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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
PROPOSED FY  
2018-19 BUDGET**

The City of Robert Lee will hold public hearings on the Proposed FY 2018-19 Budget on Monday August 27th, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. and Monday September 10th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall, 6 East 7th Street Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
VACANCY**

Any person interested in serving as a City Council Member and meeting the following eligibility and residency requirements is hereby invited to complete an application. The appointed Council Member will serve through the vacated term of Council Member Billy Williams ending May 2020.

**Eligibility and Residency Requirements:**

- Residence - 1 year in Texas prior to filing deadline; AND 6 months in Robert Lee, Texas prior to filing deadline
- Minimum Age - 18
- Must be a registered voter

Applications may be picked up at City Hall 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday August 24th at 5:00 p.m. City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday August 27th at 6:00 pm to appoint the new council member.

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**You Are Worthy**

by James M. Decker

This past weekend, I heard a really sharp testimony at church, after a church member returned from a mission trip. One of the main points that the person made, learned on this mission trip, both about other people and about themselves, was this statement: You Are Worthy.

I got to thinking about how this applies within the efforts to improve our communities. How many of you have ever struggled with the notion of whether you are worthy of your goals? Well, guess what? YOU ARE.

If we're honest, we all deal with this. It's no secret, from my writings in this space and elsewhere, that I have some ambitious goals for Stamford. And occasionally, doubt can creep in. Our rural communities in West Texas have been in decline for the better part of 30 years.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 0.00 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 10, 2018, at 5:00 pm at Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 South State, Bronte, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 13, 2018, at 5:00 pm at Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 South State, Bronte, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR:** Howard Baker  
Lanette Fletcher  
Everett Bedford  
Gina McCutchen

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:** Jerita Taylor

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$72,136. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.454868 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$328.12.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$69,521. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.388942 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$270.40.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.388942 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$270.40.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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