

Village of Jones Creek

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Beautification Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

Held on July 21, 2022m at 12:00pm

- 1. CALL TO ORDER 12:03pm
- 2. INVOCATION Led by member Regina Tidwell
- 3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS Regina Tidwell, Tammy Butler, Nicole Hardesty, Barbara Sloan, Anna Galloway, Debra Williamson-Absent
- 4. BUSINESS OF VISITORS None
- OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Consider approval or other action regarding the minutes of the meeting held on May 19, 2022. *Tammy Butler motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, Anna Galloway 2nd, all in favor, motion carries.*
 - b. Discuss and consider action regarding financial statement. Clarification that Garage sale fundraising went to Beautification, and Mrs. Hardesty still has a donation that will need to be deposited from the bake sale. City secretary clarified that the fees do not apply to our account as brought up in the last meeting with a statement that was listed on our bank statement. Motion to approve monthly Bank Statement by Tammy Butler, 2ND Regina Tidwell, all in favor, motion carries.
 - c. Discuss and consider a City Wide Clean up and create a volunteer list.

 Discussion on the dates available as well as member availability. Motion made by
 Nicole Hardesty, to change the date of the City Wide Clean up to September 17th,
 2022, 2nd Regina Tidwell, all in favor, motion carries. Tammy Butler added a note
 that she had been in contact with the warriors refuge and they would be coming to
 help with the City Wide Clean up. Nicole Hardesty mentioned Glenn Jordan from the
 last meeting that maybe Dude Payne or the Precinct could help with a tire take back.
 Regina Tidwell reached out to Keep Texas Beautiful about Supplies. Breakfast, raffles
 and map of roads we would like include. The Terrace area near Smith Street,
 highway trash considered, peach point. Jones Creek Map at the next meeting for this
 event. Post flyers, post a schedule as time gets closer. Send this out on the Message
 system, possibility of shirts, Bonfire shirts you don't have to pay.
 - d. Discuss and consider fundraising events and ideas. \$407 raised at the bake sale, no school, and rain at the event made this event a struggle. Recommend a Bake sale on August 19th, which is the first Friday after school starts. Make personal phone calls for donations asking for baked goods.

Discussion on a school dance, set up a stand if the school holds an event. Host a Trunk or treat at the school for Halloween. Reach out to Taylor to see if we can hold this type of event or what the school's plans are. Bonfire T-shirts as a great fundraiser, no money up front, and no fee to pay. Mulch at the park will be delivered and try to plan coffee and donuts for this. Help get more involved and noticed.

- e. Discuss and Consider Prioritizing Historical Markers for revitalization.

 Price quotes from living earth, pull out trumpet vines and weeds at the Terrace area,
 Durazno marker was well maintained, but we need to clean the plaque. Mrs. Sloan
 spoke to AJ Jinkins who mentioned there was a Class you could take for Historical
 Markers cleaning. City Wide Clean up could include this information, adopt a
 monument and then clean up. Barbara would get with Mr. Jinkins, but she found the
 website for it. They send you a kit. Recommended to have fabric laid down, Mulch
 Cost, and Rock Cost plus delivery fees. Amazon, Zulily, etc. you can get Faux bushes,
 if you include rock you can just spray and not kill anything. There are China Roses
 and a Yaupon Holly at this time. We need to help maintain the Crepe Myrtles and
 find a less maintenance alternative. Electronic Sign to cost \$10,000 and this is the
 main goal. Discounts given from Lowes or Home Depot Previously. Reach out for
 better prices on rock to be permanent. FFA kids can help when needed as well.
- F. Discuss and Consider joining Keep Texas Beautiful at a cost of \$500 Annually.

Discussion on how this could be a distinguished item to help Beautify our City. Nicole Hardesty motion to approve that was ask City Council to be a cover the costs of joining Keep Texas Beautiful at an annual cost of \$500.00, all in favor, motion carries. Regina Tidwell mentioned that she was in touch with Lake Jackson KTB member and they offered help for our event.

G. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

August 19th bake sale and Halloween Trunk or Treat planning. Nicole Hardesty mentioned she would get with Taylor about this. Bonfire T-shirts, and follow up with white rock. City Wide Clean up details.

H. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn Tammy Butler, 2nd Anna Galloway, all in favor, motion carries.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Minutes of the **Beautification Committee Regular Meeting** are confirmed and true on this day of July 22, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

Brittney Fairchild, City Secretary