

THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL BOARD MEETING
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
315 S. RAGSDALE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026
8:30 AM

Present - Amanda Childress – Chair, Donna Brumbelow, Pam Duke, Becca Yocham, Emily Morrow,
Trina Travis, Shari Lee, Absent - Dana Pelletier

1. CALL TO ORDER – 8:36 AM

2. INVOCATION – Shari Lee

3. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION – None – LouAnn was present

4. MINUTE APPROVAL – Motion by Donna Brumbelow, 2nd Becca Yocham

5. FINANCIAL REPORT – \$17,210.03 by City Clerk Dianah Surber

6. VOTING OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL BOARD – Emily nominates Amanda Childress, 2nd Becca. All Aye. Vice Chair, Emily Morrow nominates Becca to be vice chair. All aye.

7. WATERWAYS CLEAN UP DAY UPDATES/PROMOTION VIA SOCIAL MEDIA – Discussed meals and location of water testing. Getting a QR code for people to sign up for the water testing course. The multicultural group to help. Get more details on social media. Get email together with supplies they will need.

8. DISCUSS RECYCLING IN JACKSONVILLE – Becca said that the City used to have recycling and Emily explained that there wasn't anyone manning the facility. People used it as a dumping site. Glass recycling in Tyler. Becca is going to get with the Tyler facility to see how they operate and see about a tour. There is a glass recycling plant towards Reklaw on Hwy 204.

9. QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION – Amanda mentioned shirts and the styles, designs, and company that can make them.

Emily Morrow talked about trees for Arbor Day. Keep Tyler Beautiful did something similar. She's going to Jason Elise about the day Tyler does their tree giveaway.

Talk to Devin about planting 2 magnolia trees.

Donna would like to approach Berry with Christus about planting a tree for each one they cut down. Emily mentioned planting trees near the stage at the park.

Amanda mentioned an urban forestry plan and the logistics of getting it started.

Shari brought up Texas Downtown and said that the Director could come and speak to the board.

Also, about giving access to other groups.

Amanda mentioned the signs for the yards and the placement. She's going to restore them.

10. ADJOURN – 9:26 AM