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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

INFORMATION - Competitive formal bids will be received for: Trucking services to deliver aggregate materials to Coke County. Coke County is seeking bids to deliver full loads of aggregate materials to sites specified by Coke County from sources (pits or mining sites) specified by Coke County. All loading and unloading of materials shall be included in this proposal. All loads shall be considered full loads if the gross vehicle weight of the loaded truck exceeds 78,000 lbs. Bids may be priced by the "mile" and or by the load.

Detailed information concerning bidding for trucking services is available at the Coke County website at www.co.coke.tx.us.

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COKE COUNTY INVITATION TO BID FLEXIBLE ROAD BASE

Dear Bidder: Coke County invites you to submit a bid for Flexible Road Base. Coke County will receive Sealed Bids addressed to the County Judge's Office, 13 East 7th St, Robert Lee, TX 76945 by Friday, October 2, 2020. No Late Bids will be accepted. The Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled Coke County Commissioners' Court meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. All Bidders are invited to attend the opening. Questions concerning this Bid Packet may be directed via e-mail, or phone, to: Name: Hal Spain; Title: Coke County Judge; E-mail: hal.spain@co.coke.tx.us; Phone: (325) 453-2641.

Coke County reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all bids, waive any or all formalities or technicalities, hold bids for a period of 60 days without taking action, and accept the bid to be the best and most advantageous

to Coke County. Coke County reserves the right to accept multiple bids if it is in the best interest of the County.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

INFORMATION - Competitive formal bids will be received for: Flexible Road Base based on an FOB price per yard, and/or Flexible Road Base delivered (per ton or per mile) to Coke County. Flexible Road Base to be furnished under this proposal shall be the type specified. All specifications shown are minimum. The Flexible Road Base shall be TxDOT Limestone Base, Ty-A, Grade 1-2 or Commercial Base or TxDOT ASPPM (All Season Performance Patching Mix). There is no intention to disqualify any bidder who can meet the specifications.

Detailed information concerning bidding for flexible road base is available at the Coke County website at www.co.coke.tx.us.

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They might be unafraid to share their struggle for fear as to how we will react. Will we respond with an attitude rooted in rugged individualism, or will we be supportive and encouraging? Tobin gives us a phenomenal blueprint for success. We must love, support, and encourage our loved ones. We must do it loudly, proudly, and constantly. When we do, we fight those voices that play tricks on the minds of our loved ones. But we also let our loved ones know that we are there for them and hopefully, in their moment of doubt and struggle, they know we are a safe outlet to share their feelings.

There's an important saying in mental health that "it's okay to not be okay." Friends, it is an incredibly important saying. If you are struggling, remember, it's okay to not be okay. If your loved ones are not okay, follow Tobin's blueprint. We lose too many people every year to suicide. Too many of our friends and family members are struggling with mental health unbeknownst to us.

If you are struggling personally and don't have an outlet for help, please call 800-273-8255 or visit suicidepreventionlifeline.org. Above all, please remember these words from Tobin Redwine: you are too important. You are too needed. You are too loved.

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...Bronte City Council meeting minutes

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The original sanitation contract started October 1, 2010, and auto renews every five years with annual

amendment rate changes notifications from the Modification of Rate Section of the contract. The current contract is set to expire September 30, 2020, and will auto renew if the city does nothing. Last year the subcommittee met with Republic to discuss adding curbside services to the contract. Republic asked if the city wanted to add curbside services when the contract is renewed this year. Stormy Vaughn stated that Republic gives the city six free roll off removals of container each year, saving the city \$290 times six. Also the fire department has a 2 yard container free of charge and helps with curbside service and

when overage of items is too much for polycarts and containers. The council discussed having another subcommittee formed of Stormy Vaughn and Santiago Rodriguez and they meet with Republic and report back to the council at the next meeting. Santiago Rodriguez made the motion to table this item and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Lee Wommack made the motion to approve the regular city council meeting minutes from June 18, 2020, and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 1 (Stormy Vaughn abstained).

Lee Wommack made the motion to approve the June

Aging Report and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve the check register for the General Fund and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve the check register for the Water Fund and was seconded by Ron Cooper. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve the check register for the Sewer Fund and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve the check register for the Sanitation Fund and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve the check register for the Cemetery Fund and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

Financial Consultant Everett Bedford has approved the financials for October 2019 through February 2020. EFTPS was not transferred for January 2020 but has been corrected and will show correction for July financials.

Everett Bedford discussed with council about using another

payroll software. He has accounting software and the payroll system is very easy to understand. The cost is \$750/year but, if shared, would be \$250. Asyst maintained is \$250/year. It can print payroll checks and give the figures to enter in to Asyst. There was discussion only, no action was taken.

Mayor Gohman gave his report. COVID-19 has not affected sales tax revenue as can be seen on the report. He is looking in to possibly getting faster internet for Zoom meetings and a laptop. Budget workshops will be held during the first part of August.

Ricky Royall reported that there will be patching done on the streets.

City Secretary Teresa Ballard had nothing to report.

Lee Wommack wants in writing the code enforcement employees to have either the mayor or one council member to approve or reject all types of permits, except for manufactured homes.

Santiago Rodriguez would like to see about getting more equipment.

Ron Cooper would like to see if the city could get a zero-turn riding lawn mower.

Steve Hines still needs more information to understand how TMRS works. The city secretary has contacted David Rodriguez to set up a Zoom meeting to see if answers can be gotten for Steve Hines.

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