

KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL BOARD MEETING
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
315 S. RAGSDALE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025 at 8:30 AM

AMANDA CHILDRESS - CHAIR

TODD YOCHAM - VICE CHAIR

DONNA BRUMBELOW

GLYNDA CORLEY

JUDY ANGLE

PAM DUKE

BECCA YOCHAM

EMILY MORROW

1. CALL TO ORDER: 8:30

2. INVOCATION: Todd Yocham

3. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: None

4. MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion by Amanda Childress. Second by Becca Yocham.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT: Financial Report given by City Clerk Dianah Surber
\$21,338.74

6. KIMBERLY WAGNER FROM NECHES & ANGELINA RIVER AUTHORITY IS COMING TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ABOUT HOSTING A CREEK CLEAN UP: Discussed the benefits of having a river cleanup day.

7. PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR DEVIN FREDRICKSON TO SPEAK ON ITEMS IN INVENTORY: Most things have been removed from the Rec Center. There is one bench at the Rec Center. Devin was asked about the water at the museum. It was turned off for the concert. The Board is concerned about the flower bed and rock bed at Hazel Tilton, and the orange cable. Discussed lighting, landscaping, and the wall.

8. DISCUSS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION HIRING WELDON TAYLOR TO FINISH SIDEWALK AND STEPS AT BOLTON PARK. TOTAL COST \$3,940:

Emily Morrow Met with Weldon Taylor. Extra 925 to do the steps. \$4,865 Total. The estimate was from August 15, 2025. Amanda would like to get with the Parks Department about helping fund this project.

Motion by Emily Morrow. Second by Tom Yocham

Aye 3

Nay 4

The Board will table the issue until next month to speak with Parks Department.

9. QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION

A. DISCUSS THE DOWNTOWN TEXAS REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE IN CROCKETT ATTENDED BY AMANDA CHILDRESS AND BECCA YOCHAM

Amanda suggests the City of Jacksonville should join the Texas Downtown. \$350 a year. Discussed the positive aspects of Jacksonville. Discussed street scaping. Discussed having a ribbon cutting at Bolton Park. Put a sign at pumpkin wonderland.

B. DISCUSS CLEANING OUT THE BED AT THE PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING

C. DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF LANDSCAPING AREAS SURROUNDING THE JEDCO PARKING LOT ON COMMERCE: Amanda will speak with JEDCO about KJB cleaning up the bed around their office.

D. DISCUSS COMMUNITY CLEAN UP SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25, 2025: Cancelled

E. DISCUSS THE MAINTENANCE OF PLANTERS AT AUSTIN BANK GREEN SPACE: The flower beds here are somewhere KJB will put funds. There was a suggestion about Austin Bank buying the plants and KJB doing the work.

F. DISCUSS MAINTAINING PLANTERS IN FRONT OF THE MURAL AT TREASURE COVE: These beds do not get watered. If we had a Downtown Association, they could make sure the planters were being watered.

Amanda thanked everyone on behalf of Jacksonville Arts Alliance for the Donation

10. ADJOURN 9:58