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The operating crew has started repainting the fire hydrants. There are only four hydrants in Robert Lee that do not work. There were two electrical failures at the sewer plant but no permit violations. Issues were resolved before any violations occurred. The second batch of road materials has been received and roads are continuing to be patched.

A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 pm. He was seconded by Daniel Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

**June 28, 2021**

The Robert Lee City Council met in special session on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:30 pm at the Vision with a Purpose Event Center.

Those in attendance included Mayor Jason Moran; and Council Members Tracy Grantham, Josh Tennison, David Lewis, and Jonathan Torres. Council Member Daniel Jasso was absent.

Discussion was held regarding TML Health Benefits for 2021-2022. Medical benefits will remain the same and the Council was provided with the option to upgrade the current vision plan from standard to premium if they choose. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to keep the vision plan the same. He was seconded by Josh Tennison and the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the AC construction estimate. The estimate has not been formally provided by Clawson Mechanical. The verbal estimate is low enough to be

approved by the mayor, according to personnel policy.

A leak occurred in the wall between the bathroom and conference room, flooding both rooms substantially. Insurance will cover the floor, replacing the counter section of the council room, repainting the room, and redoing the plumbing up to 15 inches from the floor. Serv Pro abated the floor and will get a reconstruction crew to contact the City to get everything rebuilt and replaced.

**Mayor's Report**

The house on the highway has been torn down and burned for the first round.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm. She was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

**Outstanding RLISD Unlimited School Building Bonds, Series 2012 for redemption prior to maturity.**

Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the resolution as presented. He was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk and all were for.

Supt. Hood held a 2021-2022 Budget Workshop and ESSER Funding information.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, read thank you notes, summer maintenance update, and 2020 Property Value Study update. Upcoming agenda items are handbook, appraisal calendar and budget workshop.

Supt. Hood advised that McKayla Fiveash was hired for an elementary teaching position. No action was taken on the music position at this time.

The next regular board meeting will be held July 20, 2021, at noon.

**ECCHD board meeting minutes told**

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a regular meeting on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 5 pm at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Vice-President Michael Bohensky presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Lanette Fletcher, Gina McCutchen, and Jerita Taylor. Administrator Daisy Toms, Director of Nurses Amy McKinney, Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis, and Business Office Manager Fran Sonnenberg were also present. Everett Bedford was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 5 pm by Vice-President Bohensky.

A quorum was established.

Prayer was led by Michael Bohensky.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the May 17, 2021, meeting were reviewed. Jerita Taylor moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Gina McCutchen seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Director of Nurses Amy McKinney reported that there was a new admission today and another one pending for later this week. She updated the board concerning current visitation guidelines, as well as staffing vacancies at the present time.

Administrator Daisy Toms reported on current staffing. She also updated the board about repairs and current equipment needs.

Amy McKinney departed the meeting.

Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis had previously furnished via email to the board financial statements for the Monthly Balance Sheet, Monthly Per Patient Day Operating Statement, and Accounts Receivable Aging as of May 31, 2021.

The board reviewed the bank statements, petty cash reconciliation, and two credit card statements.

The board reviewed all bills that have been paid.

The regular session closed at 5:21 pm.

The board moved to executive session at 5:23 pm. The board returned to the regular meeting at executive session end at 6:14 pm.

After completion of the executive session, Gina McCutchen moved that the meeting be adjourned since there were no executive items to act on. Jerita Taylor seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.

**Cattle markets show some signs of improvement**

By Jennifer Whitlock  
Field Editor,  
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After facing wild swings during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, cattle prices are showing signs of improvement.

However, there are many factors at play that can influence cattle markets in both the short- and long term, according to Texas A&M University Professor and Extension Economist Dr. David Anderson.

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**RLISD board meeting minutes told**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at 12 pm.

Members present included Wes Washam, Tom Sawyer, Jeffie Roberts, Linda Burns, Beverly Sinclair, Cole Bosworth, and Erin Oleksiuk.

At 12 pm the meeting was called to order by President Washam, with a quorum of members present.

The invocation and pledge were led by Erin Oleksiuk.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2021 meeting. She was seconded by Cole Bosworth and all were for.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. She was seconded by Beverly Sinclair and all were for.

Both principals were in a training at the Region XV Service Center.

Superintendent Aaron Hood recommended to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Concho Valley Community Action Agency. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Linda Burns. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended to sign the 2021-2022 TACS Member General Legal Services Agreement with Sara Leon & Associates, LLC. Jeffie

Roberts made the motion to approve the recommendation. She was seconded by Beverly Sinclair and all were for.

Supt. Hood made the recommendation to sign a new 5 year Plan contract with Claims Administrative Services for Worker's Compensation Insurance for \$4,787 beginning September 2021. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All were for.

Supt. Hood made the recommendation to sign the new agreement for Student/Athletic Accident Insurance with The Brokerage Store for 2021-2022. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

No action taken on the 2021-2022 Property/Casualty Insurance at this time.

No action was taken on the Electricity Pricing beyond 2029 at this time.

Supt. Hood presented TASB Update 117 for CH (Local), CV (Local) and DEC (Local) and recommended for approval. Linda Burns made the motion to approve Update 117 as presented and seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Supt. Hood reported that 100% of employees have completed the Cybersecurity Training for 2021-2022.

Supt. Hood recommended by Resolution calling a portion of

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