

Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee
October 7, 2021

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee was held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present: Faustina Gallagher, Chairman
Ginger Cole, Co-Chairman
Jesse Gibson
D'Andra Royse

Members Absent: Polly Williams
Christy Waters
Scott Poarch

Ex-Officio
Member Absent: Kevin Strength, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce

Others Present: Gumaro Martinez, Executive Director of Parks & Leisure Services
Brad Barnes, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director
Yadira Campos, Recreation Specialist
Melissa Olson, Council Representative

1. Call to Order

Member Ginger Cole called the meeting to order. She welcomed D'Andra Royse and the Committee Members introduced themselves.

2. Public Comments

Sandy King, Community Outreach Coordinator at Waxahachie Independent School District, discussed potential partnering with Keep Waxahachie Beautiful.

3. Reorganize the Committee

Action:

Ms. Ginger Cole moved to nominate Faustina Gallagher as Chairman of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee. Ms. D'Andra Royse seconded, All Ayes.

Action:

Chairman Faustina Gallagher moved to nominate Ginger Cole as Co-Chairman of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee. Mr. Jesse Gibson seconded, All Ayes.

4. Approval of minutes of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of September 2, 2021

Action:

Co-Chairman Ginger Cole moved to approve the minutes of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of September 2, 2021. Mr. Jesse Gibson seconded, All Ayes.

5. Discuss Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee's role and responsibilities

Mr. Gumaro Martinez, Executive Director of Parks & Leisure Services, discussed the City Ordinance and By-laws for the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee. He encouraged active membership of the Committee and recommended some members attend the Keep Texas Beautiful Annual Conference.

The Committee discussed ideas on partnering with local businesses and schools for litter pick up events and future participation in the following City events.

- 10 on Tuesday (Litter Pick Up)
- Texas Country Reporter Festival Booth for 2022

The Committee discussed a new mascot and slogan. They noted to add the item to the next agenda for discussion.

The Committee discussed a process for assigning tasks to Committee Members and noted to add the item to the next agenda for discussion/action.

6. Discuss and consider clean-up service project for October 16, 2021 and other potential service projects

Mr. Martinez discussed the upcoming Litter Clean Up Event locations and preparations.

The Committee recommended future clean-up at the following location:

- Downtown creek, from College Street Pub to Plaza
- Bridge on Cleaver Road near Fire Station #2
- Grass mowed

The Committee discussed involvement at Scary Town Event for October 28, 2021.

7. Consider P.I.N. (Pride in Neighborhood) nomination and selection

The Committee discussed P.I.N. nomination for 400 Dewberry.

Action:

Chairman Faustina Gallagher moved to approve P.I.N. award to 400 Dewberry. D'Andra Royse seconded, All Ayes.

8. Set date for next committee meeting

The Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee set their next meeting for Thursday, November 4, 2021.

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9. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yadira Campos

Recreation Specialist