

City of Amarillo  
Environmental Task Force

On May 16, 2019, the Environmental Task Force met at 6:00 P.M. in Conference Room 306 at Amarillo City Hall, 601 S. Buchanan Ave., with the following members present:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Charlie Graham	N	20	11
Michael Graham	N	2	1
Mindy Odom	Y	20	15
John Kiehl	Y	20	14
Howard Smith	Y	9	8
Ryan Zimmer	Y	1	1
Roger Gloe	Y	1	1
<b>EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/STAFF</b>			
Blair Snow	N		
Donnie Hooper	Y		

The following guests were also present:

Justin Oppel – Community Improvement Chief  
Courtney White - City Attorney I  
Stacy Krizan - Admin. Tech Solid Waste

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M., and the following items of business were conducted:

**2. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 16, 2019**

Motion to approve the December minutes as written was made by Charlie Graham, seconded by Howard Smith and passed with a 3-0 vote.

**3. ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBER**

Consider Citizen Survey:

- Commercial
- Residential
- How well has the recycling system with KB worked?
- Donnie Hooper has spoken with IT regarding the website

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**4. PRIORITIZE 2019 INITIATIVES**

Tire Ordinance:

- Building Safety canvases the City to ensure all businesses are registered.
- Code Enforcement cites locations with large amounts of tires.
- Prior to 2016, there were 11,026 tires dumped.
- In 2018, there were 11,362 tires dumped.
- The City pays \$60,000 per year to process tires.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jason Boyett - Public Arts Advisory Board

1. Council-Funded Mural Project
2. Beautification Projects
  - Tire removal
  - Landscaping
  - Planting trees
3. Future Ideas
  - Dead Tree Removal Initiative
  - Tree Planting Rebate
  - Improve Neighborhoods or Thoroughfares
4. Chapman Tree Grant
5. Education/Cultural Training
6. Panhandle Water Planning Group Open Positions

**6. AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

1. Ideas for Survey
2. Report on KB
3. Discuss Website With IT and Invite to Next Meeting

**7. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next Task Force meeting will be on June 20th, 2019 at 6:00pm in City Hall, Room 306.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business to be conducted, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.