

THE CITY OF  
**BALCH SPRINGS**  
GROWING COMMUNITY

Keep Balch Springs Beautiful Special Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2019

**Minutes**

1. Identification of quorum

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm by President Rhonda Ashcraft.

**Present:** Rhonda Ashcraft  
Opal Smith  
Paula Garcia  
Yemi Salau

**Absent:** Lana Chambless  
Kelwyn Hill  
Rick Brumfield

**Staff:** Community Development Director, Chris Dyser  
Effie Donaldson, Economic Development  
Linda Highwood, ED Project Coordinator

2. Discussion and action concerning Bills Due/Bills Paid.

Paula Garcia made a motion to approve the May 2019 bills due/bills paid as presented.

Opal Smith seconded the motion.

For: Rhonda Ashcraft, Opal Smith, Paula Garcia and Yemi Salau

Motion passed 4-0

3. Discussion and presentation concerning Keep Balch Springs Beautiful.

Linda Highwood, Project Coordinator, discussed Keep Balch Springs Beautiful affiliate status and initiative updates, as well as the April 6 Keep Balch Springs Beautiful Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off which included the Boyd Rogers Park Revitalization and the Spring Trash Round Up events.

4. Announcements, request for information and or new business items for future agenda item.

- Keep Texas Beautiful Conference – June 18-20, Rockwall Texas
- The Fall Trash Round Up & Extreme Green Event - October 19

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5. Adjournment

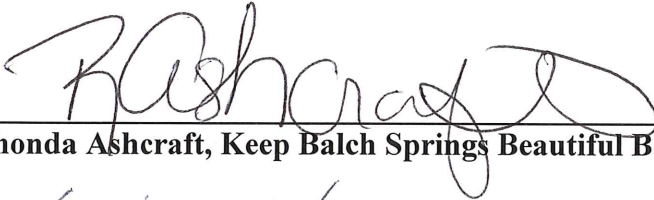
Paula Garcia made a motion to adjourn.

Opal Smith seconded the motion.

For: Rhonda Ashcraft, Opal Smith, Paula Garcia and Yemi Salau

Motion passed 4-0

**President Rhonda Ashcraft adjourned the meeting at 6:48 pm.**



**Rhonda Ashcraft, Keep Balch Springs Beautiful Board President**



**Linda Highwood, Keep Balch Springs Beautiful Coordinator**

**Minutes passed and approved at a special meeting held on July 10, 2019.**