

great nieces and great nephews. To celebrate Jeffrey's time spent here with us we will be holding a memorial service on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 11 am at Redeemer Church,

126 N Judd St. Fort Worth, Texas 76108. Following will be a graveside held at Beth Haven Cemetery at 3 pm, 8646 County Road 355 Stephenville, Texas 76401.

UPCOMINGS!

Tom Sawyer Memorial Tournament set for August 26

The 2nd Annual Tom Sawyer Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 26, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The tournament will include shotgun starts at 8 am and 2 pm. Lunch will also be provided. Carts are limited so it is encouraged to bring your own cart if you are able to.

All proceeds will benefit Robert Lee High School athletes.

For more information, contact Sandy Sawyer at sandy.sawyer12@gmail.com or (325) 450-6567 or Inga Elliott at inga.elliott@rlisd.net or (325) 453-1137.

Scrambles held at Mtn. Creek Golf Club

Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee is hosting evening scrambles each Tuesday at 6 pm.

For more information, call (325) 453-2317.

Fort Chadbourne to host event September 16

Fort Chadbourne will be hosting "An Evening with Barry Corbin" on Saturday, September 16. Tickets include dinner, show, and a question and answer period with Barry after the show. All proceeds benefit the Fort Chadbourne Foundation.

For more information, contact Fort Chadbourne at (325) 743-2555 or (325) 743-2556.

Commissioners' Court meetings minutes told

May 15, 2023

The Coke County Commissioners' Court met in special session on May 15, 2023, at 9:30 am at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those present included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Henry Chisholm, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Ray Sparks, and District/County Clerk Jennifer Burdett.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner

Chisholm.

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum as all were present.

Commissioner Chisholm moved to approve the budget amendments and line-item adjustments as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sparks and the motion carried.

Commissioner Chisholm moved to approve the payment of bills as presented and was seconded by Commissioner Sparks. The motion carried.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 9:12 am.

May 22, 2023

The Coke County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on May 22, 2023, at 9:30 am at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those present included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Henry Chisholm, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Ray Sparks, and District/County Clerk Jennifer Burdett.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Sparks.

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum as all were present.

Commissioner Sparks moved to approve the minutes as amended and was seconded by Commissioner Chisholm. The motion carried.

Commissioner Sparks moved to approve of the burn ban remaining off. He was seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and the motion carried.

Commissioner Chisholm moved to approve the extension of the Wildfire Disaster Declaration through June 12, 2023, for Coke County. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sparks, seconded.

Commissioner Sparks moved to approve relocating the water line with road boring across Sayner Layne by Akuo Energy. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the Order Prohibiting or Restricting Certain Fireworks in

Unincorporated Areas of Coke County and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Commissioner Chisholm moved to approve the Snider quote to install the Sophos Tower to accommodate internet for the library and recreation hall in Robert Lee with an estimated cost of \$7,000 to be paid from ARPA funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and carried.

Commissioner Sparks moved to approve rescinding the motion in a previous meeting for the installation of Verkada cameras to be installed by Entertel. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Sparks moved to approve the bid process for Verkada security cameras and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Commissioner Chisholm moved to approve the scheduling of the public hearing for June 26, 2023, on the following proposal: reduce the speed limit on three county roads to below 30 mph - Roping Arena Road from the city limits to the beginning of Rogers Loop, Northwest Railroad from the city limits to the intersection of Coalson Road, and Park Road from the northwest end of the park to the Bronte Pool. He was seconded by Commissioner Millican and the motion carried.

No action was taken regarding accepting resignations, terminations, transfers, new hires, etc.

Commissioner Chisholm

moved to approve the budget amendments and line-item adjustments as presented and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Commissioner Sparks reported the broken pole on Indian Creek Road is being investigated. It appears to possibly belong to Frontier Communications. They have been notified with accompanying pictures and a pinpoint of the location of the broken pole.

Commissioner Chisholm reported on the repairs being made to the low water crossing on Sand Road. They are filling in the crossing with rocks but Commissioner Chisholm is not confident that it will last and is exploring other options.

Commissioner Robertson reported the progress on Hurley Road is plugging along.

Judge Spain made the Commissioners aware that any cell phones that are with West Central Wireless will need to be switched over to a new carrier by August 31, 2023, and that Verizon is offering deals/discounts if that is the chosen carrier. Constable Marty Boyd would like Verizon to be the choice for his county issued phone and possibly to be added to the Sheriff's Office phone plan.

Judge Spain also reported that budget forms have gone out with a due date of May 31, 2023, and the first workshop is to take place June 26, 2023.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the payment of bills as presented and was seconded by Commissioner Sparks. The motion carried.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am.

Please Pray for our Communities, Our County, Our State and Our Country



And Don't Forget to Pray for Rain!

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of this bank will be closed Monday, June 19th.

In Observance Of

Juneteenth

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

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