

Keep Waxahachie Beautiful
November 8, 2018

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee was held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council Conference Room at City Hall, 401 South Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present: Ginger Cole, Chairman
 Christy Waters, Co-Chairman
 Jesse Gibson
 Jim Kauffman
 Faustina Duvall

Members Absent: Polly Williams
 Scott Poarch

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

Others Present: John Smith, Parks & Recreation Director
 Melissa Olson, Council Representative

1. Call to Order

Chairman Ginger Cole called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

2. Public Comments

Ms. Laurie Tatum, 1132 Autumn Trail, expressed concerns about dead trees on Garden Valley Parkway.

3. Approval of minutes of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of October 11, 2018

Action:

Mr. Jim Kauffman moved to approve the minutes of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of October 11, 2018. Mr. Jesse Gibson seconded, All Ayes.

4. Discuss tree-planting program and take any necessary action

The Committee identified several parks for tree plantings and discussed places to avoid such as under power poles. The Committee also expressed an interest in working with the Planning Department to assure proper species and tree placement.

Action:

Mr. Jim Kauffman moved to reestablish the city tree planting program. Ms. Faustina Duvall seconded, All Ayes.

5. Discuss Project PIN and take any necessary action

Action:

Mr. Jesse Gibson moved to award Project PIN to Mrs. Willie M. Curry, 1517 Drexal. Mr. Jim Kauffman seconded, All Ayes.

6. Discuss Keep Waxahachie Beautiful education programs and take any necessary action

Parks and Recreation Director John Smith announced the following education programs:

- Creature Teacher event in March
- Staff will make an effort to work with 3rd grade Adopt-A-Class

7. Discuss clean-up events and activities and take any necessary action

Mr. Jesse Gibson identified the nine entry portals into Waxahachie and noted those areas will be targeted for a planned cleanup day.

Ms. Jennifer Godina, TxDOT, explained the Adopt-A-Highway programs and areas adopted. She also recognized Texas Trash Off in April as a target date for a citywide cleanup.

Chairman Cole proposed advertising the available avenues of Christmas tree disposal and having a garbage truck in the parade.

8. Set date for next Committee meeting

The Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee set their next meeting for January 10, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

9. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Smith
Parks & Recreation Director