# ...RL City Council minutes

(Continued from previous page) Discussion was regarding a sewer tap located at 806 Vicki Street. The Public Works Department is currently unequipped to tap a sewer deep into the ground. In the past Darnell Construction has been hired since they have the proper safety equipment for handling deep mains. A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to approve the quote of \$7,500 provided by Darnell Construction for the sewer tap and was seconded by Mike Stephens. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

The Council would like to look at other options for health insurance. A gentleman presented alternative insurance options for the Council to consider ranging from PPO, HMO, or HSA. presentation was only for health benefits so the Council decided to table for more information regarding vision and dental insurance options. A motion was made by Brantly Robertson to table the item until the November regular meeting for more information. Mike Stephens seconded and the motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

#### Mayor's Report

Mayor Jason Moran has officially announced that he will not be running for a new term since he is moving outside of the city limits.

### Secretary's Report

The Employee Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for November 9 at 6:30 pm. Ther will be a Halloween event at City Hall from 5:30 pm until 7 pm. The City has contributed to three new events. All properties have been sold that were listed on Texas Community Groups.

### Superintendent's Report

There were 43 work orders completed, nine disconnects

Fun Day! Robert Lee ISD and the City of Robert Lee hosted their first annual Family Fun Day on Friday, November 17. The event included a variety of fun and games.

due to non-payment, one 18 ft section of old steer line replaced (estimated water loss of 1,500), two lines located, and five data lots captured for customers.

A motion was made by Tracy Grantham to adjourn the meeting at 8 pm and was seconded by Jonathan Torres. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0

## Ag/timber registrations expire December 31

By Julie Tomascik TFB Editor

Farmers, ranchers and timber producers with a valid agricultural and timber registration number must renew those by December 31.

The ag/timber registration numbers are required under Texas law to claim a sales tax exemption on products used in the course of agricultural or timber production.

"This renewal process is part of helping farmers and ranchers reduce their input costs," Brant Wilbourn, Texas Farm Bureau associate director of Commodity and Regulatory Activities, said. "We want to make sure everyone is aware that it's time for the ag/timber number renewal in order to keep claiming those valid exemptions."

Legislation was passed in 2011 that required a uniform renewal date for all numbers regardless of when they were first registered. They must be renewed every four years.

Eligible persons must renew their registration with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts by Dec. 31 in order to continue claiming sales tax exemptions.

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