Boerne bond?

City council starts looking at funding mechanism for as early as fall 2022
ZACHARY-TAYLOR WRIGHT
Staff Writer

The city of Boerne is eying a bond issuance, which would back a November ballot placement, adding to the list of bond elections residents may be set to see.

City officials hinted at a bond issuance to cover some crucial repair costs. The city kicked off a $14.7 million construction issue during the city council’s budget workshop last fall but has yet to come to fruition, this bond election option comes at the urging of the Greater Boerne Independent School District bond election in May which could come with a $100 million price tag.

“So, they (the school district) are already considering a bond issuance after every other issue and they likely wouldn’t,” Sharon Tucker, Boerne City Council District 5 said.

The council is being honest, we’re being honest, we’re not being honest with the public. They have said, “We don’t want to provide more money to the school district.”

“We can only do what we can do, what decision we make,” Tucker said. “We do not make this decision. We can only do what we can do because we can’t do anything unless we can come up with some money, more money to help them with the public school. We always of course be honest and say that, we’re not doing that, this is what we’re doing with that money.”

“An election, an electric, a doctor. I don’t know what else to do. We have no other way to make that decision. We can only do what we can do, what decision we make,” the council member said.

Additionally, the Kendall County commissioners have toyed lightly with the idea of possibly exploring the future to help fund major projects, including the 14-mile long roadway construction near the Kendall County jail. A prior council likely would have housed both the 41st District Court and the county’s probate court, the Kinghorn Law Court, which have since been combined.

All this means Kendall County could possibly have several bond elections on spinning hoops, but it remains unclear when.

The forums will take place early as fall 2022.

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Way to go, Boerne Star! The Star is a printed by the Boerne Star is a great addition to the community. It provides a great way for the community to stay informed about local events, news, and upcoming bond elections. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the Boerne area. Keep up the great work!
Robert S. “Bobbie” Clark

September 24, 1917 – January 20, 2022

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September 20, 1943 – January 15, 2022

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June 18, 1936 – January 19, 2022

Donald Edward Backer

August 9, 1936 – January 19, 2022

Robert S. “Bobbie” Clark was born on January 24, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois. He was the youngest of seven children of John and Mary (nee Kelly) Clark. Bobby attended St. Peter’s Parochial School and graduated from Chicago Vocational High School in 1935. In 1939, he entered the U.S. Army for service in World War II. After his discharge, he attended the University of Illinois for one year. Bobby married Helen Kelly in 1941, and together they had two daughters: Mary Kay and Peg. After the death of his wife, Bobby remarried Virginia Kelly in 1965, and they had one son, John. Bobby was a retired owner and operator of Bobby’s Bar & Grill in Chicago. He was a member of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce and the Chicago Restaurant Association. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, and his daughter, Mary Kay. He is survived by his sons, John and Bill; his daughter, Peg; his grandchildren; and his great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 3 p.m. on January 22 at the St. Peter’s Cemetery in Chicago. Interment will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements are under the care of the Ethel Wahl Funeral Home in Chicago.

John Thomas Buel passed away peacefully at the age of 79 on May 3, 2022, in Boerne, Texas. He was born on September 20, 1943, to John and Alice Buel in New York, New York. John attended Greenwich Country Day School in Chicago and graduated from the University of Chicago in 1965. He spent six years with the Air Force, serving in Vietnam during the war. After his military service, John worked for several companies, including the Central Intelligence Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency, before retiring in 2008. He is survived by his wife, Mary Kay Buel; his children, Lesley and John; and his grandchildren. Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Boerne Animal Shelter or a charity of your choice.

Mary Kay Brogan was born on June 18, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois. She attended the University of Illinois and graduated in 1958 with a degree in home economics. Mary Kay was a devoted mother and wife. She loved cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Brogan. She is survived by her son, John; her daughter, Susan; her grandchildren; and her great-grandchildren. Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Boerne Animal Shelter or a charity of your choice.
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The trees and sounds have disappeared. I reach up and point to the stars, like Michelangelo and God touching fingers as in the fresco painting. The creation of Adam. At moment my brother has disappeared and I'm touching the eternal and infinite.

That's what I would like to bring to such as part of my readers - that moment when you are aware of the eternal and infinite, no matter if you're Christian, Hindu, Buddhist, or just spiritual. Find a place where you can get away and touch the face of the infinite.

