



Thanksgiving! Bronte Health and Rehab Center held a Thanksgiving dinner for the residents and their families last week. Those in attendance enjoyed an amazing meal, as well as delicious desserts provided by the BHRC Auxiliary.



Robert Lee City Council meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee City Council held a regular meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at City Hall. Those in attendance included Mayor Jason Moran; Council Members Brantly Robertson, Mike Stephens, Jonathan Torres, and Tracy Grantham. Council Member Josh Tennison was absent.

A quorum was determined and the meeting declared open at 6:32 pm.

The consent agenda (September 21, 2023, and October 5, 2023, minutes; Municipal Court Report; Code Enforcement Report; and Financial Report) was discussed. A motion was made by Mike Stephens to approve the consent agenda and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote

of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to accept the Joint Election Contract with Coke County. He was seconded by Mike Stephens and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to reappoint the following commissioners to their current positions on the Housing Authority Board: Cole Flanagan, Farrell Jean Washam, Kim Lewis, and Valeria Howard. She was seconded by Brantly Robertson and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to renew the contract with Concho Valley Community Action Agency to allow them to assist citizens with utility bills

through the City. She was seconded by Mike Stephens and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Mike Stephens to approve of the first reading of Ordinance 28-23, repealing alcohol ordinances 1141 and 1220. He was seconded by Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve the first reading of Ordinance 27-23, Water Rates and Taps and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding the EDC demo project at 306 W. 15th Street. All properties that are cleaned up around Robert Lee are strictly volunteer work provided by Dale Wojtek. He is unable to get his

machinery into 306 W. 15th Street to clean the property, so the owner will have to hire a third party to clean the property if they were to approve the application. The Council is willing to pay for the roll-offs but not the labor involved in cleaning it up. The owner can look for another volunteer or third party to clean the property and then reapply for the roll-offs. A motion was made by Mike Stephens to deny the demo project application and was seconded by Tracy Grantham. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding City Hall renovations with Clearfork. Renovations are scheduled to start November 1, 2023, and end February 29, 2024. A motion was made by Mike Stephens to approve the contract with the appendix provided by

City Attorney Jeff Betty. He was seconded by Brantly Robertson and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve the quote of \$3747.70 for the remainder of the street signs for residential streets and highways. Mike Stephens seconded and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

A company provided rates to the City regarding a tire drive. Several options were presented to the council on whether or not to charge citizens who utilized the service. The item was tabled until further discussion with the county. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to table until more information is gathered regarding the county's previous plans to set up a tire drive. The motion was seconded by Tracy Grantham and carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

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