

City Council  
September 2, 2014

A work session of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the City Council Conference Room, 401 S. Rogers, on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 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

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Mayor Kevin Strength called the meeting to order.

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Mr. Dan Sefko and Mr. Daniel Harrison, Planning Consultants with Freese and Nichols, reviewed the 2007 Comprehensive Plan noting the basis for a Comprehensive Plan is for future planning and development. Mr. Sefko stated it is reviewed every 7 years. Mr. Harrison presented a slideshow presentation reviewing preliminary outcomes of a Comprehensive Plan such as improve the quality of life, improve infrastructure or services, address community needs, provide economic or culture benefits and provide longevity benefits. He noted key issues of a Comprehensive Plan is to manage growth, maximize community assets, revitalization of depressed areas, corridor planning and preserve rich heritage.

After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Strength tabled discussion of updating the Comprehensive Plan until further notice.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Saunders  
City Secretary