

City Council
May 12, 2025

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held at the Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Lane, Meeting Rooms A and B, Waxahachie, Texas, on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Billie Wallace, Mayor, Council Member Place 4
Patrick Souter, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 2
Tres Atkins, Council Member Place 1
Chris Wright, Council Member Place 3
Travis Smith, Council Member Place 5

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager
Albert Lawrence, Deputy City Manager
Amber Villarreal, City Secretary

1. Call to Order

Mayor Billie Wallace called the meeting to order.

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Wallace gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Comments

None.

5. Administer Oath of Office to Council Member Place 4 and Council Member Place 5

City Secretary Amber Villarreal administered the Oath of Office to Billie Wallace, Council Member Place 4 and Travis Smith, Council Member Place 5.

6. Organization of City Council

Action:

Chris Wright moved to nominate Billie Wallace to serve as Mayor of the City of Waxahachie. Motion was seconded by Patrick Souter and carried unanimously (5-0).

Action:

Chris Wright moved to nominate Patrick Souter to serve as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Waxahachie. Motion was seconded by Patrick Souter and carried unanimously (5-0).

7. Comments by Mayor, City Council, City Attorney and City Manager

Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Souter commended the smooth and efficient appointment process for both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem roles, expressing his optimism about continuing to move forward with the same spirit of collaboration and efficiency.

Council Member Chris Wright expressed his gratitude to the Waxahachie Police Department for the recent success of their Cops and Kids Picnic.

Deputy City Manager Albert Lawrence congratulated Billie Wallace and Travis Smith on their reelection to the City Council and extended a warm welcome to Patrick Souter in his new role as Mayor Pro Tem.

City Manager Michael Scott echoed Deputy City Manager Lawrence's remarks and extended his appreciation to Council Member Chris Wright for his dedicated service as Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Billie Wallace thanked Chris Wright for his three years of dedicated service as Mayor Pro Tem and congratulated Patrick Souter on his new appointment to the role. She also expressed her gratitude to the Council Members for their accomplishments over the years and shared her enthusiasm for continuing their work together.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal
City Secretary