

Reese Braswell made a motion to apply for the USDA grant in the amount of \$25,000, which will be matched by EDC 4B, with the following loan provisions. Loans would require a non-refundable \$100 application fee. Interest rates for loans will not exceed prime plus 1%. The motion was seconded by Melinda McCutchen and all voted for the motion. Braswell and Tomes were appointed as signatories.

A motion was made by Melinda McCutchen and seconded by Marlene Vaughn to go into executive session to discuss the performance agreement with Shear Heaven. All voted for.

The motion to return to regular session at 7:35 pm was made by McCutchen and seconded by Katie Cooper-Ramirez. All voted for.

Braswell made a motion to provide Shear Heaven with 50% of the original requested grant for building improvement after an amended Performance Agreement was received. McCutchen seconded the motion and all voted for.

A motion made by McCutchen to table the contract and budget was seconded by Braswell. All voted for.

Following a discussion regarding Applications and Procedures, Braswell made a motion for Williams to research and compose a new application and procedures draft for presentation at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Cooper-Ramirez and all voted for.

A discussion on near-term goals, objectives and possible projects followed. EDC Coordinator was directed to add Bronte websites and social media to the next meeting's agenda.

A review of previous and existing contracts was conducted. Braswell made a motion, seconded by Cooper-Ramirez, to have letters of nonperformance sent to all noncompliant contractors. All voted in favor of the motion.

There was no public comment.

Following a discussion regarding ideas and plans for future projects, McCutchen made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Cooper-Ramirez and all voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Blackwell City Council meeting minutes told

The Blackwell City Council met in special session on June 25, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 1 pm by Mayor Laura Rozzle. Those present included Council Members James Ottaberry, Kay Kovach, Lana Goodman, Bryan Shipman, and City Secretary, Shirley Lemley. Council Member Miller Walker was absent.

A motion was made by Kay Kovach and seconded by Bryan

Shipman to waive reading of the minutes of the Special Session Meeting that was held May 29, 2018, and accept as written. Those in favor were James Ottaberry, Kay Kovach, Lana Goodman and Bryan Shipman, and the motion carried..

Mayor's Comments

Attendees must sign in to speak. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.

A Hospitality Luncheon will be held Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at noon at City Hall. A representative from the Pioneer Museum in Sweetwater will be guest speaker.

The Blackwell VFD BBQ will be held on July 7 with the parade at 5pm.

Public Input: No visitors signed in.

A motion was made by Bryan Shipman and seconded by Kay Kovach to pay bills as listed for month of May 2018. All were in favor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Lana Goodman and seconded by Bryan Shipman to post City owned lawn mower and equipment for bids. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The Mayor gave update on the progress of paving some streets in the City Limits. No Motion was needed as this was a discussion item only.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kay Kovach and seconded by James Ottaberry. The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 pm.

Bronte ISD Board Meeting minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on June 6, 2017. Those in attendance were Board Members Shane Kelton, Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, John Seales, Josh Schoenfield, Terry Queen, and Jodie Arrott and Administration members Tim Siler, Jenny Baker, and John Phillips. Guests included Kinley Pritchard and Walt Smith.

The meeting was opened at 5:58 pm with a prayer by Josh Schoenfield.

A quorum was established with seven members present.

There were no audience items.

Minutes for the Regular May Meeting and Special Meeting on May 14 were presented and read. A motion to approve as corrected



Lunch Volunteers! Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the summer, a group of volunteers gather at Robert Lee Baptist Church to prepare and distribute sack lunches to approximately 50 children, between the ages of 4 - 18, in Robert Lee. Some of the group have been working on this project for the last six years and their coordinated effort in the kitchen shows. Erin Oleksiuk is the group-appointed leader who collects names, does the paperwork, and makes food purchases. The Lunch Bunch enjoy each others company while efficiently packing the sack lunches. The volunteers include (pictured above, left to right) Erin Oleksiuk, Diane Hefner, Roger Alexander, Janet Woods, Sally Gloria, Della Alexander, (not pictured) Sterling Myers, George Grim, Tiffany Thomas, Susan Pentecost, Starsky Oleksiuk, Kyle Crim, and Myna Kay Copeland.

There are no requirements for a child to be added to the list to receive a lunch, except to be between the ages of 4 - 18. For more information, contact Myna Kay Copeland at Robert Lee Baptist Church at (325) 453-2724 or Erin Oleksiuk at the NRCIS office at (325) 656-9884.

The group also plans to see to it that each child on the list will receive a backpack with school supplies by the end of the program on August 10, in time for the first day of school on August 20.

for the Regular May Meeting and motion to approve as presented for May 14 meeting was made by Blake Braswell and seconded by Josh Schoenfield. The motion passed 7 - 0.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to continue with The Brokerage Store for the same premium and coverage with Blake Braswell seconding. The motion passed 7 - 0.

Mr. Siler gave an update on school finances. He advised there wasn't much difference in finances since the last meeting. The small bill listing was also due to the short time between the May meeting and the June meeting. Mr. Siler has not heard back on the audit repeal on the property values. He believes we are still on track for the current budget, but he is watching very closely. There

will possibly be heavy amendments at the July meeting. New vehicle purchases and the changing of the football field will be addressed at the July meeting. Mr. Siler also advised on a lawsuit on portable generators that could affect property values, but is not sure at this time.

There were no amendments to budget.

The Board entered into executive (closed) session at 6:18 pm and returned at 7:11 p.m.

Jodie Arrott made a motion to offer Paula Connely and Stacey Eubanks 1-year probationary contracts with Josh Schoenfield seconding. The motion passed 7 - 0.

Blake Braswell made a motion to offer Monique Bilyeau a 1-year probationary contract and Ashley Braswell seconded. The motion passed 7 - 0.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to offer Amy Chumney a 1-year probationary contract and Terry Queen seconded. The motion passed 7 - 0.

Board training is set for July 12 at 5 pm, pending confirmation with Region 15 Service Center and the Regular July Board meeting will follow. Board members will also need to attend a Senate Bill training in August.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Ashley Braswell. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept

Est. 1947

Fried Chicken Dinner

\$10 Plate
Includes 2 pc chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Beans and Dessert

\$25 Bucket
16 piece Chicken Only
No Sides
Perfect for 5th Sunday Lunch @ Church

Sunday July 29th @ Fire Station
11:00am – 1:00pm
(Or Until Sold Out)

Tickets* Available in Advanced at

Ivey Ford

USDA Service Center

Coke County Feed Store

*To place an order for a Bucket, please call 325-262-2529 or email robertleevfd@gmail.com

Bible Camp

Come and Learn what the Ark can teach us!

4 yrs old thru 6th Grade

Saturday, August 4th

9:00am – 2:00pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin St.

325-473-4811 or 325-650-1212