



AGENDA
WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
5:30 PM

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. Notice is hereby given that a **City Council Workshop Meeting** of the City of Watauga, Texas will be held at which time the following subjects will be discussed and may be acted upon.

CALL TO ORDER (Council Members, City Staff, Members of the Public - when speaking during the meeting please speak directly into the microphones on the dais or podium)

ROLL CALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on items not posted on the current meeting agenda. Only those who have submitted a proper "Request to Speak Form" shall be permitted to speak. Citizens should provide their name and address for the record and will have no more than 3 minutes to speak. If representing an organization or group, the speaker should identify who they represent. Those wishing to speak are reminded 1). All comments are to be directed to the Council. 2) Be respectful of others. 3) No profanity permitted. 4) Violators will be removed from the premises. No discussion by the Council or Staff is allowed except to correct factual inaccuracies or request that the item be placed on a future agenda.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY FOR ACTION ITEMS This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on current agenda action items (excludes presentations and reports). Only those persons who have submitted a proper "Request to Speak Form" will be allowed to speak. Citizens will be required to state their name and address for the record. They have up to 3 minutes to speak, and their comments must be germane to the item. If speaking for an organization or group, the speaker should identify the group represented. Council members may ask questions or discuss the item with the citizens directly.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation on Household Hazardous Waste

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Notices and Reservation of Rights

The City Council may retire to executive session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code if the requisite information is otherwise posted; deliberation

regarding real property pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; deliberation regarding economic development negotiations pursuant to Chapter 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; and/or deliberation regarding the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices pursuant to Chapter 551.076 of the Texas Government Code (as applicable) when determined necessary by the [City Council/Board/Commission/Committee] to address a subject matter on the agenda. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other governmental bodies, and/or city council, boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the body, board, commission and/or committee. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a possible meeting of the other body, board, commission and/or committee, whose members may be in attendance, if such numbers constitute a quorum. The members of the city council, boards, commissions and/or committees may be permitted to participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that city council, body, board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

NOTICE

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (817) 514-5825, OR FAX (817) 514-3625.

I, Linda Proskey, City Secretary for the City of Watauga, hereby certify that this agenda was posted on the bulletin boards at City Hall, 7105 Whitley Road, Watauga, Texas, on February 7, 2025, before 5:00 p.m., in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

/S/ Linda Proskey
City Secretary





AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2025
TO: Honorable City Council Members
FROM:
THROUGH:
SUBJECT: Presentation on Household Hazardous Waste

BACKGROUND/INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION DESIRED:

ATTACHMENTS/ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

1. HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

REVIEWED BY:

Sandra Gibson, City Manager

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Linda Proskey, City Secretary

Approved as to form for inclusion on Agenda



Household Hazardous Waste

HHW SOLUTIONS AGREEMENT

Upon reviewing current agreement terms, the City Attorney advised adding:

- Standard 90-day cancellation policy
- Non-exclusive agreement
- Add an admin fee of 7%

HHW Solutions did not agree with the terms and countered with:

- No cancellation policy
- Agreed to the non-exclusive agreement
- With admin fee in place, the cost will increase from \$0.89 to \$1.10 / month

FINAL negotiated terms:

- One-year agreement
- Non-exclusive agreement
- Admin fee of 4% with price increase to \$.93 per month

HHW SOLUTIONS DISPOSAL PROCESS

- Transport collections to aggregation facility
- Sort various types of waste into different categories:
 - ✓ latex paint – store in dumpster until full then transport to a solidification pit south of Fort Worth
 - ✓ Oil base paint – accumulate until approximately 2,000 pounds then vendor collects for use in a fuel blending process
 - ✓ Automotive fluids – collected in 330-gallon totes until full and oil recycler pumps contents for resale
 - ✓ Cooking oil – stored in collection vats until vendor retrieves for recycling
 - ✓ Fluorescent bulbs – undergo processing to crush while filtering out mercury for safe disposal
 - ✓ Aerosol cans - equipment punctures cans while filtering fluorocarbons and empty cans are recycled
 - ✓ Smaller other item quantities – either sent through Safety-Kleen or donated for re-use

CITY OF FORT WORTH

ECC – ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER & CRUD CRUISER

- **ECC location: 6400 Bridge St – from City Hall, it is 11 miles and is approximately a 15-minute drive.**
- **Hours: Thursdays and Fridays: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturdays: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
- **Interlocal agreement that also entitles City to one Crud Cruiser event per year.**
- **Current pricing is \$95/voucher, increasing to \$125/voucher in October 2025.**
- **Utilizes a voucher system maintained and monitored by the City in coordination with the City of Fort Worth.**
- **Citizen takes materials to the ECC location.**

CITIES UTILIZING FT WORTH ECC

Arlington
Azle
Bedford
Euless
Grapevine
Haltom City
Hurst
Richland Hills
Roanoke
Southlake
Trophy Club
Westlake
White Settlement

Moving Forward

Direction needed from council

Possible Options:

- ❖ **Continue with HHW with one year contract**
- ❖ **Fort Worth EEC Interlocal**