

City Council
October 29, 2024

A Work Session of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie was held in the Hatchet Conference Room at the Charles Beatty Municipal Services Building, 408 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas, on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Billie Wallace, Mayor, Council Member Place 4
Chris Wright, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 3
Patrick Souter, Council Member Place 2
Travis Smith, Council Member Place 5

Council Member Absent: Tres Atkins, Council Member Place 1

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager
Albert Lawrence, Deputy City Manager
Jami Bonner, Assistant City Secretary

1. Call to Order

Mayor Billie Wallace called the meeting to order.

2. Discuss proposed changes to contract for municipal solid waste services

Brad Wainscott, Waste Connections, provided a presentation on the upcoming renewal option proposal with the City. The presentation highlighted key factors such as capital costs, inflationary pressures, proposal specifics, and the results of a rate study including surrounding cities.

City Manager Michael Scott noted that the City received a letter of non-renewal from the Waste Connections, citing non-viable terms in the current agreement. The Council instructed staff to collaborate with Waste Connections to develop a contract extension for consideration at the end of the current contract in 2026.

3. Discuss potential voting locations for local elections

Mayor Wallace stated that she has received multiple calls expressing concerns about the Ellis County Woman's Building's suitability as a voting location due to issues with parking, neighborhood disruptions, and accessibility. The Council agreed to conduct further research to identify more appropriate locations throughout the city that better serve the community's needs in future elections.

4. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jami Bonner
Assistant City Secretary