

City Council
April 6, 2015

A Work Session of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the Council Conference Room at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers on Monday, April 6, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Kevin Strength, Mayor
Mark Singleton, Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Beatty, Councilmember
David Hill, Councilmember
Mary Lou Shipley, Councilmember

Others Present: Paul Stevens, City Manager
Michael Scott, Assistant City Manager
Steve Chapman, City Attorney
Lori Saunders, City Secretary
Ricky Boyd, Fire Chief

Mayor Kevin Strength called the meeting to order.

Council held discussion of Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Fire Chief Ricky Boyd reported on January 27, 2015, ETMC-EMS notified the City they would no longer provide service beginning March 1, 2015. After looking at several other companies, it was determined that the City would have to accept CareFlite as our new provider. Chief Boyd presented an unsatisfactory report from CareFlite's first month of operation. He reviewed several concerns utilizing a private EMS.

Chief Boyd presented an option of a Fire-based EMS reviewing several advantages to consider. He stated an EMS Committee is being formulated to study the potential for fire-based EMS. Chief Boyd reviewed a preliminary budget noting it takes approximately 7 months to build an ambulance.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Saunders
City Secretary