

Village of Jones Creek

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE CALL MEETING

The Beautification committee of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas to hold a Meeting on August 16, 2023 at the Village Hall located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Members of the public are able to attend the meeting in person and via teleconference.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *Nicole Hardesty 12:08 pm*
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE** *Regina Tidwell led invocation. Pledges- by all.*
3. **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS** *Anna Galloway, Traci Stowers, Nicole Hardesty, Tammy Butler, Regina Tidwell all present.*

4. **COMMUNICATION OF VISITORS** *None.*

Section 551.007 of the Texas Government Code allows a member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on an agenda for open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discuss and consider action regarding the minutes of the regular committee meeting held on July 19, 2023 and the Special. *Tammy Butler- makes motion to accept minutes. Regina Tidwell- seconds motion. All in favor. Motion carried.*
- b. Discuss and consider action regarding the monthly financial report. *Anna Galloway- The total is \$10,209.05, taking out \$700 for the Brinkmeyer bench brings it to \$9509.05 so the sign comes to \$8080.70, and the operating budget is \$1426.36. We are a little over halfway to the total for the sign. Nicole Hardesty- I think we're even closer than that. We looked at some that was \$10,000. Anna Galloway- We're also including the installation. Anna Galloway- it all depends on what color and what size. Nicole Hardesty- It's Texas, go big or go home. I say color, flashing lights, little cowboys that say, "Howdy folks!".*
- c. Discuss and consider action regarding further collaboration with or outside the Village. *Anna Galloway- I haven't followed up with Marshall's about National Night Out. It was discussed that someone was going to reach out to Top Coat for a dumpster for City Clean Up. Traci Stowers- That was me and I forgot. Anna Galloway- I'm still going to follow up with the Marshall's Department about helping.*
- d. Discuss and consider any updates on the City Wide Clean Up scheduled for September. *Regina Tidwell- I posted about the clean up on Facebook and we have it on the sign outside and I put a sign in City Hall so far that's it. Anna Galloway- We'll start pushing that this week. I'll make flyers and send them out to everybody, or I'll just start sending them out on*

Facebook. Traci Stowers- If we get it on Facebook. I'm adamant about forwarding. Anna Gallaway- Were we able to get her added on Facebook? If she knows how that'd be great I messed with it for like 30 minutes and could not figure it out. Nicole Hardesty- You are the admin, right? Laurent Grayson- yes, it's on my computer. Traci Stowers- Is the admin info under Brittney's info or yours? Lauren Grayson- It's the city secretary's email so my info. Nicole Hardesty- We had talked about lunch and I was supposed to talk to A.J., which I did not do. about the hot dogs. Alderman Jenkins. You guys had the coffee urn right? The coffee cart for the morning. We could go to Shipley's, whoever, and get donuts for the morning. Anna Gallaway- We talked about a back up plan for if we can't get a dumpster having a trailer so it's not sitting here. We came really close to running out of trash cans last time. Regina Tidwell- How many trash cans do we have access to if we need them? Anna Gallaway- I think it fluctuates. Nicole Hardesty- Does the city own a trailer? Lauren Grayson- Yes. Nicole Hardesty- So maybe that's our worst-case scenario is we fill up that trailer and on Monday morning the landscape guy goes and drops it off. Anna Gallaway- Don't you need money to pay for the tonnage? Nicole Hardesty- Yes. Anna Gallaway- We would need to be prepared to cut a check. Nicole Hardesty- I'm sure we have an account at the dump? Lauren Grayson- correct. Waste Connections owns the dump. Nicole Hardesty- We wouldn't have to write a check then. We could just schedule the dump and then get billed. Traci Stowers- Do we know the price so we can forecast that? Lauren Grayson- I will have to call them. We did get the new rates. They may be able to deliver a dumpster out here. Or it may be cheaper than having to pay for Phillip to take it. We will look into that.

