A G E N D A

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee to be held on ***Thursday, June 5, 2025*** at ***4:30 p.m***. in the Hatchet Conference Room at the Charles Beatty Municipal Services Building, 408 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members: Madeline Bracken, Chairman
Brent Gundert, Vice Chairman
Polly Williams
Jesse Gibson
Julie Mendenhall
Forrest John
Andrew Weyand

Ex-Officio: Kevin Strength, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce

1. Call to Order

2. ***Public Comments*:** Persons may address the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee on any issues. This is the appropriate time for citizens to address the Committee on any concern whether on this agenda or not. In accordance with the State of Texas Open Meetings Act, the Committee may not comment or deliberate such statements during this period, except as authorized by Section 551.042, Texas Government Code.

3. Consider approval of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting minutes of April 3, 2025 and May 1, 2025

4. Discuss and review the 2025 Spring Cleanup, Bulk Drop Off Day, Garden Expo, and Keep Texas Beautiful Conference events

5. Discuss and consider guidelines for the Pride in Neighborhood (PIN) Program

6. Discuss and consider PIN Award nominations

7. Discuss and review feedback from the recent Governor's Community Achievement Award submission

8. Discuss and review community input and grant opportunities related to expanding recycling efforts

9. Discuss "*Our Texas, Our Future"* grant

10. Recognize Waxahachie's "*Keep Texas Beautiful Silver Affiliate"* status

11. Review current committee priorities and discuss potential new initiatives

12. Adjourn

The Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee reserves the right to go into Executive Session as authorized by Section 551.071(2) of the Texas Government Code, for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from legal counsel on any agenda item listed herein. This meeting location is wheelchair-accessible. Parking for mobility-impaired persons is available. Any request for sign interpretive services must be made forty-eight hours ahead of the meeting. To make arrangements, call the City Secretary at 469-309-4006 or (TDD) 1-800-RELAY TX

Notice of Potential Quorum
One or more members of the Waxahachie City Council may be present at this meeting.
No action will be taken by the City Council at this meeting.

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee was held on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the Hatchet Conference Room at the Charles Beatty Municipal Services Building, 408 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

Members Present:	Brent Gundert, Vice Chair Julie Mendenhall Forrest John Andrew Weyand
Member(s) Absent:	Madeline Bracken, Chair Polly Williams Jesse Gibson
Ex-Officio Member Absent:	Kevin Strength, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce
Others present:	Kyle Cooper, Director of Parks & Recreation Brad Barnes, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Morgan Massey, Administrative Coordinator
Others absent:	Travis Smith, City Council Liaison

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Brent Gundert called the meeting to order.

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Consider approval of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting minutes of March 6, 2025

Forrest John requested that the minutes reflect that the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee Liaison, Travis Smith was not in attendance.

Action:
Brent Gundert moved to approve the minutes of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting of March 6, 2025 with the proposed amendment. Motion was seconded by Andrew Weyand and carried unanimously (4-0).

4. Discuss and consider PIN Award recipient

Mr. Gundert nominated 273 Atlas Drive for the PIN Award and provided photos of the property to support the nomination. No other nominations were proposed.

Action:
Julie Mendenhall moved to award the Pride in Neighborhood Award to the property owners of 273 Atlas Drive. Motion was seconded by Forrest John and carried unanimously (4-0).

5. Discuss and consider Spring Cleanup day

The Committee discussed postponing Spring Cleanup Day until April 12, 2025 due to weather.

Action:
Brent Gundert moved to postpone the Spring Cleanup Day until April 12, 2025. Motion was seconded by Julie Mendenhall and carried unanimously (4-0).

6. Discuss and consider Dumpster Day

The Committee discussed postponing Dumpster Day until April 12, 2025 due to weather.

Action:
Brent Gundert moved to postpone Dumpster Day until April 12, 2025. Motion was seconded by Julie Mendenhall and carried unanimously (4-0).

7. Discuss and consider guidelines for the Pride in Neighborhood (PIN) Program

The Committee reviewed proposed revisions to the nomination guidelines, including the suggestion to nominate a home on a bi-monthly basis. It was agreed that nomination submissions should be sent to Morgan Massey, Parks and Recreation Administrative Coordinator, no later than the Monday prior to each meeting. Additionally, other minor revisions, including grammatical corrections, were made. Forrest John will present the updated guidelines at the next meeting for review and consideration.

No action taken.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Massey
Administrative Coordinator

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee to be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the Hatchet Conference Room at the Charles Beatty Municipal Services Building, 408 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas.

The meeting was canceled.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal
City Secretary