

More than a million private water wells in Texas provide water to citizens in rural areas and increasingly to those living on small acreages at the growing rural-urban interface. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells.

“They are responsible for all aspects of ensuring their drinking water system is safe – testing, inspecting, maintaining it,” Gholson said. “This training will help private well owners to understand and care for their wells.”

Funding for the Texas Well Owner Network is through a Clean Water Act nonpoint source grant provided by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The project is managed by the Texas Water Resources Institute, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, AgriLife Extension and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

WCCHD Board Meeting minutes

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session on July 31, 2018. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:40 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Carwile, Beverly Burdett and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire - RLCC Administrator, Roger Alexander

- WCCHD Administrator, Chris Martin - Consultant, and Janie Munoz - BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Pat Stephens. There were no visitors. The Board minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

There are 33 residents, with 3 pending, in the Care Center as of the meeting date. The facility is currently fully staffed. Four CNAs have passed their certification test.

Houston gave his Administrator’s report. The hot water will be repaired this next week, and work is scheduled to begin on the call light system. Due to work overload, the installation was postponed from its original schedule, two weeks ago.

The DSO was at 35 this month, with some payments pending.

The Board voted favorably on a change to the bereavement policy.

Accounts receivable were reviewed and discussed.

Roger Alexander gave the financial report, which was discussed and approved.

The Board agreed to set the yearly budget workshop for August 7, at 9:30 am.

The Board broke for lunch at 11:35 am and reconvened at 12:20 pm.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular Board meeting will be August 28, 2018, at 10 am. There will be a budget hearing on the same day at 9:30 am. The public is invited to attend.



Texas Bucket List! Shane McAuliffe (right), creator and host of “The Texas Bucket List”, visits with Garland Richards recently about an upcoming segment on Fort Chadbourne. “The Texas Bucket List”, which airs on 22 television markets and has been nominated for multiple Lone Star Emmy Awards, is dedicated to everything you have to see, do, and experience in the Lone Star State and few things every Texan should venture out to try. The show airs locally on KTXE San Angelo and KTXS Abilene on Sundays at 4:30 pm.

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel. No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned was at 12:45 pm.

Calendar-wise, the Dog Days of summer are indeed here, but it’s going to be a fun month at the facility. Church services will be held, as usual, every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 pm, sponsored by the local churches. On Mondays at 3:30 pm, the Methodist Church will be entertaining at the facility.

Wednesday mornings at 10 am will find many of the residents in the Beauty Shop getting ‘beautified’. There will be a group outing at 10 am on the August 10, and the monthly birthday party, sponsored by the

Southside Church of Christ, will be at 3:30 pm on August 14. The birthday celebrants this month are Linda Autry, Mike Lomas, and Jim Skinner. Come by and wish them a very happy birthday.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2019 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 20, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, second floor jury room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$ 227,125.00
The total amount of increase/decrease over the Current year’s budget	\$ 511.75
The number of employees compensated under The proposed budget	2
The number of employees compensated under The current budget	2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.


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