



Academic Grants! Two Bronte teachers received Academic Fund grants from the Restoring Bronte Foundation during the Tailgate Dinner just prior to the Bronte High School Homecoming game. This year's awards went to Shaye Coalson (left, photo at left) and Angela Wilson.

Float Winner! The Bronte 3rd Grade class (above) had the winning float entry in this year's Bronte ISD Homecoming Parade held Saturday morning, September 17, 2016.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session August 23, 2016 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County 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.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for August 9th and 12th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair presented the report for Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 report.

Judge Blair reported that he had removed the ban Saturday. No action was taken.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to accept the subdivision plat from LTC Ranch Group named Pecan Springs Ranch from Sam Poorman with Ranch Enterprises. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Cody Quillin with Mobilitie visited with the Court about a proposed new transport Utility Facility in the public right of way to be located at Texas 70 and Sweet Road. Mobilitie LLC is a privately held utility company regulated by the Texas Public Service Commission. In an effort to meet the growing demand for Connectivity, Mobilitie, is deploying a hybrid transport network that provides high-speed, high-capacity bandwidth in order to facilitate the next generation of devices and data-driven services. This network can support a variety of technologies and services that require connectivity to the internet, including remote weather stations and mobile service providers. These transport utility poles and facilities are not dedicated to any

particular customer, and to the extent capacity is available, can be utilized by other entities, including Coke County.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the request from Frontier Communications formal notice to construct a communication line within the right-of-way of a county road in Coke County under Sanco Loop. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to accept the contracts as presented for a 48 month term with a direct pricing offer of \$0.03931 that includes nodal congestion with a June 2017 start date, which amends prior contract. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to accept the Agreement with Wayne Barr of Eckert & Company. The motion was seconded by Comm.

Montgomery. Motion carried. Comm. Pitcock abstained.

Comm. Williams presented two estimates from Enviro-Temp Controls, one for repairing for \$1, 079.12 and one to replace for \$6, 450.00.

Comm. Williams made a motion to repair. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the Coke County Appraisal District 2017 Budget. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve Comm. Montgomery Pct. 1 purchasing a motor grader.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to accept the bid from yellow House for \$37,000.00. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

No action was taken on airport lease with CRMWD.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the budget amendment as presented for appraisal expense. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik reported that he is getting closer on his road and wanted to thank Commissioners for help.

Comm. Montgomery reported

he had 12 miles wash out on Hurley, Sanco and Friendship.

Comm. Williams reported he visited with city of Bronte and Judge Hillard from Runnels County had received a legal opinion on how to handle inter-local agreements.

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

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

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