

**...More Classifieds**

**ROBERT LEE ISD**

announced a change to its policy for serving meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2020-2021 school year. Schools qualifying to operate the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provide breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

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Attention: Samantha Burns  
Child Nutrition  
Cafeteria  
1323 Hamilton  
Robert Lee TX 76945  
325-453-4555  
Samantha.burns@rlisd.net  
07-3tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On August 20, 2020, City of Bronte Council amended the following ten city ordinances:

- 19-15 – Animal Control Section II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI
- 14-12 Burning Outdoor - Sections 2, 4
- 19-06 Cargo Containers, Shipping Containers and Sea Containers - Sections 3, 7
- 351 Firearm - Sections 2,3, 4
- 344 Fireworks - Sections 2, 6
- 19-02 Golf Cart - Sections 2, 5, 6
- 18-11 Junked Vehicle - Sections, 2,5,7, 17
- 19-16 Livestock Animal Fowl - Sections, II, IV, VIII
- 14-15 Noise - Sections 2,3,4, 5
- 18-01 Public Nuisance - Sections 6, 10

All City Ordinances are posted on the brontetexas.org website.

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**...BISD board minutes**

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The meeting was opened at 7:10 pm with prayer by Terry Queen.

A quorum was established at 7:10 pm with six members present.

Ashley Braswell arrived at 7:13 pm.

Minutes were presented and read. A motion was made by David McWright to approve the March minutes as presented. He was seconded by Terry Queen and the motion passed. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0.

There were no audience items.

A motion was made by Jodie Arrott to approve the bill listing as presented and she was seconded by David McWright. The motion passed. Ayes - 7, Nays - 0.

Mr. Siler advised on the current finances. He advised that everything is holding steady while still paying bills (electric, water, etc) and paying salaries. Governor Abbott will be having

a conference tomorrow, which will hopefully give some guidance. TEA is advising on ADA and Mr. Siler is hoping some new information will be available by mid-summer. He is currently estimating property values and a possible 25% due in

mineral values, with a clearer pictures in the near future.

**Principal's Report**

Ms. Englert gave an update on activities. Bronte ISD is about a month in on virtual instruction. Teachers are getting more comfortable. West Central

Wireless supplied WiFi boxes to students without internet access. There has been some trouble getting participation from a few families and contact is trying to be made with these families. Other districts are also having the same troubles, but overall

everything is going well. Elementary grades are being based off participation only. Everything has gone strictly to online learning and paper packets are no longer being used.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

A tax rate of \$.495747 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of COKE COUNTY.

<b>PROPOSED TAX RATE</b>	\$0.495747 per \$100
<b>NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE</b>	\$0.478798 per \$100
<b>VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE</b>	\$0.495747 per \$100
<b>DE MINIMIS RATE</b>	\$0.595268 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for COKE COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that COKE COUNTY may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for COKE COUNTY exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for COKE COUNTY

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for COKE COUNTY, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for COKE COUNTY

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that COKE COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 08, 2020 at 9:15 am at 13 EAST 7TH ST DISTRICT COURTROOM COURTHOUSE ROBERT LEE TX..

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, COKE COUNTY is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the COKE COUNTY of COKE COUNTY at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

**YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

property tax amount=(tax rate) X (taxable value of your property)/100

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:

- FOR:**  
 HAL SPAIN COUNTY JUDGE  
 DONNIE ROBERTSON COMMISSIONER PRCT. #1  
 PAUL WILLIAMS COMMISSIONER PRCT.#2
- AGAINST:**
- PRESENT and not voting:**
- ABSENT:**  
 MARSHAL MILLICAN COMMISSIONER PRCT.#3  
 JOE SEFCIK COMMISSIONER PRECT.#4

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by COKE COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by COKE COUNTY this year:

	2019	2020	Change
<b>Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.490763	\$0.495747	increase of \$0.004984 OR 1.02%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$50,625	\$51,239	increase of 1.21%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$248	\$254	increase of \$6 OR 2.24%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$2,043,405	\$2,128,280	increase of \$84,875 OR 4.15%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for COKE COUNTY at (325) 453-2614 or .

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White w/Gray Cloth! Single Cab! Diesel! 4x2! #V170B  
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Silver Spruce w/Black Leather! Navigation, Adaptive #W428A  
Cruise, & Bed Liner! Excellent Shape w/only 17K Miles!
- 2018 Ford F-150 King Ranch 4x4 \$44,500**  
Green w/Brown Leather! Navigation #5257  
& Bed Liner! Only 23K Miles!
- 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT \$43,995**  
Black w/Gray Leather! Like #5259  
New Condition! Only 9K Miles!
- 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT \$43,995**  
Black w/Gray Leather! Like #5258  
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- 2019 Ford F-250 XL 4WD 6.2L V8 \$31,995**  
White w/Vinyl Seats! Long Bed, Bed Liner, #5254  
& Gooseneck Setup! 61K Miles!
- 2016 Ford Explorer Sport 4WD \$27,850**  
White w/Black Leather! Sunroof, #7213A  
Navigation, & Rear Bucket Seats!

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& Tow Package! Only 48K Miles!
- 2011 Ford F-150 XLT \$13,900**  
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