



# Village of Jones Creek

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## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE CALL MEETING

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The matters discussed and to be acted on at the meetings are follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *12:10pm*

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Regina Tidwell led invocation. Pledges led by all.*

3. **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

*Regina Tidwell-present. Traci Stowers-Present. Tammy Butler-Present. Anna Gallaway-Present via phone. Nicole Hardesty-Absent.*

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 August 16, 2023 *Regina Tidwell-makes a motion to accept minutes. Traci Stowers- seconds motion. All accepted. None opposed. Motion carried.*

b. Discuss and consider action regarding the monthly financial report. *Regina Tidwell- makes a motion to accept financial report. Anna Gallaway- seconds motion. All accepted. None opposed. Motion carried.*

c. Discuss and consider the purchase and placement of a bench to be dedicated to A. Brinkmeyer. *Anna Gallaway-Nicole is getting with Marshall Tidwell because he is spearheading this to give us some options, so we will need to follow up and get with him about it. Tabled discussion until next meeting.*

- d. **Discuss and consider the purchase and placement of turtle crossing signs.** *Regina Tidwell- In the packet there are different choices of signs and prices. It's \$33.75 for the diamond reflective signs. Verses \$44.95. Once we pick a sign we can decide what size pole we need and how much cement. Traci Stowers- I say go big so people can see it. Regina Tidwell- How many do we need? Do we want 2 so they can be double sided? Tammy Butler- I would think we should have it go both ways. Regina Tidwell- Should we request 2 and see how that goes? Anna Gallaway- I think we should get the larger ones. Tammy Butler- I think so too. There are several options. I really like the mama and baby one. Anna had said they have not voted on our turtle signs yet, but it should be on the next city council meeting agenda. Anna Gallaway- I think if we go ahead and allocate for the 2 signs and the post and we can go ahead and vote on the 2 signs. Next month when they finally approve it we can order. Regina Tidwell- It'll be \$90 for 2 signs not the concrete and the poles. Just putting that out there. Tammy Butler- Everyone is in agreement we want the bigger sign? All- Yes. Tammy Butler- I know me and Traci both like the baby and mom sign. All- Yes. Tammy Butler- So I guess we'll do the Mom and baby the 24. Regina Tidwell- It says Turtle X-ing Crossing above and below the baby turtle. Regina Tidwell- We'll put the total on the agenda and which ones we're picking the sizes. It would be 24 inches diamond shape. Traci Stowers- makes a motion to accept the signs. Regina Tidwell- seconds motion. All accepted. None opposed. Motion carried.*
- e. **Discuss and consider the fulfillment requirements of the G.C.A.A.** *Tabled until next Regular Meeting.*
- f. **Discuss and consider action regarding further collaboration with other entities within or outside the Village.**
- **City Wide Clean up 9/16** *Regina Tidwell- We collected 534lbs of trash. Collectively with the 3 clean-ups we're almost to 1,000lbs of trash when you add up all 3. We collected on Badger St., Smith St., Robinhood, and Highway 36. Justin found a big bag full of these big paint cans just dumped on Smith St. We cleaned that street last time but people are still dumping. Could we add on the agenda to find some no dumping signs which is also in that same book and we could ask city council if we could put those up as well. We'll need to find a couple places that are hot spots for dumping. Anna Gallaway- I agree. Regina Tidwell- To get more participants I was thinking we could start doing the phone calls 1 month out, once a week. We didn't get any phone calls and it was a last minute thing. Tammy Butler- If all of us started reaching out to our friends and neighbors and giving them a personal invite that might help as well. Traci Stowers- Can we create a Facebook event for it and invite people and not just make a post? Tammy Butler- That's a great idea. Regina Tidwell- I wanna make signs that say city cleanup this Saturday at City Hall 9am or something generic that way we could use it every year. Or if we got it laminated and something big. Anna Gallaway- If you're gonna get something laminated and big you're better off getting an actual banner made. I could ask the guys who make the banners for David Alderman campaign. It seemed like it was a reasonable price. I think they will hold up better long term. Regina Tidwell- Promoting is something we need to do better. We're trying on Facebook and the sign at City Hall. We just didn't have a turn out this time. Even though we still did great with the collection. We definitely want more people showing up. Anna Gallaway- I'll look at a couple of online place that might be cheaper. Vista print has really good pricing. Regina Tidwell- We'll put this on the next agenda to talk about what we find out about banners. We have some time but we don't want to forget. Anna Gallaway- I got a lot of response from passing out flyers for Trunk or Treat and I did talk to Deputy New and she said we could put up a table and have some flyers again this year. That might be something with all the events that are upcoming we could put up flyers. We could put all of our upcoming dates on the flyers and start passing them out. Regina Tidwell- We need dates then for bake sale and our next spring clean up so we can have those printed and done by October 3rd which is coming up. Anna Gallaway- We might want to do a Special Call meeting next week just to set dates. Tammy Butler- We could do that. Traci Stowers- Could we do the meeting at 1? Anna Gallaway- I know for the Special Call we can set them when we need them, but we have to get City Council to approve officially moving our permanent time for our monthly meetings. Tammy Butler- Do we want to call a special meeting for next Wednesday? Anna Gallaway- I think so, even if it's just for dates. Tammy Butler- We can set all our dates and get our calendar set up. Regina Tidwell- So the 27th at 1pm? Tammy Butler- yes.*
  - **Trunk or Treat 10/28** *Anna Gallaway- The church is already on board for letting us host it again. We just need to figure out how to turn this into a fundraiser. Traci had some really good ideas, I think Nicole and Regina, I think everybody had really good ideas on it last time. If everybody wants to bring a specific idea to our next meeting that'd be great. Tabled until special called meeting 9/27/23*
  - **Christmas in the Creek 12/16** *Anna Gallaway- I'll get with Kristen and we are going to post work days for that. I want to start early this year because there's some things I want to add and we definitely need more hands. Like if anyone is willing to help hang ornaments from the ceiling. Tammy Butler- I had talked to Kristen also and she had suggested maybe us taking over the kitchen this year. Anna Gallaway- That'd be awesome. I do know that City Council approved \$1500 to replace stuff that's been broken over the years. So when we start going through lights and stuff like that.*
- g. **Discuss and consider extending the water line to service front flower bed.** *Anna Gallaway- I never sent Lauren the list of stuff so she can order it. I know we approved it last time but I just haven't sent the list over. The next step would be me sending that list and then talking about setting up a workday in like November.*

