent of U.S. adults agree that visiting their local parks, trails and open spaces is essential for their mental and physical well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Living close to parks and other recreation facilities is also consistently related to higher physical activity levels for both adults and youth. Parks provide a connection to nature, which studies demonstrate relieves stress and improves mental health.

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