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**NOTICES**

ordinances in conflict are repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2014. Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2014.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
John R. Jacobs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary  
10-1tc

**ORDINANCE #1244**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE DOES HEREBY AMEND SECTION G AND SECTION I ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES.

SECTION G: COLLECTION CHARGES

(a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged a base rate of \$17.15 per month per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units, with one collection per week.

(b) Premises outside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or residences, shall be charged \$18.43 per month with one collection per week.

(c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$17.15 per month with one collection per week.

(d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$10.69 per month, with one collection per week.

SECTION I: CONTAINERIZED SYSTEM

a) Public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including certain private residences receiving a 3 yard sanitation container system shall be charged the following rate with one collection per week:

3 yard container 1x per week - \$48.30

3 yard container 2x per week - \$77.89

This ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2014.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE

ATTEST:

John R. Jacobs, Mayor  
Kay Torres, City Secretary

10-1tc

**ORDINANCE #1245**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, PROVIDING A FEE SCHEDULE, AND, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND AMENDMENTS IN CONFLICT HERewith.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the water system infrastructure of the City of Robert Lee needs to be updated and improved; and

WHEREAS, a fee shall be added to each customer account each month and set aside in a separate account for such capital improvements; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$1.25 shall be added to each inside/outside customer water service account and such feesshall be deposited into a separate account for future capital infrastructure improvements to the city water system.

SECTION 2: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$52.50 shall be added to the Robert Lee Housing Authority' water service account, based on 42 housing units.

SECTION 3: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$258.75 shall be added to the Coke County Water Supply

Corporation' water service account, based on a customer base of 207 accounts.

SECTION 4: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$8.75 shall be added to the Snead Corbin' water service account, based on a customer base of 7 accounts.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2014.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

JOHN R. JACOBS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary

10-1tc

**21st Annual Mesquite Show coming to Fredericksburg**

The 2014 Texas Mesquite Arts Festival returns to Fredericksburg, Texas on October 10, 11, and 12.

Juried artists from around Texas and beyond will gather in Fredericksburg Marktplatz for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite.

"Besides seeing the absolute best selection of mesquite, visitors will enjoy the largest

mesquite show in the world," show organizer Al Carr said.

The festival, like mesquite wood itself, has come a long way since the first event in 1992. Fourteen mesquite woodworkers gathered then for a seminar. According to Carr, they weren't the only ones showing interest in mesquite.

"So many local people dropped in to see what we were doing and to try to buy our work, we realized Fredericksburg was the best place on earth to have a Texas Mesquite Arts Festival," Carr said.

The Mesquite Arts Festival has become one of the top events in Fredericksburg. Organizers expect over 10,000 visitors during the weekend.

Visitors will be treated to collections of sculpted wood from the world's absolute finest mesquite craftsmen. Items range from large furniture items such as beds, dressers and chairs made entirely from mesquite, to unique craft and gift items such as beautifully turned lamps, delicate scroll work, handsome pen and pencil sets, unique Christmas tree ornaments, sturdy gun

stocks, and sculpted vases, all carefully crafted of mesquite.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite has become the darling of architects and retailers. Mesquite's growing appeal comes in part from the high profile offered from this festival, according to Carr. Additional articles praising mesquite's quality and value have appeared in such magazines as AAA's Texas Journey, Texas Highways, Veranda, and Fine Woodworking.

"Architects now vie to install mesquite accents in upscale homes," Carr said. Mantles, doors, flooring, art items, dining sets, tables, and other furniture are increasingly requested in mesquite. Prices for raw wood as well as finished pieces have soared.

The Texas Mesquite Arts Festival is free and open to the public. Hours are Friday, noon to 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am-6 pm; and Sunday, 10 am-3 pm. Items are available for purchase, with food and drink sold on the grounds. Free parking surrounds Market Square in downtown Fredericksburg.



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