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2005 Peterbilt 379 White Vin# 1XP5DU9X45D837902 IN. Storage charges \$13,081.47. 2016 Hyundai 53' Trailer White VIN# 3H3V532C3GT252034 IN. Storage charges \$302.67. Authorized by: DPS Lampasas County on 07/22/2021. Vehicles released 24/7 to the registered owner or Insured driver with a 1-hour notice. Storage charges per day 36.11 + tax. Vehicles located at K&S Towing, 442 W. Main Street, Lometa, Tx. 76853. 512-752-3770 (0654063V5F)

Lampasas County is accepting bids for **2021 Skid Steer**. Please contact the Auditor's office for specifications at 409 S. Pecan Street Suite 207 or call 512-556-8271 ext: 221.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GUY NATHAN ORR, Deceased, were issued on 6-2-2021, in Cause No. 7222, pending in the County Court of Lampasas County, Texas, to: DAVID ORR.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **David Orr**
1925 Oak Spring Road
Kempner, Texas 76539

DATED the 30th day of June, 2021.

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Lometa ISD is accepting bids to refurbish a gymnasium. The bidding window will be open until August 12 at 10:00 AM. Interested parties may contact Rob Moore at 512-752-3384 for specifics.

Lampasas City Council begins budget talks for fiscal year 2022

BY MONIQUE BRAND
DISPATCH RECORD

Budget talks began this week for the city of Lampasas with a proposed fiscal year 2022 budget that will not include an increase in utility or tax rates.

The proposed budget presented by City Manager Finley deGraffenried shows anticipated expenditures of about \$31 million, close to the same amount in the current fiscal-year budget.

The general fund — which covers public safety and day-to-day operations for the city — lists projected expenses around \$11.6 million. It is part of the overall budget that includes enterprise funds such as water/sewer, solid waste and aviation.

DeGraffenried told the Dispatch Record the biggest takeaway from the FY22 budget is “we are at a starting point and look forward to incorporating council’s priorities into the base budget staff has submitted.”

“There are currently no rate increases in the base budget,” he said in an email Wednesday, “but staff has encouraged council to consider strategies to produce sufficient revenues to cover anticipated future capital needs and a changing electric market.”

During his presentation Monday to the City Council, deGraffenried cautioned the council of a possible deficit in certain departments projected for the FY21 year-end and the proposed FY22 budget.

The water/wastewater year-end shows a deficit of \$178,854 and a negative balance of \$81,381 for FY22.

The city’s electric year-end shows a \$1.7 million deficit, yet a balanced budget in FY22.

According to city staff reports, the projected year-end numbers will be affected by disputes with the state’s primary electricity grid operator, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. ERCOT is facing a

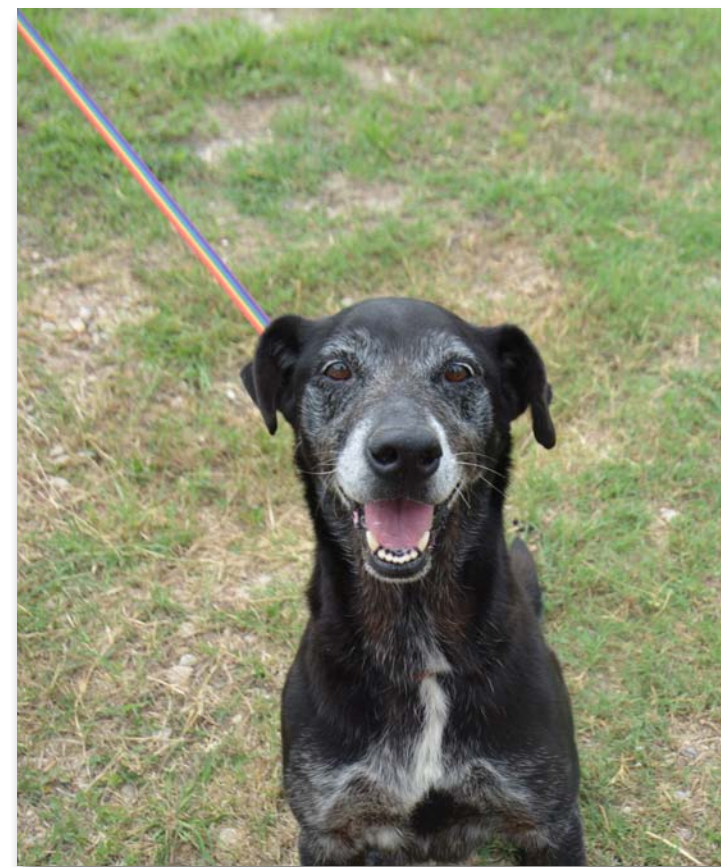
multidistrict lawsuit over loss of power and water services during February’s winter storm.

