



## KEEP JACKSON COUNTY BEAUTIFUL



### Minutes

Jackson County Administration Building Auditorium  
67 Athens Street  
Jefferson, Georgia

April 12, 2018  
5:00 P.M.

#### Members Present

Kayley Edwards  
Mike Faulkner  
Wade Johnson  
Greg Laughinghouse  
Jack Legg  
Gina McKinney  
Chuck Murphy  
Susan Russell  
Philip Smith  
Cecil Tatum

#### Members Absent

Christie Craig  
Erin Cummings  
Yvette Wise

#### Staff Present

Jamie Dove – KJCB Coordinator  
Gina Roy – Public Development Director

Mike Faulkner called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Greg Laughinghouse asked those present if they had taken a look over the minutes from the March meeting. He noted if there were no comments or concerns, he would entertain a motion. Susan Russell made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 8, 2018 meeting. Gina McKinney seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval of the minutes.

A financial report was given to the board by Philip Smith. There is currently \$17,756.96 in the KJCB, Inc. account. Two deposits have been made into the account: one from the JM Family (Southeast Toyota) as a donation to the program and the other from US'Again for the clothing and textiles collected from the two green bins set up at the transfer station.

Jamie Dove gave the staff report. The flyers regarding tarping were printed and labeled and will be passed out by the employees at the transfer station starting April 23<sup>rd</sup>, due to the recycling day flyers currently being passed out. Keep America Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful affiliate fees have been paid to date. Jamie mentioned that the County pays for these fees and that reporting for both will begin in

August. KJCB put together a door prize and 100 goody bags for Jefferson's Wetlands Community Day that was held on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Also, shirts were provided to Yvette Wise for Braselton's Rivers Alive event that will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup>. In addition, KJCB pins were awarded to the ten boy scouts that assisted in the illegal dump site cleanup for their uniforms.

Flyers for recycling day have been heavily passed out this year, trying to reach areas of the County that may not normally be informed. If any of the nine municipalities had a billing system for any service/utility, we were able to get an insert or a blurb in there, with the exception of Maysville. Arcade and Pendergrass do not have billing, but flyers are available at their city halls. Flyers are at County offices and courts, city halls, restaurants, afterschool programs, code enforcement inspections, Chamber, almost all civic organizations (Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis), churches, HOAs, goody bags, libraries, industrial breakrooms, post offices, Jackson Herald, Facebook, etc. The Jackson Herald created the flyer and it is nice to have something new that gains attention. Jamie thanked all that spread the word verbally, at meetings, civic organizations, placed in breakrooms, etc. Seeing new faces has caused citizens to have a sparked interest in KJCB and ask questions. The adopt-a-road update consisted of Boone Farms taking on Boone Road. Maysville Baptist Church reached out and has come out of retirement for Highway 82. A lot of organizations are doing their spring cleanup right now, so Jamie is busy getting supplies out to all that need them, including road signage. Lastly, Jamie informed the board that she had been appointed to the Solid Waste Management Authority that meets quarterly at the local regional commission. This is a great networking and educational opportunity, as most of the individuals at the table have recycling and are very hands on with their program.

### **New Business –**

#### 1. Cardboard and Paper Recycling

Jamie met with Tom Page, Solid Waste Superintendent, regarding this recycling initiative. Mr. Page noted that he has the truck, staff, and in process of getting a new dumpster – so asked if there would be a possibility of the County being allowed to haul the cardboard and paper down to Caraustar. Unfortunately, their facility for drop-off is in Doraville, so this would be a bit of a haul and time constraint. However, Jamie is exploring options with Athens Clarke County regarding Jackson County delivering recyclables to them for a processing fee. She is touring the facility, weather permitting, on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and will keep the board updated on any progress made.

#### 2. Spring Recycling Day: April 21, 2018, from 8 am to 12 pm

Jamie gave the board an update on her progress with prepping for the upcoming recycling event. She is finalizing the directional signs and they will be ready to go out next Friday. The sponsors for this event are: Southeast Toyota, Tanger Outlets, Jackson EMC, Kroger (bag sponsor), New Vision Group (Mike handles oil and automobile batteries), and Combined Chaos (t-shirts).

Jamie asked members volunteering to please arrive at 7:15am so that they would have time to eat and get acquainted with their station. The inmates would be there to help and Christie had six or more volunteers coming from Carter's. The Sheriff's Department would send a deputy to collect all for the drug take back program. It was emphasized that he would be the only individual allowed to handle these. If anything is to come through the line that we are not able to take, there will be a dumpster on site to fill up, as it will be taken to the transfer station. Jamie passed out maps to each member showing the various stations and the flow of the event. If the item does not have a specific station, it will be taken at the end of the line where bins will be labeled in a County vehicle. Two people would be strictly directional and lanes will be

blocked with cones for traffic control. Jack Legg noted that he would have possibly two additional volunteers coming with him and asked if tires would be accepted with rims on them. Jamie noted that she would get him an answer on that from Mr. Page.

Mike Faulkner made a motion to adjourn and Chuck Murphy seconded the motion. Unanimous approval to adjourn; meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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Chairman

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