

# Village of Jones Creek

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## REGULAR CALLED MEETING

Take notice that the Beautification Committee of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas held a Regular Called meeting on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Village Hall located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road, within the incorporated limits of said Village beginning at 6:30 p.m., THERE WAS NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE CITY HALL FOR THE MEETING in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) and to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Instead, the Committee conducted the meeting by telephonic conference in accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020. Any person could participate and address the Committee by either:

Join the meeting on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99223580070>

Or dial the following toll free numbers and enter the Meeting ID: 992 2358 0070-and #:

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The public was permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made, and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request. The matters to be discussed and acted on at the meeting were:

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *The Village of Jones Creek Beautification Committee held a regular called meeting on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chairwoman Nicole Hardesty.*
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** *The invocation was given by Mr. AJ Jenkins and the pledge was said by all.*
3. **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS** *The following members were present: Nicole Hardesty, Tammy Butler, Regina Tidwell, and AJ Jenkins. Mrs. Debbie Williamson was absent.*
4. **BUSINESS OF VISITORS** *There was no business of visitors.*

## 5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Consider approval or other action regarding the minutes of the regular committee meeting held December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. *Mrs. Tammy Butler made a motion to approve the minutes as presented for December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, with a second from Mrs. Regina Tidwell. All members were in favor and motion carried*
- b. Discuss and Consider creating a Volunteer Clean-up List. *A motion to table further discussion regarding creating a Volunteer Clean-up List was heard from Mr. AJ Jenkins and was seconded by Mrs. Regina Tidwell. Members voted unanimously and motion passed.*
- c. Discuss and Consider a Recycling Education Program. *Mrs. Regina Tidwell made a motion to table discussion regarding a Recycling Education Program and Mrs. Tammy Butler seconded the motion. All members were in favor and motion passed.*
- d. Discuss and consider the donation of plants by the Utility Research Garden for the Jones Creek Beautification Committee to giveaway to residents. *A motion to table discussion regarding the donation of plants by the Utility Research Garden was heard from Mrs. Regina Tidwell and seconded by Mrs. Tammy Butler. All members voted in favor and motion passed.*
- e. Discuss and Consider fundraising events and ideas. *Mrs. Tammy Butler made a motion to coordinate a drive-thru bake sale on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 with a second from Mrs. Regina Tidwell. Motion passed after a unanimous favorable vote by the committee.*
- f. Discuss and Consider prioritizing Historical Markers for revitalization. *The committee deliberated prioritizing Historical Markers for revitalization. Mr. AJ Jenkins made a motion to have work done at the Historical Markers at the Ellierse Plantation Marker at Weldon Road and the historical markers at Gulf Prairie Road and Highway 36. Mrs. Tammy Butler seconded the motion, all members were in favor, and motion passed.*

*Mrs. Tammy Butler made a motion to allocate \$250 to be spent at each marker for revitalization and Mr. AJ Jenkins seconded the motion. All members were in favor and motion passed.*

*After continued discussion regarding the historical marker revitalization, Mr. AJ Jenkins made a motion to amend the original motion and allocated \$500 to be used for both markers instead of \$250 at each. Mrs. Tammy Butler seconded the motion, all members voted in favor, and motion passed.*

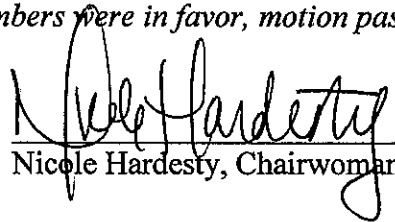
- g. Discuss and Consider Keep Texas Beautiful status. *There was no action taken at this time.*
- h. Discuss and Consider food donation box program. *Mrs. Regina Tidwell made a motion to table further discussion at this time regarding a food donation box program. Mrs. Tammy Butler seconded the motion, all members were in favor, and motion passed.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

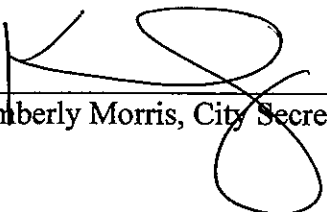
- a. Discuss and Consider creating a mission statement. *Mr. AJ Jinkins made a motion to adopt a mission statement of "Keep Jones Creek Beautiful will inspire, educate, and engage our community to take responsibility for improving their environment through litter prevention, beautification, and waste reduction. Our mission is to create an environment that continuously encourages the citizens to improve their quality of life and sense of pride in their community". Mrs. Tammy Butler seconded the motion, all members were in favor, and motion passed.*
- b. Discuss and Consider Financial Report. *A motion to accept the financial report was heard by Mr. AJ Jinkins and seconded by Mrs. Nicole Hardesty. All member were in favor and motion passed.*

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** *The committee expressed their desire to discuss the creation of a Jones Creek Beautification Committee Facebook page at their next meeting.*

**8. ADJOURNMENT** *A motion was made by Mrs. Tammy Butler and seconded by Mr. AJ Jinkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m., all members were in favor, motion passed.*

  
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Nicole Hardesty, Chairwoman

ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly Morris, City Secretary/Administrator