

KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL BOARD MEETING
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
315 S. RAGSDALE
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026
8:30 AM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER – 8:30 AM
2. INVOCATION - Becca
3. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION - None
4. MINUTE APPROVAL – Correct #9 Shari Lee Spelling Correction. Motion by Emily, 2nd by Becca, All Aye
5. DISCUSS FINANCIAL REPORT AND FUTURE BUDGET – 17,986.25
6. DISCUSS RECYCLING DROP-OFF LIST – Becca discussed recycling and the many places someone can take items. Composting, plastic, cardboard, and newspapers were brought up. Becca made a post on Facebook with locations to drop off recycling.
7. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL CHANGE OF THE KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL MEETING TIME – Motion by Donna to move time to 9 am. 2nd by Shari. All “Aye”.
8. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE NEW KJB LOGO – Amanda presented a new logo. Board gave input. Motion by Donna. 2nd by Emily. All “Aye”.
9. DISCUSS SUGGESTING TO COUNCIL THE ADDITION OF JOHN DAVENPORT TO THE KJB BOARD – Discussed
10. DISCUSS THE LITTER PICKUP BAG PROGRAM AT JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY – Amanda went over the potential program. This bag would contain a waiver, reflective vest, picker upper, sunscreen (maybe), and a form with a QR Code. People rent the pickup kit from the Library and dispose of the litter themselves. Promotion would consist of a video and a Facebook post. Possible presentation during reading time at the library. *Possibly add a Tomato Fest Booth expense to the budget. Discussed having informative training in different subjects. Motion by Donna, 2nd by Becca. All “Aye”.
11. DISCUSS KJB MAINTAINING THE FLOWER BEDS AT CITY HALL, MUSEUM, AND BOLTON PARK AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE CITY FOR MAINTENANCE – Discussed rejuvenating the beds. Amanda contacted Jesus Vasquez about contracting out the work. He provided quotes. Weeds out and compost in with new mulch. Museum and Bolton \$500. Maintenance \$425 every three weeks. Getting another bid today. Pam suggested cleaning up and not forgoing the maintenance until Fall and start packing the beds with perineal. Emily brought up bringing Jose Candelario back. He is coming to look at the beds. Motion by Pam to allow Amanda to enter into an agreement with a gardener to clean out flower beds not to exceed \$500. 2nd by Trina. All “Aye”.
12. DISCUSS POSSIBLE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE RECYCLING PARTICIPATION – Engaging and creating classes.
13. QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION – Pam brought the budget backup. Irrigation testing and bids. Discussing items with James. New signs in the budget. Shirts and hats.
14. ADJOURN – 9:32 AM