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It's called the Horseshed dark nebula and the trio-red and red gas show up very well. The Horseshed is the dark appendage in the center 35 miles wide made up of very dark sent point particles which block the back ground stars.

Here, you're looking at the back of the horses, and the head is turning to the left to look back at you. It's distance from us is 1,757 light years and it's 4.35 years away. This was a 5-minute image run on Dec. 22, 2021.

The object that is just out of the field of the Horseshed as the Flame nebula. Though its looks very bright in my pro丏cessed image, it's actually quite faint. The very bright nearly right star, Alnitak, lights up the Flame.

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A committee looked over the five main chamber 2021 nominees for each award category. The Award went to Susie Allen. The five main awards then recognized the five roadway projects as the winner. There were 15 nominees. The Executive Director, Chris Bynum, noted that the 2021 nominees were exceptionally outstanding, and the city council is expected to meet several times to bring the project election forward in coming weeks, narrowing down or broadening the scope of the projects until a list is solidified. The city council will need to call for a bond referendum as early as January 2023. The referendum is to be on the November election ballot.

THE RIO GRANDE

KENSINGTON'S SHORELINE

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Full house watches Chargers top AH

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Boerne ISD names members of 2022 distinguished alumni class

This March, we are excited to host our annual three-day Spring Break Camp at the Cibolo, where children can explore the outdoors while learning and exploring the 156 acres of the Cibolo Nature Center and Hill Farm. Children have spent much of their time indoors this school year, so we’ve decided to make this year extra-special for them to have fun outside while discovering their inner scientist, wild thing or investor. Whichever it is, we would love to share our love for nature! This camp combines outdoor recreation, science experiments, and fun with the added advantage to keep every child busy and engaged. Not only will they get outside and away from technology, but so many of this year’s activities are perfect for the boy. We will have hands-on, interactive experiments to ensure they are enjoying the crisp air of the Cibolo among the trees and without any help from parents! Our three-day camp may sound short, but each day provides a different themed activity urging them to connect with nature while connecting with nature and natural science.

The Boerne Independent School District announced its newest inductees to the Distinguished Alumni Class of 2022. This year’s honorees are Michelle Beadle (BS ‘83, MS ‘90), Joseph A. Bergmann (MS ‘67, PhD ‘74), Rachel Seewald (PhD ‘09) and Matthew Torrez (BS ‘85). These people have gone on to do something special. They have made Boerne ISD what it is today. They have made Boerne ISD what it is today. They are all about. Their accomplishments have been incredible, and we are proud to honor them.

Michelle Beadle

A 1986 graduate of Boerne High School, Beadle also published several articles in the Texas Journal of Science and became a top researcher in the field of malakology. As a professional malacologist for 40 years, she studied terrestrial snails and freshwater mussels, identifying seven species which had never been reported in Texas. In particular, her work has been vital in understanding the aquatic habitat requirements of Texas snails and freshwater mussels.

Joseph A. Bergmann

Bergmann’s professional life was spent working with the U.S. military, military personnel, medical professionals, and government advocates to protect the environment from the threat of nuclear waste. He is recognized as a national, state and local leader in environmental advocacy and as a major contributor to the development of sustainable, non-nuclear energy solutions to power our world. He is a strong advocate for renewable energy solutions and has been involved in the development of solar, wind, and geothermal energy projects.

Rachel Seewald

Seewald is a nationally recognized animal behaviorist, focusing primarily on primates. She has authored numerous books on primate behavior and has conducted research on the behavior of non-human primates, including baboons, chimpanzees, and gorillas. She is currently a professor of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley.

Matthew Torrez

A 1985 graduate of Boerne High School, Torrez is currently the Director of the Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Planning. He is also a professor of political science at Texas A&M University in College Station. Torrez has also served as a policy advisor to several notable political figures, including former Governor Rick Perry and current Governor Greg Abbott. He is a well-respected scholar in the field of political science and has written numerous articles on political topics.

The Boerne Independent School District Athletic Director and community volunteer. He completed his undergraduate requisites at the University of Texas in Austin in 1967 and earned his master’s degree in education administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

Halbert Bradley

Bradley is a well-known referee, a former Boerne ISD supporter and business leader. He has practiced orthodontics and has been an orthodontist in his hometown of Boerne for over 30 years. He was named “The Carol Mathews Volunteer” in 2022.

