

Senior Center Advisory Committee
May 21, 2025

A regular meeting of the Senior Center Advisory Committee was held at the Senior Center, 122 Park Hills Drive, Waxahachie, Texas on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kelly Saunders, Chairman
Vaughn Franks
Hermelinda Fernandez
Joe Tolbert, arrived at 1:33pm.
Shannon Childs

Members Absent: Tiki Walker Smith, Vice Chairman
Carrie Lewis

Others Present: John Smith, Assistant Director, Senior Citizens Center
Chris Wright, Council Representative
Morgan Massey, Administrative Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Chairman Kelly Saunders called the meeting to order at 1:31pm.

2. Invocation

Chairman Saunders gave the invocation.

3. Public Comments

None.

4. Approval of minutes for Senior Center Advisory Committee meeting of March 19, 2025

Action:

Shannon Childs moved to approve the minutes of the Senior Center Advisory Committee meeting of March 19, 2025. Motion was seconded by Hermelinda Fernandez and carried unanimously (5-0).

5. Discuss and consider financial report on Senior Center, Inc. for period ending April 30, 2025

John Smith, Assistant Director, Senior Citizens Center, provided handouts showing profit/loss statement. He presented the financial information from January 1st through the end of April.

Action:

Hermelinda Fernandez moved to accept the financial report on Senior Center, Inc. for period ending April 30, 2025. Motion was seconded by Shannon Childs and carried unanimously (5-0).

6. Discuss Senior Center activities and take any necessary action

Mr. Smith provided an update on Senior Center activities, greenhouse, pickleball courts, attendance and memberships, and daily activities including a current calendar and newsletter.

7. Hear update on Saturday schedule and activities and take any necessary action

The Committee discussed the introduction of Saturday activities and approved Mr. Smith to begin adding events to the Saturday schedule. Only the facility will be made available—no staff support will be provided. Class instructors will be responsible for organizing and coordinating their own sessions.

Mr. Smith also shared that some members have expressed interest in starting a Radio Control (RC) Car Club. This club would be open exclusively to members, with no required dues; participation would be supported through voluntary donations.

Action:

Shannon Childs moved to approve adding activities to the Saturday schedule for members only, with no staff being provided. Motion was seconded by Joe Tolbert and carried unanimously (5-0).

Action:

Joe Tolbert moved to approve members to start a donation-based Radio Control Club. (RC cars, model trains, etc) Motion was seconded by Hermelinda Fernandez and carried unanimously (5-0).

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan Massey
Administrative Coordinator