**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 September 17, 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**

*12:40pm.*

**2. INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Tori Johnson led the invocation. Pledge led by all.*

**3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

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

**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.

*Kathy Pittman with Master Gardeners introduced herself.*

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**a.** Discuss and consider accepting the minutes from the meeting on August 20, 2025.

*Regina Tidwell made a motion to* accept the minutes from the meeting on August 20, 2025. Traci Stowers seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

*Regina Tidwell 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 the bracelets are in City Hall and not many have sole but they should put them out for all upcoming events.*

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

*Project is being headed by Nicole Hardesty and Melania Gutierrez, as they are not present, discussion will be tabled.*

*Kathy Pittman mention something they could do would be a terrarium idea and use plastic bottles. Tammy Butler suggested putting that on the next agenda to be discussed. Tori Johnson asked if it was possible to do this activity at the fall cleanup. Kathy Pittman stated she is unsure if she would be available for that date.*

**e.** Discuss and consider details for the Fish Fry fundraiser.

*Tori Johnson suggested having it the week before Lent to kick it off. Lauren Grayson mentioned that Ash Wednesday is February18th and it was suggested to do the event on Friday the 13th. Committee agreed on February, Friday 13, 2026.*

**f.** Discuss and consider details for a “Chicken Poop Bingo”.

*Tammy Butler mentioned that Lauren Grayson has the tickets and everyone should start selling them. She added it has been discussed as far as the grid and layout and who has the rooster. The committee discussed doing more than one board and everyone agreed. Tammy Butler suggested doing 100 tickets. The committee requested having the bingo put on the trash bills. City Secretary Lauren Grayson mentioned that there is very little space available on the garbage bills. The committee agreed to discuss it further. Tammy Butler stated that every one should get their tickets to sell before they leave.*

**g.** Discuss and consider implementing an “Adopt a Spot” litter cleanup program.

 *Regina Tidwell suggested doing Peachpoint Road and around the entrance of the Terrace. Tori Johnson suggested adding Smith Road. Regina Tidwell and Tori Joknson offered to create fliers. Tammy Butler suggested doing Peachpoint and Smith Street as it would just be a council vote to put sponsored by or thank you signs. Tori Johnson suggested doing the thank you’s on the Facebook page instead. Tori Johnson suggested bringing back the table at National Night Out to pass out fliers. Traci Stowers offered to bring her rooster in the cage to promote the Chicken Poop Bingo.*

**h.** Discuss and consider any updates on the “Adopt a Yard”/elder outreach.

*To be discussed at a later date.*

1. Discuss and consider updates for exterior paint for City Hall.

*Tammy Butler stated that her husband, Buddy, has been working out of town a lot and has not been able to be up here to see what would need to be done or what would need to be repaired. She stated that if they have an opening in their schedule, she and her husband will come up to City Hall this weekend.*

**j.** Discuss and consider having a workshop for grant application.

*Tabled until December meeting.*

**k.** Discuss and consider details on “Trunk or Treat,” “Fall Cleanup,” “Christmas in the Creek” and “Pancakes with Santa.”

 *Trunk or Treat- Tammy Butler stated she had reached out to A.J. Jinkins to ask if he would do the hotdogs and so the committee will just need to purchase the hotdogs. She added that Melaina was supposed to reach out to the church so she will check on that. Traci Stowers said that she will reach out to them instead. Tammy Butler said that she has not looked into the weighted ducks and stated she will need to look into that to get them. She then said they will still do the trunk or treat and the costume contest.*

 *Fall Clean Up- Tammy Butler said she has reached out to Perry Farms but they have not got back with her yet so she will message them again. Kathy Pittman stated she will not be available that weekend, however she may have someone else that may be here. Regina Tidwell said they will put it on the flier that there will be someone from Master gardeners here. Traci Stowers mentioned that the committee should do a thank you sign for Perry Farms donating the plants. Tammy Butler mentioned they should paint more rocks to add to the rock snake. Kathy Pitman recommended the committee discuss “leave the leaves” so instead of cleaning out the flower beds you leave as many of your leave debris to encourage the native insect populations like lightning bugs and it encourages great natural fertilizer like compost.*

 *Christmas in the Creek- Tori Johnson recommended that they put out the flier to say the day before kids should drop off their gingerbread houses so they can have the table decorated and be able to announce the winner at Christmas in the Creek. Tori Johnson said she had got a lot of décor and just needs to know how many tables they will have. Tammy Butler clarified there is 3 rows of 3 and she will order more tape. The committee discussed getting canvas aprons and decoration them for the event. Tammy Butler reminded the committee they had discussed doing the Beautification Christmas tree as a bumble bee tree and décor is already being purchased. She added that anytime she sees bumble bees she purchases it for the décor.*

 *Pancakes with Santa- The committee discussed doing a snowman and they would just need to purchase buttons.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.** Discuss and consider details on the adult game night on September 23, 2025.

*Tammy Butler said she will do her crockpot meatballs. Traci Stowers stated that she may not be able to be here. Tori Johnson offered to bring chili cheese dip and bags of chips. Regina Tidwell said she will bring the sweets. Tammy Butler said that Nicole Hardesty will not be able to attend either because she will be at the temple that day. She added that every needs to share the post as much as possible to get it out there.*

**b.** Discuss and consider a collaboration with Brazoria County Master Gardeners.

*Kathy Pittman stated if the committee has a need or something they need help with they can contact her or Sheila as they are volunteers and are here to help. She stated there are a lot of options here and they just need to let them know what direction they are wanting to go. Tammy Butler stated they will be painting City Hall and redoing the flowers beds, she then said she would love some guidance on what plants or flowers would be best.*

**c.** Discuss and consider taking over the soft plastic collection for the Lions Club.

*Tori Johnson offered to take over collecting the soft plastic for the Lions Club. Traci Stowers asked if the barrel has ever been full. Lauren Grayson answered that there has been times it was overflowing. Tammy Butler stated they should update the flier for the soft plastic collection.*

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

* *Creating a terrarium out of plastic bottles. November 15*
* *Discuss and consider updates for exterior painting for City Hall.*
* *Tori Johnson’s consulting with Ray Gonzales for next summer’s food distribution*
* *Melania Gutierrez seeking help putting together food bags for Fall Break.*
* *Bring nonperishable food for the school kids food bags for Game Night*

**8. ADJOURN**

*1:36 pm- Meeting adjourned.*

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was placed on the official Bulletin Board at the City Hall on the 11th day of September 2025 no later than 5:00 p.m.

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 Lauren Grayson, City Secretary

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