

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, JANUARY 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Staff Break Room, Lake Jackson City Hall, 25 Oak Drive, with the following present:

Amy Tasto, Chair  
Stacy Lewis, Vice-Chair  
Lora-Marie Bernard – PIO  
Trey King  
Hali McCurry

Glen Jones  
Lynette Brooks  
Ande Larsen, Secretary  
Elena Karisny-Trusty, Friends of the LJ Library  
Debby Soltesz, Past President

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - 6:05 p.m.
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NOVEMBER 2025
  - Motion from Hali to approve minutes as written
  - Second from Trey
  - Passed Unanimously
3. REPORT ON LANDSCAPING PROJECTS – BRYCE CARLETON
  - No update
4. DISCUSS AND REVIEW FALL EVENTS
  - a. Festival of Lights Parade
    - Positive feedback
    - Glen would like to discuss other options-getting in/out of car is difficult
  - b. Light Up Lake Jackson
    - Recycled 216lbs of string lights
    - Thank you city for picking up the boxes
    - Lora-Marie discussed possible use of Charlie Chipper car in Santa Tours next year
5. MCGILL TREE FARM-Trey King
  - Possible donor/vendor for trees
6. DISCUSS IDEAS FOR SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS
  - a. Arbor Day Tree Giveaway- 2/21/26
    - First come, first serve
    - February 21<sup>st</sup> at City Hall, 9-11 am or until trees are gone
    - Ande, Hali, Glen, Trey, Stacy, and Lynette will work
  - b. KLJB/Brazoria County Master Gardner Lecture Series-3/7/2026
    - Quarterly at Civic Center

- First class is Spring Vegetable Gardening with Linda Ulmer
  - c. Spring Shredding Days with Texas Gulf Bank-3/21/2026
    - We begin at 8am, please get there at 7:30 a.m.
  - d. Spring Work Days
    - Tabled until next meeting
  - e. Other Ideas
    - Light boxes/traffic control box wraps
      - i. Discussion on how to do it
      - ii. Sub-Committee- Hali & Trey co-chair
        1. Debbie, Ande, Stacy willing to help
        2. Research and bring ideas to April meeting
7. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON DONATION TO FRIENDS OF THE LAKE JACKSON LIBRARY
- Presentation made on donation to early childhood play for gardening and recycling literacy in the library
  - A motion for a donation not to exceed \$250 to the Friends of the Lake Jackson Library made by Stacy, seconded by Glen-motion carries
8. REPORT ON AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
- Trey mentioned ditch next to Oyster Creek Apartments is filled with trash
  - Amy discussed political signs in city spaces
9. PROGRAM UPDATES
- GCAA is coming up, please send pictures to Amy
  - KBCB being taken over by County Precinct
10. DISCUSS NEXT MEETING DATE – FEBRUARY 17 at 6:00 p.m.
11. ADJOURN – 7:04 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

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Secretary

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Chair