The Boerne ISD Athletic mission is to provide opportunities for the children of Boerne ISD to participate in organized school or sport activities. Students are encouraged to participate in an athletic activity that allows them to compete at a high level.

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1:30 p.m. each day and cost $190 for children or $150 for adults.

Contact the Boerne ISD Athletic Director at 830-339-4673 or by email at torrez.m@boerneisd.org for ticket information.

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R&S Dairy Queens, Inc., is now hiring for an Assistant Manager at the Boerne location. Please email resumes to dave@texascustomcoach.com. • 10498 Hwy. 16 Pipe Creek • 830-510-4224

Texas CUSTOM COACH is seeking a Full Time Diesel/Heavy Equipment Mechanic. Send resume to dave@texascustomcoach.com. • 10498 Hwy. 16 Pipe Creek • 830-510-4224

Wanted Custodial Services
City of Boerne is seeking qualified custodians to provide custodial services at various locations. Submit resume or apply at cityofboernetx.applyjob.com and the Boerne Star.

Assistant Manager for Boerne Comfort
Now hiring for Assistant Manager at Boerne Comfort. Responsibilities include but not limited to: revenue, profitability, flexibility, teamwork, etc. Please email resume to hr@boerne-comfort.com.

Wine Tasting Room Manager
Cherish Vineyards is now hiring a Wine Tasting Room Manager. Please submit application by 2/28/22.

ATTENTION BORDER SECURITY AGENTS Did you know that you can donate used band instruments to SMS Kids? Read about it at www.SMSKids.org. If you would like to make a donation, SMS Kids needs band instruments for ESD students. For more information, please contact Janet O’Hanlon at 830-435-3591 or at janet@smskids.org.

Lawn Maintenance & other landscaping
task for application. Please call 830-608-1000 or 830-364-3639 for free estimate.

FT and PT Caregivers Needed!
286-6081.

City of Boerne has received an allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act program under Section 1606(a) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021, to provide funds to supplement existing sworn police force positions in the City of Boerne. The City of Boerne is soliciting proposals to provide administration services for the forfeiture fund. Proposals must be submitted electronically no later than 2:00 PM CST on January 25, 2022. Proposals will not be considered. The District reserves the right to negotiate with any and/or all respondents. Proposals will not be considered. The District reserves the right to negotiate with any and/or all respondents. Proposals will not be considered. The District reserves the right to negotiate with any and/or all respondents. Proposals will not be considered. The District reserves the right to negotiate with any and/or all respondents.
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The festival falls on the first day of the first month of the Lunar Calendar, which is based on the cycles of the moon’s phases. Thus, unlike the Western world’s New Year, Asian New Year falls on a different day each year.

This year, Asian New Year is on Monday, February 7. The joyful celebration lasts for 15 days, ending with the first full moon in a Lunar month. Each new year is assigned an animal sign from the Chinese zodiac, which is based on the Western 12-year cycle, beginning with the Year of the Tiger.

The festival is marked by colorful traditions including ramps,Altars, red and gold decorative garlands and lanterns, gifts of mandarin oranges for good luck, and red envelopes filled with money. Firecrackers and a thrilling dragon dance add to the festivities.

Celebrate Asian New Year at the library, Saturday, January 29, 10:30 a.m.

It is the Year of the Tiger, and you will marvel with delight at the thrilling performance by the Chinese Culture Performance Association of San Antonio. Chinese Folk Dancers. clad in precious silk, the dancers will twirl, dance, and beautifully patterned dances to music, creating music unlike any in the occidental tradition. Now comprised of an orchestra, dance troops and choir, the Chinese Culture Performance Association of San Antonio began in 1998 as a fledgling trio of Chinese artists. Their performances are deeply loved by the audience.

Bonuses include: At 10 a.m., for a special dragon dance, clowns will entertain American people through its performances.

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Join the fun at the Hill Country area’s Chinese New Year celebration. This year marks the Year of the Tiger. The celebration will feature entertainment, fun story, tunes, craft and other activities.

Early Bird Time! Tun in to KBBN Radio (KBBN FM 104.3) for a weekly Saturday storytime at a new early bird time of 7:45 a.m. Enjoy a dramatic reading of a quality story suitable for the whole family. This storytime is generously sponsored by Mathna- I The Stein Family.

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