

Commissioners Court minutes posted from July 14

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session July 14, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the minutes for June 23. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

The extension report was presented by Judge Blair.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's report was presented by Judge Blair.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report for June. She also reported that her office will be going live for e-filing on July 22.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Constable Pct. 2 Marty Boyd presented his report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Jackie Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct.2 Grady Coulter presented his report..

Judge Blair presented the D.R. Report.

The Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Blair for April and May.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Mark Zollitsch with Texas Association of Counties presented a program regarding healthy county.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to enter into the program with Judge Blair as support and Treasurer as the coordinator. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement for E9-1-1 Automatic Location Information (ALI) Maintenance Services and Road/Street sign Replacement between Coke County and Concho Valley County of Governments. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement for E9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Services between Coke County and Concho Valley Council of Governments. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Tommy Morris and Nancy Johnson presented the health care insurance renewal with BCBS. The court requested that they get a price for \$1,500.00 and \$2,000.00 deductible. No action was taken.

Comm. Williams reported on the Bronte Park, pier, prisoners and TCEQ findings.

Judge Blair reported a window is broken out at the detention center, they have had 2 showing of the center, resignation of Rosa Longoria and that he will be meeting with the Judge in Glasscock on CTREZ.

Comm. Montgomery reported on letter from TXDOT.

There being no private road requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed the meeting at 10:35 am.

At 10:45 am, Commissioners Court reconvened for a budget workshop.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting.

Commissioners Court minutes posted from July 20

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session July 20, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

A budget workshop was held.

No action was taken.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 11:18 am.

Commissioners Court minutes posted from July 27

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session July 27, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

A budget workshop was held. No action was taken.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 2:05 pm.

Quick Facts given on Environmental Crimes

Property owners and local governments spend large amounts of money each year cleaning up wastes deposited by uncaring individuals. These monies easily reach into the millions of dollars and some of the money is your tax dollars. These individuals do not care that their waste pollutes our lands, water and air or that future generations will be affected by their selfish acts.

Sec. 365.012. ILLEGAL DUMPING; DISCARDING LIGHTED MATERIALS; CRIMINAL PENALTIES. (a)

A person commits an offense if the person disposes or allows or permits the disposal of litter or other solid waste at a place that is not an approved solid waste site, including a place on or

within 300 feet of a public highway, on a right-of-way, on other public or private property, or into inland or coastal water of the state.

(a-1) A person commits an offense if:

(1) the person discards lighted litter, including a match, cigarette, or cigar, onto open-space land, a private road or the right-of-way of a private road, a public highway or other public road or the right-of-way of a public highway or other public road, or a railroad right-of-way; and

(2) a fire is ignited as a result of the conduct described by Subdivision (1).

(b) A person commits an offense if the person receives litter or other solid waste for disposal at a place that is not an approved solid waste site, regardless of whether the litter or other solid waste or the land on which the litter or other solid waste is disposed is owned or controlled by the person.

(c) A person commits an offense if the person transports litter or other solid waste to a place that is not an approved solid waste site for disposal at the site.

(d) An offense under Subsection (a), (b), or (c) is a Class C misdemeanor if the litter or other solid waste to which the offense applies weighs five pounds or less or has a volume of five gallons or less.

(d-1) An offense under Subsection (a-1) is a misdemeanor under this subsection if the litter or other solid waste to which the offense

applies weighs less than 500 pounds or has a volume of less than 100 cubic feet and is punishable by:

(1) A fine not to exceed \$500;

(2) Confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 30 days; or

(3) Both such fine and confinement

A State or US Highway, Farm to Market or Ranch Road, or a County maintained road is not a permitted site for you to get rid of your garbage If someone you hire hauls away trash or materials and then dumps them illegally, you may be held liable and charges filed against you.

Check Out Coke County Library

Library winners for the week of July 28-31 are Gabriel Cerritos, Max Garcia, Alex Munoz, Zane Avants, and Zachary Avants. These children need to stop by the library and claim their prizes!

School is right around the corner and we have two more weeks for prize drawings, so make sure you visit the library between now and then.

If you have books that you need to return, please remember that the library has a book drop for after hours returns. Library days and hours are: Tuesdays 8-12, Wednesdays 8-4, Thursdays 1-5, and Fridays 8-12.

Attend Your 2015 County Convention Thursday, August 13

Dear Farm Bureau Member:

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau cordially invites you to attend the Annual County Convention and Dinner on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015. The convention will be held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Dinner will begin at 6 pm. Val Stephens, TFB District 6 state director, will be the guest speaker. The business session of the meeting will begin at approximately 7 pm.

All Coke-Sterling members are invited to attend this meeting. Members are urged to bring a guest. Any member signing up their guest for membership in our county Farm Bureau will receive a free membership for one year. Please bring this card with you to the convention to register for door prizes.

For 1 lucky winner a 40" flat screen TV will be awarded.

Hope to see you there!

Ross Copeland
County President

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