

Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee
September 5, 2019

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee was held on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present: Ginger Cole, Chairman
 Polly Williams
 Jesse Gibson
 Jim Kauffman
 Faustina Duvall

Members Absent: Christy Waters, Co-Chairman
 Scott Poarch

Ex-Officio Member Absent: Sandy King, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce

Others Present: John Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
 Gumaro Martinez, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director
 Chris Seal, Horticulturist
 Melissa Olson, Council Representative

1. Call to Order

Chairman Ginger Cole called the meeting to order.

2. Public Comments

Chairman Cole requested information or a possible tour of the Recycling Facility with Waste Connections.

3. Approval of minutes of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of July 11, 2019

Action:

Mr. Jim Kauffman moved to approve the minutes of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of July 11, 2019. Ms. Faustina Duvall seconded, All Ayes.

4. Discuss upcoming events and activities and take any necessary action

Mr. John Smith, Parks and Recreation Director, discussed upcoming events and activities noting Waxahachie Life School has approximately 50 – 75 students that will provide community service on September 30, 2019 to assist with cleanup. Keep Waxahachie Beautiful suggested several areas appropriate for cleanup including the Fraternal Cemetery and Settler's Glen park area.

Mr. Smith stated Scary Town will continue to be the Committee's theme for Trick or Treat on the Square. The Committee would like to invite volunteers for traffic monitoring and noted free bags will be handed out in exchange for emails and contacts for volunteers.

5. Discuss projects and take any necessary action

Mr. Gumaro Martinez, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director, updated the Committee on recycling at the Sports Complex and requested additional recycling bins.

Action:

Ms. Polly Williams moved to approve the request for additional recycling bins at the Sports Complex as presented. Mr. Jim Kauffman seconded, All Ayes.

Mr. Chris Seal, Horticulturist, gave an update on the Enchanted Gardens landscape improvements noting irrigation work has begun.

6. Hear report on promotional items and take any necessary action

Mr. Seal presented the promotional native seed packets with logo. The Committee discussed additional ideas for promotional items including decals, auto window shades, and litter pickers.

7. Set date for next Committee meeting

The Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee set their next meeting for Thursday, October 3, 2019.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Smith
Parks & Recreation Director