

meeting was declared open at 6:30 pm.

A presentation was made by GrantWorks and it was considered for the company to be grant writer administrators for the City of Robert Lee. There are grant opportunities for city projects from the Texas Department of Agriculture. Discussion was also held regarding considering Alamo One for sanitation services.

The council exited for executive session with City Attorney Jeff Betty at 6:59 pm and returned from executive session at 7:52 pm.

A motion was made by David Lewis to approve the consent agenda, which includes minutes from July 15, 2021, and July 22, 2021; ACO reports; Ordinance Enforcement report; Municipal Court report; and Financial Report. He was seconded by Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Vision with a Purpose would like to place poles on either side of Highway 158 to raise signs over the highway to advertise for city wide events. One side of the highway is a privately owned property, while the other side is Fern Haven's Park. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve of the Pole Lease Agreement with Vision with a Purpose. She was seconded by Daniel Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The council would like to table the RLVFD agreement until they can get more legal advice pertaining to this agreement.

A motion was made by David Lewis to appoint Josie Dean as the Tax Assessor for the City of Robert Lee and was seconded by Josh Tennison. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to terminate the current ACO contracts with current contractors. He was seconded by Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to allow Mayor Moran to hire for the part-time positions for Animal Control. She was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The second reading of Ordinance 1337 - Municipal Court Ordinance was held. A motion was made by Josh Tennison to approve of the second reading of Ordinance 1337 - Municipal Court Fees. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The second reading of Ordinance 1338 - FY 21-22 Budget Amendment was held. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve of the second reading of Ordinance 1338 - Budget Amendment FY 20-21. She was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The first reading of Ordinance 1339 - Final Budget

Amendment FY 20-21 was held. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve of first reading of Ordinance 1339 - Final Budget Amendment FY 20-21. She was seconded by Josh Tennison and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The first reading of Ordinance 1342 - Sewer Rates & Tap was held. An increase of 5% across all sewer charges was discussed, as well as increasing tap from \$175 to \$400. This is roughly a \$5000 increase in the Sewer fund in the next fiscal year. A motion was made by Daniel Jasso to approve of the first reading of Ordinance 1342 - Sewer Fees and Taps. He was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Daniel Jasso to approve of Resolution 1343, appointing Council Members Tracy Grantham and David Lewis to the Tax Appraisal District Board. He was seconded by Josh Tennison and the vote carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The annual TML Seminar will be hosted in Houston this year and it is strongly encouraged that a representative from the city attend this seminar. The Mayor and Secretary will attend. The staff would prefer to fly, though the cost would be cheaper than reimbursing for driving.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to allow the office to schedule a Curbside Cleanup for October. She was seconded by Daniel Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The phones at City Hall function on the internet services. The call quality is very poor and customers have a hard time understanding the office. The issue lies with the current internet provider. It was



Ceremony! Fort Chadbourne hosted their annual "Evening with a Hero" event on August 12, 2021. During the event, a pinning ceremony is held for Vietnam veterans. This year's Medal of Honor recipient, Clint Romesha, pinned 18 veterans during the ceremony.

discussed to consider a different provider to resolve the quality issues.

The Street Affair was discussed. There is money budgeted in events and it was considered to pay for a service. More talking will be done with the organization to find out what they need. The council suggested a tent for shade and a place to eat.

Property Bid 1-r000000069 was held. Daniel Jasso recused himself from the item due to conflict of interest with the buyer. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve of property bid #1 for the amount of \$4,265.00. He was seconded by Josh Tennison and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Property Bid 2-856211 Lake Spence Estates was discussed. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve of property bid #2 for the amount of \$2,160.00. She was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Property Bid 3-856311 Lake Spence Estates was discussed. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve of property bid #3 for the amount of \$1,740.00. He was seconded by Josh Tennison and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Property Bid 4-R472 was discussed. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve of property bid #4 for the amount of \$2,630.00. He was seconded by Josh Tennison and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Mayor's Report

Clayton Crooks Construction started at City Hall and the contract signed. The start date is August 19, 2021, and the end date is September 24, 2021.

City Secretary's Report

The 2022 Proposed Budget - Coke Co. Appraisal District was for the council to review. No action is needed. There was an Animal Control Training update and the TML Annual Seminar was discussed.

City Superintendent's Report

There were 38 work orders, one water leak with about 50K water loss, one tank overflow due to automation failure (failure was promptly addressed and resolved, 50K-70K water loss), and one sewer stop issue resolved. The sewer project is fixed behind Bella B's and water issues are resolved at the cemetery.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to adjourn the regular city council meeting at 8:59 pm. She was seconded by David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

SHOP LOCAL

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of this bank
will be closed

Monday, September 6th

In Observance Of

Labor Day



Please plan your banking requirements during
regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

Robert Lee State Bank

Member FDIC

453-2545 Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Bronte Community,

Thank you all so much for your support to make our Class A Showdown Volleyball Tournament a wonderful success. To any of you who baked desserts, took money at the gate, worked at our score tables, cleaned and disinfected, or organized our hospitality room, we thank you so very much. A special thank you to the First Baptist Church and the Methodist Church for housing two of our visiting teams.

In a little town, it takes all of us to make the dreams of kids become realities. Thank you for your influence, flexibility, and trusting us to do our best.

**From the bottoms of our volleyball hearts,
Coach Carol Moore and
the Bronte Lady Longhorns**



**CONCHO VALLEY
COMMUNITY ACTION
AGENCY**

We are a non-profit that helps people pay their rent and utility bills and transition out of poverty.

**Robert Lee Courthouse
Tuesday September 7th 2pm-4pm**

We will be set up to answer your questions and take your applications

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