WACO COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING 04/01/2025

Meeting began at 6:10 P.M.

Agenda included the following topics:

- 1- Easement for property for town walking track, and waiting on Lawyer
- 2- Discussion on the mobile home that burned in town, and the displacement of the citizens that were living in the home.
- 3- Group discussed Phillips Drive and the project to correct run off with FEMA Approving \$42,000.00 for the project.
- 4- Group decided on what would be prepared for the dinner that the Community Watch group would be hosting for the Waco Fire Department. Group decided that they would prepare a Spaghetti dinner.
- 5- Discussion was made on the upcoming Litter Sweep, and reminded each group member of what roads each member is set up to complete the sweep on.
- 6- Group discussed the painting of the Town's Fire Hydrants, and that paint has been supplied for the project.
- 7- Group discussed quotes for the grading, tree and brush removal for the town walking track.
- 8- discussion was made on the town members getting together to paint of sidewalk, step-up, and wheel chair sign on sidewalk.
- 9- Addressed the Kingstown Community Watch Meeting, and date is still pending for meeting with Waco Community Watch Group meeting with Kingstown group.
- 10-Discussion was made on adding cameras to the Town Hall along with the center.
- 11- Discussed Spring Fling Blok Party the Waco Baptist Church will be hosting on 05/17/2025, and all group members attending.
- 12- Discussion made on adding additional lights to the playground area is Ongoing.
- 13- Group discussed purchasing Plexi-Glass for the sign at the community sign to help preventing letters from blowing off of the sign.

- 14- Group discussed pressure washing the bridge, and borrowing a pressure washer from town member Ted Stroupe.
- 15- Group addressed updating wreaths for the bridge for the 2025 upcoming holiday season; along with adding additional garland and lights to the Shelby outside edge of the bridge, and adding lights to the cedar tree at the bridge.
- 16- Group discussed adding the old Santa Sleigh back at the Town Hall for this upcoming Christmas holiday.
- 17- Group Members discussed strangers walking around the town, continuing To monitor the situation.
- 18- Discussed camper and its inhabitants on Bingham Road, and continuing to Monitor the situation for any changes in the situation.
- 19- Discussed issues that were going on at Waco Baptist Church, and that there has been no issues lately with people walking around the church and using opening between buildings at the back of the church as a restroom.
- 20- Discussed the upcoming Spring Fling Craft Fair at the community center on 04/19/2025, and everything is in place for the event to go off with no glitches.
- 21- Group discussed the Waco Block Party event coming up on 08/23/2025; along with the Waco Christmas Parade scheduled for 12/06/2025, and these will be discussed at later date.
- 22- Group member Kimberly Hamilton stated she would start contacting the participants from 2024 parade to see if they would want to participate in the 2025 Christmas parade.

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