

AGENDA

A regular meeting of the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee (KWBC) to be held on **Thursday, December 4, 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
Julie Mendenhall
Forrest John
Andrew Weyand
Austin Mauldin

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 November 6, 2025
4. Discussion on potential recycling program with Waste Connection Representative
5. Hear update on KWBC events from January 2025 to current
6. Set dates for next year's cleanups and events
7. Review and discuss nominations & award PIN award
8. Set next meeting date and time
9. 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

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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 ADA Coordinator at (469) 309-4000 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.***

Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee
November 6, 2025

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Members Present: Madeline Bracken, Chairman
Brent Gundert, Vice Chairman
Polly Williams
Julie Mendenhall
Forrest John
Austin Mauldin

Members Absent: Andrew Weyand

Ex-Officio
Member Absent: Kevin Strength, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce

City Council
Liaison Absent: Travis Smith, City Council Liaison

Others Present: Kyle Cooper, Senior Director of Parks & Recreation
Bradley Barnes, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation
Morgan Massey, Administrative Coordinator
Danielle Guinn, Recreation Manager
Chris Wright, City Council Member

1. Call to Order

Chairman Madeline Bracken called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Consider approval of Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting minutes of October 2, 2025

Action:

Polly Williams moved to approve the Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee meeting minutes of October 2, 2025. Motion was seconded by Austin Mauldin and carried unanimously (6-0).

4. Hear update on year to date KWBC events

Chairman Bracken presented an update on year-to-date Keep Waxahachie Beautiful Committee events. She reported on the efforts and success of the Amcor group cleanup and commended the Parks & Beautification Department for the Arbor Day tree giveaway, during which more than 150 families received free trees. Chairman Bracken noted that this year's fall cleanup, held in conjunction with the Crossroads of Texas Festival, was not successful, and general discussion was

held regarding potential improvements. She also shared that, to date, 1,770 pounds of trash have been collected from streets and creeks throughout Waxahachie.

5. Hear update on Our Texas, Our Future Grant

Chairman Bracken provided an update on the status of the Our Texas, Our Future Grant. She reported that the Committee did not receive the grant this year; however, valuable insights were gained through the application process. Chairman Bracken encouraged the Committee not to be discouraged and assured members that KWBC still has the necessary funds and supplies to proceed with the Pollinator Garden Project at the library.

6. Discuss continuing education opportunities for KWBC members

Chairman Bracken announced that the Keep Texas Beautiful South Texas Regional Training will be held in San Antonio on December 12th and invited Committee members to attend.

7. Discuss and consider the City's recycling program and discuss expanding recycling services at the Citizen Convenience Station

Council Member Chris Wright and Executive Director of Development Services Shon Brooks will coordinate with Richard Rozier of Waste Connections to attend a future meeting and provide input for the discussion.

No action was taken.

8. Discuss and consider the Texas Arbor Day coloring contest for students in grades 3-5

Chairman Bracken provided an update on the Texas Arbor Day coloring contest. She reported that no applications were received, likely due to the last-minute nature of the outreach efforts.

No action was taken.

9. Discuss, review, and consider Governor's Community Achievement Award

General discussion was held regarding the Governor's Community Achievement Award. The Committee reviewed the application and considered potential areas of focus.

No action was taken.

10. Discuss and consider Pride in Neighborhood (PIN) Award nominations

The Committee reviewed three nominated addresses for the Pride in Neighborhood (PIN) Award. Photos of each nominated property were presented and reviewed by the members.

Action:

Austin Mauldin moved to award the Pride in Neighborhood Award to the property owners of 2253 Glacier Drive. Motion was seconded by Polly Williams and carried unanimously (6-0).

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11. Set next meeting date and time.

The next KWBC meeting will be held December 4th at 4:30 p.m.

12. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Massey

Administrative Coordinator