



Shout Out! The Coke County Sheriff's Office was recognized on social media recently for their support of Work Zone Awareness Week by the Texas Department of Transportation's San Angelo Office. Pictured above representing the sheriff's office is Chief Deputy Billy Williams (left) and Deputy Bubba Pierce.



Honored! Gary Shaffer (left) of Shaffer Funeral Home was awarded the Ed C. Smith Lifetime Achievement Award on April 17, 2023, at the West Texas Funeral Directors Association meeting in Snyder.

WCCHD board meeting minutes told

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session April 17, 2023, in the Board Conference Room.

President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am, declared a quorum was present, and Chris Martin gave the invocation. Board members present were Betty Lewis, Roma McCarley and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Chris

Martin Consultant, Lyza Frasco, Account Manager for QIPP program, Roger Alexander, Consultant, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and there were no absentees from that meeting. There was one visitor, Becca McGuire.

The administrator gave the staffing report, stating a need for an LVN/RN, full time PT and

ST. The facility will have a PT assistant beginning May 15.

The census stands at 36 as of the meeting date, with one pending.

Accounts receivable were discussed in depth and the DSO stands at 34. The financial statements were also discussed and accepted.

There has been one bid from ASG on the air condition/heating changeover. Houston will try and get 2 more bids, as stated in policy, then make a decision.

The Admin also reported on QIPP and the transfer of funds for the IGT will be taken from the bank account. The payment is due in June.

Cross HealthCare continues to be very beneficial for the facility, Danco Electrical is still awaiting parts and seeking a different provider for the new generator, which has been the main reason

for the delay.

The renovation of the employee break room is almost complete, and new water heaters have been installed in the kitchen and the east side of the facility.

Demolition work continues on the real property across the street from the Care Center.

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