**Village of Jones Creek**

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**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**The Beautification Committee for the Village of Jones Creek, Texas will hold a Beautification Committee meeting on July 2, 2025, at the Village Hall Located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road beginning at 6:00 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**

*6:04 pm*

**2. INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE**

*Lauren Grayson led the invocation. Pledge led by all.*

**3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

*Regina Tidwell- Present. Tammy Butler- Present. Nicole Hardesty- Present. Traci Stowers- Present. Tori Johnson- 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.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**a.** Discuss and consider accepting the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting May 21, and the Special Called meetings May 28, and June 12, 2025.

*Traci Stowers made a motion to accept the minute*s from the regularly scheduled meeting May 21, and the Special Called meetings May 28, and June 12, 2025. *Tammy Butler seconded the motion. All were iun favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

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

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

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

*Nicole Hardesty stated the bracelets did come in and they were $97 for 300 and she had donated that. She and Tammy Butler commented they should be sold at City Hall along with the next clean-up and pie sale. The committee decided to sale the bracelets for a $2 donation.*

*Tammy Butler stated the date for the Thanksgiving Pie sale should be set. Committee agreed to do the sale November 21, 2021 from 8:00am-1:00pm and to included pies and casseroles for this sale.*

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

*Nicole Hardesty stated she still has Sierra’s chicken coop that could be displayed and present for the clean-up on November 1, 2025, that shows how the chickens can eat what’s in the garden and grown on the back along with the water collection and use the chicken poop to fertilize the garden. Nicole Hardesty asked if it is unfinished if the committee could help get done what Sierra is unable to do. Nicole Hardesty advised the committee that they should also do a canning demonstration and discuss fall garden canning for the clean-up as well.*

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

*Traci Stowers stated she has been doing a couple of yards. She stated she has a flyer on her Facebook page. Nicole Hardesty requested Traci Stowers to send the flyer to the committee. She then asked it be put on the Facebook page that it is an anonymous request and you can nominate people.*

**f.** Discuss and consider updates for money from FEMA for damages to the city hall sign due to Hurricane Beryl.

*Update would be coming from Khristen New, who was unable to attend the meeting. Postponed until next meeting.*

**g.** Discuss and consider updates for an adult game night.

*Nicole Hardesty stated the flyer has gone out and has been published. Regina Tidwell requested Lauren Grayson to post on the City Hall door. Committee discussed which games each ones were bringing. Nicole Hardesty stated they could do snacks and sweet tea and waters. Tori Johnson stated she could do a posterboard and sign-up sheets to recruit new members. Nicole Hardesty stated they could have a PowerPoint that constantly loops to show photos and the committee could let people know you do not have to be on the committee to be involved. The committee discussed having a “Friends of Jones Creek Beautification Group “on Facebook, that assists the committee.*

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

*Nicole Hardesty and the committee discussed the different prices included in the packet. Tammy Butler made a motion to add $400 to the budget for paint. Regina Tidwell seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.*

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

*The committee discussed the different grants available at the moment. Nicole Hardesty advised the committee members to pick 2 grants a piece to look at and discuss next meeting.*

**j.** Discuss and consider updates for the Beautification Committee to host a lunch program for the summer for all children that live within the Stephen F. Austin Elementary school district.

*Tammy Butler stated there is a sign-up sheet at City Hall and it has been posted on social media so that Jones Creek families can come sign up. Nicole Hardesty stated she thinks they should be delivering the lunches. She also stated if they do this next year they should get with the school counselor about getting a list of families from the counselor and the committee delivering. The committee discussed getting the list from Melania Gutierrez so the next meals may be delivered.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.** Discuss and consider changing the date and time of the Beautification Committee meetings.

*The committee discussed members that are unable to attend, could attend through Zoom. Nicole Hardesty stated. Next meeting could be done during the day and the following meeting in the evening. The committee decided rotating between days and evening meetings. Tammy Butler made a motion to alternate between daytime and evening meetings. Regina Tidwell seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.*

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

* ***f.*** *Discuss and consider updates for money from FEMA for damages to the city hall sign due to Hurricane Beryl.*
* *Trunk or Treat*
* *Christmas in the Creek*
* *Pancakes with Santa.*
* *Fall Clean-Up*

**8. ADJOURN**

*6:51 pm: Tammy Butler made a motion to adjourn. Tori Johnson 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 27th day of June 2025 no later than 5:00 p.m.

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 Lauren Grayson, City Secretary

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