

**Bronte City Council minutes posted**

The Bronte City Council met Thursday, March 10, 2011. Present were Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Councilmembers Paul Gohman, Misti Bedford, Jim Guthrie and Paula McWright. City employees present were Water Supt. Ricky Royall, City Secretary Pat Martindale and Asst. City Secretary Tammy Thorn. Visitor present was David McWright.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Mr. Gohman.

The Consent Agenda was considered and approved. The Agenda was as follows:

1. Approval of February 10th and 16th Minutes
2. Approval of List of Bills
3. Review Monthly Report
4. Remove Delinquent Bill (Wendy Ward - \$68.87)
5. Approval of Livestock Permit (Kevin Burns)

The Council approved a Resolution Establishing Election Procedures for the May 14th General Election.

Grant Reports were given.

1. Sewer Plant Grant – Engineers are still working on the plans.
2. Planning Grant – Work by Grantworks continues.
3. SECO Grant – Waiting for clarification that funding will be received.
4. HOME Grant – Applications has been sent to the State

It was reported that the prison application paperwork had been approved at the

State level and sent to Washington.

Mr. McWright mentioned to the Council that the Fire Department was in need of new air packs and bunker gear. He also stated that the jaws of life were not working.

Ms. Martindale gave the following report:

1. She had spoken to the Tax Attorney regarding the land adjacent to the Bronte Cemetery. The land is needed for future expansion of the Cemetery.

2. It was reported that the Convenience Center continued to be very busy.

3. She reported the 2010 Census total for Bronte was 999. This total was down 7.2% from the 2000 Census.

4. ATMOS will be in town replacing lines.

Mrs. Thorn reported that she will be attending a Texas Midwest Community Network Leadership Training Course in Abilene.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Private Applicator's Pesticide Licensing Training set April 29 in Coke County**

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County will be holding a Private Pesticide Applicator's License training on Friday April 29, 2011, at 1 pm. The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$50 per person fee for the training.

Please RSVP by 12 noon Friday, April 15, by contacting the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, will be present to administer the exam that day. This will be a good opportunity for land-owners to get their license in order to purchase controlled chemicals that are utilized for brush control on rangeland.

For more information, please call Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension Office 325-453-2461.

**Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated**

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 7 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

**Bronte Chamber of Commerce posts minutes**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce met in regular session February 7, 2011.

The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Paul Gohman, Susan Williams, Ron Cooper, Melinda McCutchen and Ronda Sedden. Tammy Thorn, Bronte Economic Development Coordinator, and Angel Cervenka, Bronte Teen Chamber sponsor, were also in attendance.

It was decided to have Butterfield Trail Days on the third Saturday in June to coincide with the Ranch Rodeo. Possible events are a barbeque cook off, horse shoe and washer pitching contests, vendors, and live music.

It was decided to put an article in the paper explaining about the business directory the Chamber wants to put out for new and existing residents. Ronda will hand deliver forms to all the downtown business along with a Chamber membership form.

Teen Chamber sponsor Angel Cervenka reported that the Teen Chamber has been discussing what their project should be. Some ideas are planting a tree and to work on getting more types of recycling set up. The Teen Chamber had a community

clean up and picked up 5 bags of trash. The Teen chamber will also help serve at the Banquet.

The Chamber received a form to renew the postage permit. After discussion, Paul made the motion to not renew the permit. The motion was seconded by Melinda. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Chamber Banquet was set for Monday evening, April 11. Susan will talk to local restaurants and caterers about food and prices. Ronda will take forms to the school for educator and students of the year voting.

The next meetings were set for March 7 and 28 at 6 pm in the Housing Community room.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

**Gardening Program set for May 13**

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 13, 2011, at 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally

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*Attention All Ladies of Robert Lee and surrounding areas!*

*Spring Tea is just around the corner and you do not want to miss this one.*

*We are celebrating our Fifth Anniversary.*

*The speakers from the four previous "Teas" are returning and we are letting out all the "stops". We are adding more tables and chairs, so there will be room just for you!!*

*Date: April 16, 2011*

*Time: 11:30 am*

*Place: Robert Lee Rec Hall*

*This occasion is for ladies 13 to 110 Years young.*

*Presented with "love" by the ladies of Victory Assembly of God.*