DeGraffenried said the city’s projected year-end figures could be affected by the “terms of some settlements of some disputes of those charges” from ERCOT.

“If the disputes have been positively resolved in some of our wholesalers’ favor, [that] will translate to the city of Lampasas,” he said.

Included in the base budget, according to staff reports, are the purchase of two police patrol vehicles; pool liner and upgrades at Hanna Springs Swimming Pool; a water/wastewater utility pick-up truck and haul trailer; and work on the Hostess House, along with upgrades at Campbell Park and the new skate park.

The next steps in the budget process will be department presentations, which are scheduled for Monday.



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Saturday is National Mutt Day

This mutt's name is Tie, and he is 6 years old. He's been at the Lampasas Animal Shelter since May and is looking for a forever home. Shelter staff describe him as fun, caring and full of energy. Tie is also good with other animals and children.

DISTRICT COURT

Lampasas County 27th District Court convened last week with Judge John Gauntt presiding over the day's hearings.

Defendant Brian Clyde Powell, listed as homeless, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and was found guilty. The court sentenced Powell to two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, with credit for days served.

In other action, Brian Michael Lofton of Copperas Cove pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more, and the court found him guilty. He received two years in the TDCJ, with credit for days served. Lofton was assessed \$430 in court costs.

A charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams and less than 200 grams was dismissed for Lofton.

Jonathan Saumaava Tafaoa of Lampasas entered a plea of guilty and was found guilty of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age. The court gave him two years in the TDCJ, probated for five years, with a \$1,500 fine and court costs of \$440.

Carlos Ernesto Mejia of Lampasas entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault causes bodily injury to a family member. He garnered a punishment of three years'

deferred probation, a \$1,000 fine and \$310 in court costs.

Dustin Jared Peak of Lampasas pleaded guilty to two separate charges of driving while intoxicated-third or more and was found guilty. His punishment hearing is set for Aug. 6.

Bond was found insufficient for Calvin Ray Pavey of Lampasas, and a capias warrant was to be issued for him. No bond will be set without a hearing in 27th District Court. Pavey is charged with tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair.

Johnnie Dean Heintzman of Copperas Cove did not answer when called for his July 23 pretrial hearing on a charge of criminal mischief less than \$2,500 to a livestock/game animal fence. A warrant was to be issued for him.

Added to the docket for July 30 was arraignment of Jeffrey Terence Meadors of Haynesville, Louisiana. He faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Moved to Aug. 6 in 27th District Court were the following hearings:

Pretrial hearing for Cody Wayne Cash of Abilene, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram and less than 4 grams.

Pretrial hearing for Makenzie

Renee Munoz of Lampasas, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Pretrial hearing for Kimberly Ann Pierce of Copperas Cove, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams and less than 200 grams.

Motion to adjudicate hearing for Angelica Marie Gonzales of Lampasas, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Pretrial hearings for Aurelio Coronado of Lampasas, on a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more, and two charges of assault on a family/household member with a previous conviction.

Pretrial hearings for Casey Lane Estes of Lampasas, on two separate charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Adjudication hearing for Alexis Paige West of Buchanan Dam on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram and less than 4 grams.

