

Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee  
March 7, 2019

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee was held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Parks & Recreation Building, 401 South Elm, 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

Others Absent:     Melissa Olson, Council Representative

**1.     Call to Order**

Chairman Ginger Cole called the meeting to order.

**2.     Approval of minutes of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of February 7, 2019**

**Action:**

*Mr. Jim Kauffman moved to approve the minutes of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of February 7, 2019. Mr. Jesse Gibson seconded, All Ayes.*

**3.     Discuss upcoming events and take any necessary action**

Mr. John Smith, Parks and Recreation Director, reviewed upcoming events noting The Creature Teacher will be in Waxahachie on March 13<sup>th</sup> and everyone is invited to attend. The Committee discussed the timing of tree planting and the dedication ceremony for the Tree Planting Program. Further discussion was held to give away tree saplings and to have tree plantings and a ceremony in the fall. The Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee noted they would like to be present at the Garden Expo next year.

**Action:**

*Ms. Polly Williams moved to add the Garden Expo to the list of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful activities. Mr. Jim Kauffman seconded, All Ayes.*

**4.     Discuss monthly community outreach message and take any necessary action**

The Committee considered the monthly community outreach message being a part of the Ten on Tuesday Pledge noting participants can send in their pictures and they can be posted in the newspaper or on social media. Discussion was held regarding the tag line of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful being *Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle*.

**5. Set date for next Committee meeting**

The Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee set their next meeting for Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

**6. Public Comments**

Chairman Cole suggested having a volunteer group cleanup at Interstate 35 and Brookside Road.

Mr. Jim Kauffman requested that an email be sent to TxDOT for cleanup at Highway 287 and Highway 77.

**7. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Smith

Parks & Recreation Director