



20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo Winners! For the very first time in Coke County Ranch Rodeo history, one ranch won every event and the overall average - the Bird Ranch of Sterling County. Team members include Will Foster, Dustin Miller, Mark Foley, and captain Colby Frizzell. They are shown with their children and Rodeo Secretary Morgan Webb and Ashley McCutchen, timer. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Murray, Rodeo Secretary.

Robert Lee City Council post minutes of meetings

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on June 13, 2011. Mayor John Jacobs presided. Member(s) Present: Janie Munoz, Richard Johnson, Sid Burns, Tommy Roach and Jeanette Meeks. Member(s) Absent: None. City Staff present, Kay Torres, E. R. Roberts, Justin Brickey. Sign in sheet is on file.

Mayor Jacobs announced a public hearing for citizen comment regarding the completion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant project. Construction activities included: replacement of four filters & media including granular activated carbon, sandblasting and painting, seven filter troughs, and installation of water line from the water tower to the existing connection to the distribution system. Total project cost \$360,445.00 which included a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Texas Community Development Block grant program and City funds in the amount of \$160,445.00. There being no public comment, hearing closed.

Mayor welcomed new members, Tommy Roach, Jeanette Meeks and incumbent Janie Munoz. Janie Munoz was appointed to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem.

The bills to be paid and the minutes of the May 9, 2011 City Council meeting were approved.

A request from Coke County Water Supply Corporation for consideration of an adjustment to their water bill due for the period ending April 21 2011 was denied.

Mayor Jacobs presented

information received from the weekly water supply report issued by CRMWD. John Grant, General Manager, CRMWD, stated on news media that CRMWD would stop pumping in two weeks. There will be a teleconference call on Wednesday, June 15th at such time more information will be received. Mayor Jacobs reported that the divide well field is progressing and #4 drill test was very productive. Consideration has to be given to the static level without jeopardizing adjacent landowners. Mayor reported that he met with the Regional Liaison of the Texas Emergency Management Team to discuss the critical water supply issue at Spence Reservoir and request assistance with an inter-connection line with another water supply. Further restrictions to the outdoor watering were discussed. In accordance with the city's drought contingency plan, Stage 3 should be implemented, restricting any outdoor watering. Daily demand should be dropped at least 35%. Currently the daily demand is reported as 250,000 to 275,000 gallons per day. Following further discussion, members voted unanimously to cease all outdoor watering.

There was no report presented by the Animal Control Officer.

Code Enforcement Officer gave his report for the month of May, 2011. Report was accepted.

Outdoor burning restrictions were discussed. In accordance with the adoption of the International Fire Code, guidelines are set forth with rules and precautions for welding and open flame barbecue pits within the City.

The date of the July 11th council meeting was

changed to July 18th since the city secretary would not be present to take minutes.

The audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 as prepared by Eckert & Company was accepted.

Mayor Jacobs reported that further research indicated that chlorine dioxide as a disinfectant protocol would not be effective removing bromines which is an indicator impacting the high TTHMs. At this time the City will not be pursuing a lease purchase agreement with Siemons Company. Another disinfectant, powder activated carbon, is being pursued at this time. Water Samples were drawn by Ana Lab of Abilene. Results will be received in a couple of weeks.

Justin Brickey, operator reported on activity at the WTP with regards to the remaining items of the mCPE CAP. Lagoon project: One lagoon closed off to dry out. WEB will excavate and clean out the lagoon removing the sludge. Sludge when dried, will either be hauled to Bronte for land application pending approval of a permit modification or hauled to the San Angelo Landfill. Sump pump: An extension has been added so that the pump sits above floor level. A backup has been purchased. Standard Operating Procedures: Additions/Corrections have been made and final draft will be sent to TCEQ prior to July 1st. Disinfectant protocol: Researching powder activated carbon. Lab results should be received within a couple of weeks. City Secretary reported as to the finance of the corrective actions taken to comply with the findings listed in the mCPE CAP. As to date, total amount

expended is \$184,255.88. Expenses and projects remaining: Engineer Fees \$25,722.29, WEB fees for cleaning, removing and hauling sludge, Implementation of new disinfectant protocol.

Municipal Judge contract with George Brickey was terminated. Contract for Municipal Judge will be with Coke County Justice of Peace, Jackie Walker.

Mayor Report: Jacobs reported that the well field is progressing and #4 drill test was very productive. Consideration has to be given to the static level without jeopardizing adjacent landowners. Met with the Regional Liaison of the Texas Emergency Management Team to discuss the critical water supply issue at Spence Reservoir and request assistance with an inter-connection line with another water supply. Justin Brickey passed his Customer Service Inspection test and has obtained his CSI license.

City Secretary report: Vacation July 5-12. Reminded recently elected officials of the open government training requirement and handed out the DVD. Handed out Appraisal District Proposed 2012 Budget and the Estimated Taxable Value worksheet.

Water Superintendent report: Current water usage average is 250,000 gallons per day which is down from last year from 275-300,000 gallons per day. Reported of Work orders completed and repairs.

Ana-Lab is currently running test on the proposed PAC disinfectant protocol. Results in two-three weeks. The 10" inch pinch valve has been removed to be rebuilt. Mountain Creek Golf Club outdoor watering is now all irrigation from the effluent pond water received from the wastewater plant. The pump at

Spence is too small, only pumping 90-100 gpm and pulling 330 gpm, from Mountain Creek at the same time. Obtaining prices to go to a larger pump.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The Robert Lee City Council met in Emergency Session on June 17, 2011. Mayor John Jacobs presided. Members Present: Janie Munoz, Richard Johnson, Sid Burns, Tommy Roach and Jeanette Meeks. Staff present: Kay Torres, E.R. Roberts and Justin Brickey.

An emergency meeting was called to discuss unforeseen action to be taken by CRMWD effective immediately that will drastically affect the already critical supply conditions at Lake EV Spence reservoir creating a potential health and safety issue for the community.

Mayor Jacobs called the emergency meeting following a conference call on June 15, 2011. CRMWD informed that they were not going to stop pumping as previously planned and of their intent to place a portable diesel pump in the large pool near the morning glory and pump an additional five foot.

Projections based on this new information revealed a remaining elevation of 1,814.89 foot. If CRMWD stops pumping following the five foot, projections with evaporation, restrictions and other considerations projected water supply to the early spring of 2012. A letter has been mailed to John Grant, General Manager, CRMWD asking for a written assurance that they will stop pumping following the additional five foot.

Jerry Huffman, Regional Liaison, Texas Department of Emergency Management has been contacted and will be issuing a report regarding the critical

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