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**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**The Beautification Committee for the Village of Jones Creek, Texas will hold a Beautification Committee meeting on May 21, 2025, at the Village Hall Located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road beginning at 12:30 p.m. Members of the public are able to attend the meeting in person and via teleconference**.

This written notice, the meeting agenda, is posted online at <http://www.villageofjonescreektexas.com>. The public were 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 available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request. The matters discussed and acted on at the meeting are as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*12:44 pm.*

**2. INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE**

*Tammy Butler led invocation. Pledge led all.*

**3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

*REGINA Tidwell- Absent. Tori Johnson- Absent. Traci Stowers- Present. Tammy Butler- Present. Nicole Hardesty- Present. Melania Gutierrez- Present.*

**4. COMMUNICATION OF VISITORS (PUBLIC COMMENT)**

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 the 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.

*None.*

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**a.** Discuss and consider accepting the minutes from the meeting on April 2, 2025.

*Tammy Butler made a motion to approve the minutes. Traci Stowers seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

**b.** Discuss and consider accepting the financial report.

*Tammy Butler made a motion to accept the financial report. Traci Stowers seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

**c.** Discuss and consider updates on fund-raising events (bracelets, shirts, bake sale).

*Tammy Butler stated that the bake sale was a success. Melania Gutierrez stated they had the contest and she took some of the ideas and put them together and showed the different designs to the committee. The committee discussed the favored choices. Melania Gutierrez commented that she had researched the different prices for the shirt and it would be around $10.76 per shirt with a white background. Nicole Hardesty asked if it is possible to do like an ash grey instead of white and Melania Gutierrez responded they could try and try different types of shirts as well to see the prices and it is free shipping. Nicole Hardesty mentioned she may want to reach out to Tammy Myers as she did shirts for her in the past. Traci Stowers mentioned the committee should get shirts made for them and use that to advertise and then people could place orders. Melania Gutierrez stated she would reach out to her.*

*Melania Gutierrez suggested doing a back to school bash with a fish fry. Traci Stowers mentioned the Farmers Market is already doing a back to school bash and the committee to collaborate. Nicole Hardesty stated the farmers market event is after school already starts.*

**d.** Discuss and consider updates on the bid process for the electronic sign.

*Tabled until Special Called meeting May 28, 2025. Request Khristen New or Marshal Tidwell’s presence.*

**e.** Discuss and consider updates on creating and presenting how to make a sustainable eco system.

*Nicole Hardesty suggested doing this on the next cleanup day.*

**f.** Discuss and consider updates on holding an evening event to increase interest in participating in and becoming active members of the committee.

*Removed.*

**g.** Discuss and consider updates on the surveys to assess litter hot spots and effectiveness of cleanup events.

*Committee discussed concentrating clean-ups on East Stephen F. Austin and Stephen F Austin.*

*Tabled.*

**h.** Discuss and consider updates on creating a KJCB art contest for shirts and logos.

*Discussed on item 5. C.*

1. Discuss and consider updates on the complete replanting of the front flowerbed.

*Tammy Butler mentioned they did just add to the flower bed. Lauren Grayson stated some were not looking so great on Monday morning but she will have Jay Weid cut back some of the dead parts. Tammy Butler stated she thinks she needs to just add a couple things.*

**j.** Discuss and consider any updates on the “adopt a yard”/elder outreach.

*Traci Stowers stated that they had completed one yard in the center of town and went through the different things the group did to help that person. She then mentioned it was asked to help with a property that the trailer was destroyed and the yard is really bad. She stated she directed them to contact City Hall as the volunteers could not do that. Traci Stowers asked if City Hall has received a phone call to which Lauren Grayson stated they have not. Nicole Hardesty asked if Jay Weid could go and knock it down. Lauren Grayson answered no that he could not without the owners permission as it is private property. Traci Stowers then mentioned another woman that needs 2 acres mowed and Nicole Hardesty stated they need to get with A.J. Jinkins to see if his ministry could help.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.** Discuss and consider receiving money from FEMA for damages due to Hurricane Beryl.

* *Tabled until special called meeting set for Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:00 am.*

**b.** Discuss and consider changing the Citywide clean up from Saturday to Sunday.

*Nicole Hardesty and Tammy Butler both stated they are not fans of that change as so many people are with their families and at church. Nicole Hardesty stated she feels the committee should be resigned with the fact there may not ever be a lot of volunteers. Traci Stowers mentioned she had an idea that the committee wears their new T-shirts and goes out once or twice a month to do clean up. Nicole Hardesty stated that it is a lot of extra when it seems as though not many care it’s getting done. Melania Gutierrez suggested contacting area pastors to see if there is a church group that could come out and she said she could contact Olin and Dow to see if they have a team as well as Philips66 or people that have community service. Tammy Butler mentioned the Fall Clean Up date is November 1, 2025 so everyone could start reaching out.*

**c.** Discuss and consider dates for an adult game night.

*Tammy Butler suggested this event and everyone could bring a game and make snacks and have the bracelets and t-shirts out. Traci Stowers suggested have several different games. The suggested date is July 17, 2025. 7:00pm-8:30pm.*

**d.** Discuss and consider any quotes for exterior paint for City Hall.

*Tabled.*

**e.** Discuss and consider grant opportunities compiled from the H-GAC.

*Nicole Hardesty stated there are a lot of grants in their packet they can look into it is just a matter of applying for all that they qualify for and she requested for Lauren Grayson to resend the email with the information. Lauren Grayson stated she will have to look into whether or not the 990 was filled before Kim left. Nicole Hardesty stated it is supposed to be done yearly and Lauren Grayson commented that she has no idea what was not done. Nicole Hardesty stated this subject should be tabled. Committee agreed.*

**f.** Discuss and consider the renomination for the seats held by Traci Stowers and Melania Gutierrez

*Nicole Hardesty made a motion to accept the renomination for the* seats held by Traci Stowers and Melania Gutierrez. Tammy Butler seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

* *Special Called Meeting set for Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:00 am.*
* *Discuss and consider updates on the bid process for the electronic sign.*
* *Discuss and consider receiving money from FEMA for damages due to Hurricane Beryl.*
* *Discuss and consider any quotes for exterior paint for City Hall.*

**8. ADJOURN**

*1:32 pm: Traci Stowers made a motion to adjourn. Tammy Butler seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was placed on the official Bulletin Board at the City Hall on the 16th day of May 2025 no later than 5:00 p.m.

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Lauren Grayson, City Secretary

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