

KEEP WARNER ROBINS BEAUTIFUL
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
July 18, 2023

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Bill Craig

INVOCATION

MINUTES

Bill Craig

- Minutes of May 16, 2023 were e-mailed/In folders.
- Review for corrections, additions, or deletions.
- Call for motion and second to accept as written or amended.
- Call for discussion.
- Call for vote; record all “nays” aloud.

CHAIRMAN

Bill Craig

- Welcome 2023-24 KWRB Board

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN

Francis Wilson

VICE CHAIRMAN

Kevin Greer

(Deliver Committee reports if needed)

2023-24 Budget

- See Operating Budget Report for New Fiscal Year

DIRECTOR

Tiffany Bowen

Keep America Beautiful’s Great American Cleanup: March 21-June 21, 2023

- KWRB annual Reporting to KAB in progress
 - KAB has a new affiliate hub for reporting, deadlines to report have been extended to September 1st

Brace Grant

- Over 7,000lbs of used paint collected; a cost savings of \$3,531.00
- More than 2,000lbs of shredded paper collected; a cost savings of \$500.00
- Still awaiting final figures from Atlanta Recycling Solutions on electronics collected

R.O.W. Ordinance

- A PSA has been drafted for distribution reminding property owners of the ordinance passed in February

Russell Parkway Medians

- 1200 daylily rhizomes spread between three medians, in areas of the medians that did not take off as well with seeds
- New signs have been received declaring the medians a wildflower habitat/asking citizens not to pick them

Park Beautification Projects

- Mayor Patrick has asked to look at each city park and evaluate them for potential beautification projects

Georgia Forestry Commission

- ReLeaf tree grant applications are now open; due August 31st
- Up to \$15,000 is available this year
- Slightly different requirements than previous years

CHAIRMAN OF BEAUTIFICATION/MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

Jim Cheshire

Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership

- Meeting: July 20th, 2023; 10:00 a.m. Ben Hill County- Fitzgerald Utilities (103 West Central Ave.)
- Forms available online at: www.ocmulgeewatertrail.com

Shred Day

- Robins FCU has agreed to continue sponsoring a fall event for September 29th

CHAIRMAN OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Debbie Hoke

Monthly Awards

- Schedules are in folders
- All are encouraged to attend

Robins AFB Environmental Advisory Board Meeting: August 3, 2023

Tree Seedlings

- Tree seedling order has been placed to prevent out of stock issues experienced last year
 - 500 Thuja & 500 Dogwood for Jan. 6th (Roundup)
 - 500 Redbud, & 500 Catalpa for Feb 17th (Arbor Day)

CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA

Roman Jones

Litter Survey: August 22-23, 2023; 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Transportation

- Rec. Dept. will provide a van again this year

Volunteer Score Team

- Sign-up sheet is circulating
- David Carr has agreed to drive
- Lunch included

CHAIRMAN OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Bill Craig

Bylaws Review/Second Reading

- Article IV. Section 9. Removal for Legal and Ethical Considerations

Terms Ending

- The following have terms ending November 18, 2023: Rogie Roberson, Kevin Greer, Rachel Preston, Bill Craig, Debbie Hoke, Alicia Hill, and Francis Wilson
- Members have been contacted via e-mail for commitment intentions
- New members have been contacted to complete their Oath of Office
 - Three completed; one more scheduled

Vacant Positions

- *Hospitality #15*

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOLS/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Kevin Greer

Back to School Bash

- July 21st; 10:00-12:00; C.B. Watson
- EnviroScape Demonstration and seed giveaway for participants
- Volunteers are welcome for this event

Native Plant Education Center

Plant Sales

- Continuing throughout the summer
- Diseased Live Oak was removed from the grounds

Wildflower Medians/Bee City Program

- Ms. Bowen was the guest speaker for the Master Gardeners program on July 10th
 - Approximately 45 participants for the presentation; all are ready and excited to volunteer with KWRB

HOUSTON COUNTY

Teena Mathe/Chad Foreman

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Carol Dozier

ROBINS AFB

Indi Brown

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GFC Tree Canopy Report

Jeff Morgan

- First workshop has been completed
- Currently going through tree canopy data to mark areas where canopy has been affected by new development; input date extended to Wednesday the 19th

ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS/PROGRAMS:

Wednesday, August 9; Executive Committee 8:30 a.m. (Community Development Conference Room)

Tuesday, August 15; Noon: Board Meeting (City Hall Conference Room)

Tuesday, August 22; 8:30 am: Litter Survey Day 1 (Meet in the City Hall Parking Lot)

Wednesday, August 23; 8:30 am: Litter Survey Day 2 (Meet in the City Hall Parking Lot)