

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

CITY OF LAKE JACKSON

BE IT KNOWN that the Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful Commission met in regular session on **Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at Lake Jackson City Hall,** Lake Jackson, Texas with the following present:

Amy Tasto, Chairman

Mike Coburn, Vice Chair

Cassandra Zamoralez

Sharon O'Neill

Shirley Ann Miller

Also, present: Terri Cardwell, Volunteer Coordinator
Bryce Carleton, Parks Superintendant
Debby Soltesz, Past Chairman

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Amy Tasto called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Shirley Ann Miller, second by Sharon O'Neill with all voting "aye" the minutes of the January 2016 meeting were approved as written.

LANDSCAPE PROJECTS

Bryce Carleton reported that he and Stacy Lewis met at the Xeriscape Park to discuss the planting project at the entrance to the mulch site. They determined the best plants would be the Pink Mulley grasses to plant during the next planting day project.

Bryce reported that tree trimming had been done on Yaupon, Oak Drive, Lake Road and Oyster Creek Drive. He would be ordering trees for the Arbor Day event.

LANDSCAPE DEDICATION

The Governor's Community Achievement Award & Green Ribbon Project Award Dedication was held on Tuesday January 26th in City Hall Council Chambers due to rain. A reception was held for all guests. There was a good turnout and the newspaper did an article several days later.

REPORT ON KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

My report that the Keep America Beautiful Conference was held in Orlando, Florida this year and was very informative. Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful was awarded one of four "Sustained Award of Excellence" Awards. This is the first time that this award has been given.

SPRING EVENTS & PLANTING PROJECTS

A. BrazosPointe Fellowship Church - SERVOLUTION Sunday, February 28th The City of Lake Jackson submitted projects for this event all around town and in the city parks. Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful will oversee and take pictures at the project sites.

B. The “Don’t Mess with Texas” Trash-Off is April 9th. It was suggested to skip a cleanup and ask for shredding, oil recycling and possibly medical waste. Mike Coburn talked with TDECU about partnering with Keep Lake Jackson Beautiful on a shred truck for this event. It was agreed that they would sponsor the shred truck. More information will follow on this project. It was discussed to talk with the Police Department about their drug take back program. Debby suggested that we ask the Garden Club to have their annual plant sale on site that day also. Final plans for the cleanup event will be made at the March meeting.

C. School Programs - “Vocal Trash” We are tentatively looking at them to come in April to do a school program for Rasco Middle School, Lake Jackson Intermediate and a Concert on the Plaza. Inquiries are being made with school Principals. More information will be presented at the March meeting.

REPORT ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Members were asked to turn in their reports. It was reported that the trees in front of Buc-ees on Hwy 322 had lots of red tape in them. .

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting was set for March 15, 2016.

ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Amy Tasto, Chairman

Constance Adams, Secretary