

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

Meeting Items	
CALL TO ORDER	Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chair, Todd Yocham. Present: Chair-Todd Yocham, Vice Chair-Emily Morrow, Judy Angle, Glynda Corley, Amanda Childress Absent: Donna Brumbelow, Becca Yocham, Caroline Wilde, Pam Duke
INVOCATION	Invocation given by Mrs. Judy Angle.
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	Mr. Mike McEwin was present with no comments at the time.
MINUTE APPROVAL	Mrs. Amanda Childress made a motion to approve minutes as written. Second, by Mr. Todd Yocham. All voted "Aye".
FINANCIAL REPORT	Acting City Clerk Adriann Stroud reported \$20,384.82 in the beautification fund. Mrs. Glynda Corley stated that not many people get a water bill in the mail anymore so they don't know they can donate to the beautification fund. Mrs. Corley suggested publishing it somewhere during the spring. Acting City Clerk Adriann Stroud suggested a flier be made to post on Facebook and the city website.
REPORT ON YARD AND BUSINESS SIGNS	Mrs. Judy Angle states the signs are secure and will be placed when the weather is better suited for planting.
DISCUSS A DATE FOR CLEAN UP DAY AND PLANTING DAY	Mrs. Emily Morrow suggested not to plant at the museum because of upcoming construction. All agreed to meet Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Bolton Park to plant pansies in the flower bed.
DISCUSS WORKING ON THE FLOWERBED AT PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING	Mr. Todd Yocham tabled the item until Mrs. Brumbelow is in attendance.
QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION	Mrs. Emily Morrow asked that the voting of Chair and Vice Chair be placed on the next agenda. Mr. Mike McEwin asked how many members were on the board and if they have thought about adding more. Mrs. Emily Morrow stated there used to be more than the nine they have, but it was hard to get everyone to attend. Mr. McEwin asked if they knew how much money was received through donations with the water bill. Mrs. Glynda Corley stated that it's around \$200 each month. Mr. McEwin asked if the board gives an update to city council of their progress. Mrs. Emily Morrow said she has given annual reports in the past. Mr. McEwin asked if the minutes from the meetings were posted to the website. Acting City Clerk Adriann Stroud stated that all agendas and minutes are posted to the city website. Mr. McEwin stated the new houses on Zimmerman were not appealing and suggesting the board get involved with the building department to determine what is being built has curb appeal. Mr. Todd Yocham stated that the board is mainly over planting trees and flowers at parks and city buildings. Mrs. Judy Angle suggested Mr. McEwin, or other citizens, go before city council to express their concerns. Mr. McEwin asked if the board shares any information on Facebook. Mrs. Glynda Corley stated they do not. Mrs. Amanda Childress asked about the metal flowers downtown. Mr. Todd Yocham stated he had taken them down since they were falling apart. Mrs. Glynda Corley suggested the flowers be placed at the museum where people can see them better.
ADJOURN	Adjourn 8:58 a.m.