

JACKSONVILLE KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024  
JACKSONVILLE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
315 S. RAGSDALE  
8:30 AM

Meeting Items

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| CALL TO ORDER                                                                                                                             | <p>The Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Board meeting was called to order at 8:32 am.</p> <p>Present: Chair-Todd Yocham, Vice Chair-Emily Morrow, Glynda Corley, Judy Angle, Pam Duke, Becca Yocham, Caroline Wilde, Amanda Childress<br/>Absent: Donna Brumbelow</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| INVOCATION                                                                                                                                | <p>Invocation given by Mrs. Becca Yocham.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| CITIZEN PARTICIPATION                                                                                                                     | <p>Mr. Mike McEwen came forward with suggestions of trash cans with ashtrays to be placed around town.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| MINUTE APPROVAL                                                                                                                           | <p>Mrs. Amanda Childress made a motion to approve minutes as written. Second, by Mrs. Glynda Corley. All voted "Aye" 8:0.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| FINANCIAL REPORT                                                                                                                          | <p>Acting City Clerk, Adriann Stroud, reported \$20,896.00 in the beautification fund.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION ON MAKING A DONATION TO JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY ARTS ALLIANCE FOR DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS | <p>Mrs. Becca Yocham made a motion to donate \$500 to the Jacksonville Community Arts Alliance, if allowed by the city. Second, by Mrs. Emily Morrow. All voted "Aye" 8:0.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION WORKING ON THE CITY FLOWERBED AT THE PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING                     | <p>Mrs. Emily Morrow made a suggestion to break up into committees to work on their many projects. Mr. Todd Yocham made a motion to table the discussion until January.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DISCUSS AND CONSIDER WITH POSSIBLE ACTION CLEANING OUT THE WEEDS IN THE FLOWERBED AT POST OFFICE                                          | <p>Mrs. Emily Morrow stated that state and government facilities should be maintained by the state or government.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DISCUSS REPAIRING THE EXISTING METAL FLOWERS IN PLANTERS ON COMMERCE STREET                                                               | <p>Mr. Todd Yocham suggested everyone come up with a long-term solution to either repair or replace the metal flowers downtown and discuss during the January meeting.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DISCUSS A DATE FOR CLEAN UP DAY AND PLANTING DAY                                                                                          | <p>Mrs. Judy Angle suggested they wait until after the holidays and first freeze to set a date. Mr. Todd Yocham made a motion to table the discussion until January.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, DISCUSSION                                                                                                           | <p>Mrs. Glynda Corley said that the National Honor Society is planning on painting concrete tomatoes around town as part of their yearly project, at no cost. All they ask is for the materials to be provided. Mrs. Glynda Corley said that the tomatoes at Bolton Park are a huge eyesore and suggested the board get in touch with the NHS at the High School to see about getting them re-painted. Mrs. Emily Morrow said she will contact Melissa Vining to try and find out who is responsible for maintaining the concrete tomatoes and to have the NHS re-paint them.</p> <p>Mrs. Judy Angle said signs have been picked up and will be ready to place at three homes and two businesses this afternoon or Wednesday.</p> <p>Mrs. Emily Morrow spoke with Devin Fredrickson (Parks and Recreation Director) about Hazel Tilton Park and was informed that the utility poles will be removed as they are going to place lines underground and that an amphitheater is still a part of the improvements.</p> <p>Mrs. Becca Yocham announced on December 06, 2024, a fundraiser to benefit City Clerk, Greg Lowe, will be held at Commerce Street Draft House with live music by Red Dirt Ritas.</p> |
| ADJOURN                                                                                                                                   | <p>Mr. Todd Yocham moved to adjourn at 9:10 am. All voted "Aye".</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |