

City of Amarillo  
Environmental Task Force

On the 14th day of September 2017, the Environmental Task Force met at 6:00 p.m. on the Second floor, Conference Room 203, Simms Municipal Building, 808 S. Buchanan, with the following members present:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Charlie Graham	N	10	4
<del>Taylor Finley — Resigned 8/22/17</del>	<del>N</del>	<del>10</del>	4
Tom Johnson	Y	10	9
<del>Chris Gulley</del>	<del>N</del>	<del>10</del>	5
Mindy Odom	Y	10	7
Cole Camp	Y	10	10
John Kiehl	Y	10	8
<b>EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/STAFF</b>			
David Lehfeldt	Y	10	9

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 New Tire Ordinance**

New Tire Ordinance has been presented to the City Council by David Lehfeldt and their response has not been received. This item was placed on the Agenda for the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Environmental Task Force pending a response from the City Council.

**Make recommendations for City council about brush programs**

No update needed. A press release was issued 9/12/17 regarding the closing of the Brush Sites. David Lehfeldt provided an explanation of the composting facility available at the current Landfill Site at 16250 Bezner Rd.

**Prioritize Long Term Recycling Items:**

A beginning list of Recyclables and the locations that accept them was presented and divided among the members for more research of drop off locations and best form of disposal for certain items.

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

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**Public Comments**

Mr. Gibbons –provided excellent information regarding locations for recycling of various items  
Mr. Gloe – Master Gardener commented on Brush Site Closings  
Sharon Baker – commented on her disappointed at the discontinuation of K.B. Recycling services, but was encouraged by the Task Forces activity addressing the recycling issue.

**Guests**

Courtney White - Assistant City Attorney  
Roger Gloe – Master Gardener, citizen  
Ben Gibbons – Environmental Health Lab  
Sharon Baker - Citizen

**Next Meeting Date** – October 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

**Agenda for Next Meeting:**

- Consider Tire Ordinance
- Old Fuels – Recycling/Disposal
- City Focus on Recycling items
- Water Conservation Plan
- Invite IT & New Public Communications Director to next Task Force meeting to discuss website content

**Adjourn**

With no other business to be conducted the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.