



## SWEENEY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 5:30 PM

Sweeny Community Center Meeting Room; 205 W. Ashley Wilson Road, Sweeny, Texas

### MINUTES

BE IT KNOWN that Sweeny Beautification Committee of the City of Sweeny met in **Regular Session on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 5:30 PM** at Sweeny Community Center Meeting Room; 205 W. Ashley Wilson Road, Sweeny, Texas with the following agenda.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER: Sancu Coufal called to order the meeting of the Sweeny Beautification Committee at 5:38pm on Thursday, January 8, 2026.
- II. ROLL CALL: Sancu Coufal, Ashley Rambo-by phone, Joanna Rambo, Starr Fitch, J'Cee Coufal-by phone, Kayla Peterson, Erica Landriault, Stacy McMullin, Ellen Farley, Tabatha Crober and Shelli Alfrey were present.
- III. TREASURER'S REPORT: **Current Balance = \$26,473.41**
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA: Motion made by Starr and seconded by Shelli to approve the previous minutes from regular meeting December 4, 2025. All in favor. Motion carried.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK 2025:

- Wrap up report
  - Vendors income = \$610
  - Bake sale/hot chocolate income = \$535
  - Total Income = \$1145
  - No expense report currently
- Comments
  - Ellen voiced that Beautification's booth needs to be front and center at the event.
  - Discussion about adding a stipulation to parade rules about not being able to win 1<sup>st</sup> place 2 years in a row and that you must be present at announcements to win. No action taken.

#### JR. HIGH VALENTINES DANCE:

- **Friday, February 13, 2026**; First Methodist Gym
  - Theme: Disco

- 6 – 9PM setup begins at 5:30PM
- Venue is booked; flyer has been approved by school and is posted on our Facebook.
- Pizza will be donated by Wayman.
- Kasey Kennedy will be donating his time and equipment to DJ.
- Ellen will get plates, napkins, candy, and drinks.
- Ashley will contact the school to ensure the dance is marketed as well as possible.

Sweeny Pride Day 2026:

- **May 1-2, 2026; Backyard Park**
  - Theme: “Sweeny Through the Years”
- Assign chairpersons for the following:
  - Pageant- **April 25<sup>th</sup>**; Location TBD
    - Chair: Ellen
    - Theme: “A Night in Pearls”
    - Queens will remain open for Juniors and Seniors; a new category will be opened for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders to compete.
    - Gifts will not be provided to judges, unless we can find a sponsor for it
    - Need forms and flyers posted by Monday
  - Parade
    - Chair: Kayla
    - Motion made by Stacy and seconded by Ashley for Wayman Hutchings to be this year’s parade Grand Marshal.
      - All in favor. Motion carried.
    - Discussion about adding a parade entry fee of \$5. No action taken.
    - Sweeny PD has been notified and has given their approval for the parade.
  - Publicity/Sponsors- Ashley
    - Chair: Ashley
    - Forms and letters are ready and will be printed and mailed/delivered soon.
  - Vendors
    - Chair: Starr
    - Forms and flyers are ready.
  - Cookoff
    - Chair: Sancı
    - Cookoff committee will be having a meeting to update forms, rules and turn in times.
  - Entertainment
    - Chair: Ashley
    - West Brazos Knights of Columbus have confirmed they will host bingo.
  - Cake Auction
    - Chair: Joanna
    - Flyers and forms are ready. Letters to bidders will be mailed out next week.
  - 5K
    - Chair: Melanie
  - Beautiful Baby
    - Chair: Kayla
    - Working on forms and flyers.

- Children's Entertainment
  - Chair: Kayla
  - Space needs to be evaluated since park improvements.
  - Phillips 66 will be sponsoring a petting zoo again.
- Cornhole/Washers
  - Chair: TBD
  - Need chairperson for these events.
- Car Show
  - Chair: Starr
  - Forms and flyers are ready.
- Beautification Booth
  - Chair: TBD
  - Need chairperson and details.
- Security
  - Ashley has contacted Sweeny PD for event security, and they have confirmed coverage for the event.
- Light Plants
  - Confirmed; they will be donated by Trilogy.
- Dumpster
  - Ashley has emailed the city. Waste Connections usually donates it.
- Port-a-cans
  - Joanna has accepted a quote from United for 4 standards, 2 ADA, and 4 handwash stations for \$1311.59.
  - Ashley has emailed the city to ask to use two of their cans.

CONEX STORAGE:

- Conex storage needs repairs.
  - Budget is \$1000, Sancu will get a quote to bring to the next meeting.

KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL:

- Joanna will be working on the upcoming Governor's Community Achievement Award – Application period is open February 2 - March 12, 2026 and KTB Annual Recognition Report – Due Feb 27, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,



Joanna Rambo, Secretary

Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 2026.



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