Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee April 6, 2023

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present: Ginger Cole, Chairman

Polly Williams, Co-Chairman

Jesse Gibson Julie Mendenhall Dr. Tremayne Myles Aubrey Drouillard

Member Absent: D'Andra Royse

Others Present: Brad Barnes, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

Yadira Campos, Recreation Specialist

Anthony Warren, Senior Director, Building & Community Services

Jarred Mason, Senior Code Enforcement Officer

1. Call to Order

Chairman Ginger Cole called the meeting to order.

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Consider approval of minutes of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of February 2, 2023

Action:

Mr. Jesse Gibson moved to approve the minutes of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of February 2, 2023. Ms. Polly Williams seconded, All Ayes.

4. Discuss Adopt-a-Spot initiative

Anthony Warren, Senior Director of Building & Community Services, shared with the Board on Adopt-a-Spot initiative and stated Code Enforcement would be willing to assist in any area they are needed. Mr. Warren shared this will be an opportunity to engage with the community.

Jarred Mason, Senior Code Enforcement Officer, shared with the Board what will be needed:

- Choosing location
- Create Adopt-a-Spot Pledge Form
- Track applicant participation

The following KWBC members were appointed to an Adopt-a-Spot subcommittee and tasked with bringing recommended locations to upcoming meetings:

- Jesse Gibson
- Polly Williams

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- Dr. Tremayne Myles
- Aubrey Drouillard

Mr. Mason stated Code Enforcement can help locate areas within the City.

5. Discuss and consider upcoming Keep Waxahachie Beautiful events and activities

The Board discussed the Ellis County Master Gardeners Lawn and Garden Expo participation and an upcoming Dumpster Day event that is scheduled for April 22, 2023.

6. Discuss Arbor Day activities

Chairman Cole asked staff to look into having more trees to give away on Arbor Day.

7. Discuss and consider PIN Award nominations

Chairman Cole nominated 300 Briggs Street, Waxahachie Texas for the PIN Award.

Action:

Ms. Polly Williams moved to approve the PIN Award nomination for 300 Briggs Street. Mr. Jesse Gibson seconded, All Ayes.

8. Discuss Keep Waxahachie Beautiful swag items

The Board will bring swag item ideas and make a selection at the upcoming KWBC meeting.

9. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yadira Campos Recreation Specialist