

Waco Community Watch Meeting
3/4/2025

Meeting Started at 6:35 P.M.

Agenda included the following topics:

- 1st Topic discussed was that a picnic table had been purchased for the outside picnic area, and it has been put together by several of the Community Watch members.
- 2nd Topic discussed was adding additional lights to the playground area.
- 3rd Topic discussed was getting quotes for Fencing for the walking track at the Waco Town Hall; along with getting quotes for the Grading that will need to be completed.
- 4th Topic discussed was adding a Pavilion and lighting for the area; along with an outdoor movie screen for showing movies for the community.
- 5th Topic discussed was Litter Sweep that is scheduled for April 2025, and everyone has an assigned street to complete the litter sweep on.
- 6th Topic discussed was completing the painting of the Town's fire hydrants, and paint has already been provided for the town to use.
- 7th Topic discussed was painting the steps and the sidewalks at the Community Center along with the Town Hall.
- 8th Topic discussed was Mayor John Barrett will touch base with Kingstown to set to set up a time to meet to discuss how we started Waco's Community Watch Group, and give some suggestions of things they can do to get a Community Watch Group started in Kingstown.
- 9th Topic discussed was property on highway 150, and that the homes will have to be stick built homes put on the property.
- 10th Topic discussed was strangers in Waco, and that Jimmy at Waco Stop and Shop had a confrontation with a stranger standing in his yard, and when Jimmy asked the man to leave his yard; the man proceeded to argue stating that he did not have to leave the property due to he was doing nothing wrong. All Community Watch members and Waco residents need to be

aware of this situation, and keep eyes open to any strangers lurking around the neighborhood.

- 11th Topic discussed was strangers walking and cutting through private property, and using the railroad tracks to get from Cherryville to Waco or vice versa, and the Town will continue to monitor this situation.
- 12th Topic discussed the Spring Festival at Waco Baptist Church, and that we will not be joining in the event this year along with the Town of Waco will not be having an Easter Egg Hunt this year.
- 13th Topic discussed was that the Sherriff had been called regarding gunshots in the neighborhood, and shots being fired in the backyard of Deborah Spakes homesite.
- 14th Topic discussed was being able to light up the cedar tree at the bridge for the 2025 Town Parade, and that the start time of the parade for 2025 will be at 5:30 P.M. this year.
- 15th Topic discussed was the Soup/Chili Night, and that each Community Watch Group Member would be bringing Soups, Chili Beans, Cornbread, Crackers, along with other items to have the community come out and eat a good meal along with getting acquainted with their neighbors.
- 16th Topic discussed was that the next Community Watch Group meeting will be held at Small Town Kitchen in Cherryville at 6:30 P.M. on 4/1/2025.
- 17th Topic discussed was the upcoming Spring Fling Craft Sale at the Waco Community Center for Saturday April 19, 2025 from 11:00 A.M till 5:00 P.M..
- 18th Topic discussed was the Upcoming Community Block Party scheduled for Saturday August 23, 2025 from 11:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M..
- 19th Topic discussed was the Waco Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday December 6, 2025, and will be discussed further at a future meeting.

No further topics to discuss, and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.