The Aug. 13 court schedule includes the following:

Arraignment of Patrick Gerard Boutelle of San Marcos, on a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more.

Pretrial hearing for Jamison Wade Cavazos of Lampasas, on a charge of engaging in

organized criminal activity.

Pretrial hearings for Donnelly Frank Richey of Lampasas, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams and less than 200 grams, and a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram and less than 4 grams. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the first charge and at \$5,000 on the second.

A motions hearing for Chisum Reece Brinkley of Killeen. Brinkley is charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams and less than 200 grams.

Pretrial hearings are planned Aug. 27 for Quincell Dante Rahmings of Temple, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity and a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

Added to the 27th District Court schedule in September are these cases:
Arraignment Sept. 3 for Christian Ladelle Rodriguez of Gatesville, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Updated presentence investigation Sept. 3 for Jamichael Diarrell Moore of Copperas Cove, on a charge of evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

Pretrial hearing Oct. 15 for Douglas Glen Stephens of Lampasas, on a charge of indecency with a child-sexual contact.

Plea hearing Sept. 10 with presentence investigation for Stephen James Denmon of Lampasas, on a charge of indecency with a child-sexual contact.

Moved to October are:
Adjudication hearing Oct. 1 for Adrianna Frances Banda of Harker Heights, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram and less than 4 grams.

Jury announcement Oct. 8 for Kayla Ashley Pierce of Killeen, on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle. A jury trial could be held Oct. 18 for her.

Jury announcement Oct. 8 for Chevy Luic Vega of Lampasas, on a charge of burglary of a habitation. A jury trial could be held Oct. 18.

Jury announcement Oct. 8 for Frank West of Lampasas, on a charge of illegal dumping greater than 1,000 pounds or greater than 200 cubic feet. A jury trial for him could be held Oct. 18.

Pretrial hearing Oct. 15 for Douglas Glen Stephens of Lampasas, on a charge of indecency with a child-sexual contact.

Review Oct. 29 for Kimberly Grayce Garrett of Bryan, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

ARRESTS

The following arrests were reported to the Lampasas Dispatch Record by area law enforcement officials. The Dispatch Record prints the name and charge(s) of people arrested on at least one Class B misdemeanor – or more serious – charge.

JULY 28

Aftyn Mercedes Sires, 18, of Lampasas was arrested on charges on possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces in a drug-free zone and possession of drug paraphernalia.

JULY 27

Daniel Tyler Adams, 33, of Lampasas was arrested on a charge of terroristic threat causes fear of imminent serious bodily injury.

Clarence Michel Bidy, 40, of Lampasas was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams and less than 200 grams.

Savannah Marie Lawson, 26, of Lampasas was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams and less than 200 grams.

Mark Romero, 34, of Lometa was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation.

JULY 26

Julian Vasquez Banda, 55, of Lometa was arrested on a charge of public intoxication with three prior convictions. Scott Anthony Martin, 47,

of Houston was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Keith Gene West, 59, of Lampasas was arrested on charges of resisting arrest/search/transport, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, and public intoxication/pedestrian.

JULY 25

Juan Eric Escalante, 37, of Killeen was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more.

JULY 24

Frederick Delacruz Jr., 28, of Lampasas was arrested on charges of intoxication assault with a vehicle and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jesus Juarez Guerrero, 63, of Georgetown was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a blood alcohol content greater than or equal to 0.15.

Sakiusa Tikoikosovou, 20, of Austin was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

JULY 22

Roris Enoc Colado-Ardon, 33, of Dallas was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Joshua Dan Joy, 48, of Lampasas was arrested on charges of unlawful carry of a weapon, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

Tania Carolina Rodriguez-Ardon, 26, of Dallas was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair.



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We salute and support our first responders who work hard to protect our safety every day. We are encouraged by your strength, grateful for your service, and inspired by your sacrifice. Thank you for your dedicated service to our entire community!

Joshua Watson

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