PUBLIC PROFILES

As people move to Coke County, it's sometimes difficult to determine where to go and who to talk to at the local government offices.

Each week, *The Observer/Enterprise* will highlight one or more of these offices. These highlights will include the services performed at that office and an introduction to the people who make that office work.

This week, we are highlighting a few of the offices of our county government. The table above shows the relationship between the voters and the officials.

County Constable

Marty Boyd

Elected 2010

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Texas Constitution • Article 5 Section 18

(h) The commissioners court of a county may declare the office of constable in a precinct dormant if at least seven consecutive years have passed since the end of the term of the person who was last elected or appointed to the office and during that period of time no person was elected to fill that office, or during that period a person was elected to that office, but the person failed to meet the qualifications of that office or failed to assume the duties of that office. If an office of constable is declared dormant, the office may not be filled by election or appointment and the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office under Subsection (a) of this section or Section 17, Article XVI, of this constitution. The records of an office of constable declared dormant are transferred to the county clerk of the county. The commissioners court may reinstate an office of constable declared dormant by vote of the commissioners court or by calling an election in the precinct to reinstate the office. The commissioners court shall call an election to reinstate the office if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the qualified voters of the precinct. If an election is called under this subsection, the commissioners court shall order the ballot for the election to be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "Reinstating the office of Constable of Precinct No. ___ that was previously declared dormant." The office of constable is reinstated if a majority of the voters of the precinct voting on the question at the election approve the reinstatement.

Constable Marty Boyd is the owner of B&B Enterprises in Bronte. He and his wife Missy have two daughters, Cheyenne Boyd Vasquez and Whitney Boyd, and one grandchild.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee. Present were County Judge Roy Blair, Precinct 1 Commissioner Donald Robertson, Precinct 2 Commissioner Paul Williams, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Joe Sefcik.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Precinct 3 Commissioner Marshall Millican was absent.

Commissioner Williams opened with prayer and the pledge to the flag.

A public hearing was held to discuss the SB 1~85~District Court Records and Technology Fund and the Archive Fee. County/District Clerk Mary made the presentation to the Court and the public. No action was taken.

The public hearing was adjourned at 9:10 am.

The regular session opened at 9:11 am.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the minutes for the July 18, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to accept the donation of $100 from Robert Prentice for the Robert Lee Pool. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the TAC Insurance rates for 2017/18 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to accept the TCDRS plan agreement for Coke

County retirement plan for 2017/2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Robertson moved to terminate the contract with Unum Life Insurance effective 12/31/2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to adopt the Sheriff's and Constable's fee for 2018 as required under TLGC section 118.131. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to adopt the proposed budget for 2017/18. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried. Voting for were Commissioner Robertson Pct. #1, Commissioner Williams Pct. #2, Commissioner Millican Pct. 3

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Please join our family on this joyous occasion when our parents

Ron & Fayne Thorn

celebrate 50 years of marriage at a reception in their honor on

Saturday, August 19, 2017
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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