

City of Amarillo
Environmental Task Force

On the 19th day of October, 2017, the Environmental Task Force met at 6:00 p.m. on the Third floor floor, Conference Room 306 at Amarillo City Hall, 509 E. 7th Ave, with the following members present:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Charlie Graham	N	11	4
Taylor Finley – Resigned 8/22/17	N	10	4
Tom Johnson	Y	11	10
Chris Gulley	N	10	5
Mindy Odom	Y	11	8
Cole Camp	Y	11	11
John Kiehl	Y	11	9
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/STAFF			
David Lehfeldt	Y	11	10

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and the following items of business were conducted:

Consider Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Tom Johnson, seconded by Mindy Odom, motion passed.

Consider Tire Ordinance

David Lehfeldt shared the following information from his proposed presentation to the City Council. Cut & shredded tires will be accepted at the Landfill and can be put into dumpsters. The present Ordinance does not contain a mandatory Environmental Fee to recycle tires even if the customer chooses to keep old tires. This Ordinance with this addition will be presented to the City Council for consideration by David Lehfeldt.

Discussion was held on this item.

A motion was made by Tom Johnson to present this item to the City Council at their next meeting on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 and seconded by Mindy Odom. The motion passed.

Prioritize Long Term Recycling Items:

At the last meeting of this Task Force the following list was assigned to these members with the assignment to find locations that accept these items for recycling. Please note their findings alphabetize before the next meeting.

- Mindy Odom - Aluminum, Tin, Plastic (see list)
- David Lehfeldt – Composting materials, latex paint, cardboard (see list)
- Cole Camp – e waste, asphalt (see list)
- John Kiehl – Paper, Batteries (see list)
- Tom Johnson – Medical Waste - **Remove**

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Water Conservation Plan

Water Conservation Plan coming soon. Watch for on future Agenda's. The last time this plan was looked at was in 2012. Jonathan shared information on the present Plan. Most of this information is assessable on the City of Amarillo website.

Public Comments :

Guests

Courtney White - Assistant City Attorney

Travis Bates – City of Amarillo Environmental Administrator

Adam Schaer – KB Recycling (GM)

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Next Meeting Date – November 16, 2017

Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Revamp City Recycling Sites
- Future Recyclables - Long Term Plan
- Renew Invitation to IT -
- Recycling Fuels

Adjourn

With no other business to be conducted the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.