- e. **Discuss and consider any updates on the Craft Event.** Anna Gallaway- We talked about moving this to Trunk or Treat. Nicole Hardesty- That sounds great! Anna Gallaway- The bookmarks with the seeds, will they hold till springtime? Nicole Hardesty- I will have to check into that. Anna Gallaway- We might need to think of a different recycling activity. Traci Stowers- If we did flowers then people could bring them in a pot and could bring them inside. Tammy Butler- We could do pumpkin seeds. Since its fall. Nicole Hardesty- Let's move the craft event to Trunk or Treat.
- f. **Discuss and consider any updates on the adoption of historical markers.** Anna Gallaway- All markers are adopted and being cared for. Next spring clean up will just be about keeping them maintained. Nicole Hardesty- I know the ones on the highway are getting taken down. Lets hope they will be stored correctly so they wont get ruined.
- g. **Discuss and consider spurring on efforts for participation in Chemical Take Back Program.** Anna Gallaway- I haven't been pushing anything with this, so I will get back on that. The church is really excited to host Trunk or Treat again. I don't want to charge for food at a free food event it didn't work well last year. I think we could do something like if they wanted to win a cash prize that put something in the pot. Then we don't have to worry about selling food. Last year we really didn't sell any food, most went into the trash. I know anytime we have PTO or SPCA and we do food we always just ask for a donation. We could get A.J. with the hotdog truck. People just put money in the cup, and he'll play his music. Traci Stowers- We could do a \$1 ticket voting and do a raffle and use the tickets to vote. Anyone could get one free ticket the \$1 to vote more. Nicole Hardesty, I don't see why we can't charge \$5 entry free. You could win a gift card. Anna Gallaway- I like the idea of having multiple things. Last year I did 2 I did people's choice and Judges choice. So we could get 2 prizes.

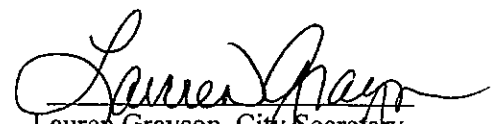
6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discuss and consider plans for upcoming Trunk or Treat event. *Discussed on 5 d.*
- b. Discuss and consider extending the water lines to service front flower bed. *PowerPoint presentation for supplies and prices presented by Anna Gallaway. I took measurements for what we need. We need 188ft to get from the well house to under the driveway and we could go to the Veterans memorial so if later we want to add that we can. And it is 54ft to each of the front beds. We need about 387ft of half inch tube and 300ft ¼ inch tubing. We could use soaker hoses running in the bed themselves. Total for supplies is \$244.27. Tammy Butler- It's so worth it. I will rework the flower beds if we do that. Traci Stowers- If we get it from Lowe's or Home Depot, I get 10% off. Anna Gallaway- All of this is from Home Depot. I would suggest we order it so it comes in at one time. We could wait till November so it's not so hot. Tammy Butler- makes motion to accept purchase of products for this project. Regina Tidwell- seconds motion. All in favor say Aye. All- Aye. None opposed. Motion carried.*
- c. Discuss and consider the purchase and placement of a bench to be dedicated to A. Brinkmeyer. *Nicole Hardesty- Last I heard the Marshall was looking into this. Ana Gallaway- He probably got busy. Nicole Hardesty- I'll follow up with him. so we can go ahead and table that.*
- d. Discuss and consider purchase and placement of turtle crossing signs. *Nicole Hardesty- I did talk to the Marshall and he said he did talk to Zachary about doing something. I think turtles are the least of their concerns. We need to bring it before city council. Let's find out the price of the signs and the pole and concrete. We can take that before the council. They need to be reflective and like stop sign size. Once we get the prices, we'll bring it to the council.*
- e. Discuss and consider the fulfillment requirements of the G.C.A.A. *Tabled until next meeting.*

- 7. ADJOURNMENT** *Anna Gallaway- makes a motion to adjourn. Tammy Butler- Seconds motion. All in favor say Aye. All- Aye. Motion Carried.*

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was placed on the Official Bulletin Board at City Hall on August 19, 2023 no later than 12:00.


Lauren Grayson, City Secretary

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