

City Council
August 28, 2006

A joint worksession of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie and the Board of Trustees of the Waxahachie Independent School District was held at the WISD Administration Building, 411 Gibson at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2006.

Members Present: Jay Barksdale, Mayor
Joe Jenkins, Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Beatty, Councilman
Ron Wilkinson, Councilman
Joe Gallo, Councilman

Others Present: Robert W. Sokoll, City Manager
Paul Stevens, Assistant City Manager
Nancy Ross, City Secretary
Steve Chapman, City Attorney
Sanford Smith, Dir. of Planning & Development
Michael Scott, Planning Director
Doug Barnes, Dir. of Economic Development

WISD Board
Present: Joe Langley, WISD Board President
Griggs DeHay
Bill Kelley
Jim Phillips
Max Simpson
John Colwell

Others Present: C.S. Wilcox, Superintendent
David Truitt, Asst. Superintendent
Tom Stephens, Assistant Principal
Judy Brewster, Executive Director of
Curriculum/Instruction
Lynn Marshall, Director of Support Services
and Construction
Tom Collins, Executive Director of Human Resources
Nicole Mansell, Public Relations
Teresa Thomas, C.F.O.

Mr. Joe Langley, President, call the Board of Trustees of the WISD meeting to order and Mr. Bill Phillips gave the invocation.

Mayor Jay Barksdale called the City Council meeting to order and explained the meeting had been called to discuss common interests between the City and the Waxahachie Independent School District.

Mr. Wilcox commended the City and School District for the wonderful working relationship they have had over the years. He reported the WISD is taking care of 6,400 children and presented a chart showing each campus, the grade level and the functional capacity. He noted the school classrooms in all campuses are nearing their capacity now. City Manager Sokoll stated it is always good for school and City to meet and review where the new schools would be located and where the new subdivisions are proposed to be constructed.

Mr. Sanford Smith presented information pertaining to new subdivisions in the City, building permits issued for each and the square footage of the homes for the period of January 2002 through August 2006.

Mr. Michael Scott presented a map showing the future developments along with future proposed school sites in each development. He encouraged school officials to consider the proposed sites of schools and start negotiating for sites if necessary. The City's growth rate is 6% and the population is estimated at 27,500.

Mr. Doug Barnes gave a brief report on the various industries/commercial developments that are building in Waxahachie or will be building soon.

There being no further business Councilman Ron Wilkinson moved the meeting adjourn at 7:22 p.m. Councilman Joe Gallo seconded, *All Ayes.*

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Ross
City Secretary