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Discuss and consider the committee's involvement in revitalizing the Community center** *Tammy Butler- I know me and Anna have talked about wanting to paint this place really bad. Anna Galloway- I'm onboard with anything we can do. We need to approach City Council to ask for even just \$500 would go a long way. Tammy Butler- We would probably need their permission to do that anyway, correct? Anna Galloway- Yes. So maybe we can request to be on their next agenda.  
Anna Galloway- exited meeting 12:30 pm.*
- b. **Discuss and consider other upcoming City events**
- **National Night Out 10/ 3** *Scheduled a Special Called Meeting to discuss requesting doing flyers and doing a jar on the table to ask for donations for purchase of City Hall's Electric Sign.*
  - **Veteran's Breakfast 11/9** *Tammy Butler- This is a Marshall's event I don't really know too much about that I know Kristen heads that up. Traci Stowers- Is there anything they need help with? Tammy Butler- I'm sure she could use volunteers. We could reach out to Kristen about this. This part we need Anna for because she's very involved with Kristen and these events. Tabled until next regular meeting.*
  - **Brazoria County Cities Association dinner 5/15** *Tammy Butler- I know they do these once a year and each city hosts the dinner. That would be more of a Niciki item. Tabled until next regular meeting.*

7. **ADJOURN** *12:33 pm*

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was placed on the Official Bulletin Board at City Hall on September 16, 2023 no later than 12:00 PM.

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Lauren Grayson, City Secretary

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