

**Keep Saraland Beautiful**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 9, 2026**

Members in attendance: Ron Mitchell, Barbara Sharp, Rob McLean, Janice Harvison

Guest: Matt Armbruster, Ransom Ministries

\*A minimum of 6 members is required for a quorum; a quorum was NOT PRESENT. The business in these minutes must be ratified by email vote.

Ron called the meeting to order at 12:15pm. Matt Armbruster shared Ransom's promotional video showing the litter crew and electronics recycling. He answered questions about his company's programs. Rob made a motion to donate \$500 to Ransom. The motion was seconded and passed.

Barbara made a motion to approve the May minutes. The motion was seconded and passed. Basil Smith, Treasurer, was absent. He sent a Financial Report showing our current balance of \$6,308.86.

Janice gave the Executive Director's report. She delivered KSB bookmarks along with Saraland magazines from the Chamber of Commerce to the Grand Bay and Florida welcome centers. The Bookmark Awards night was praised by many in attendance, Janice thanked everyone for helping in her absence. KSB members do not need to volunteer for water monitoring at the Lafitte Road bridge as others are doing it. She will find out how KSB can help meet the requirements for the City's MS4 report.

Ron gave the President's Report. KSB currently does not have a debit or credit card, but officers need one for business purposes like ordering materials online, paying for services and supplies, and overnight travel for members to attend conferences. Janice made a motion that Ron be approved to secure a credit/debit card from Trustmark Bank. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ron reported on the progress made since KSB's founding in 1998. He was a City Councilman at the time and interested in Mobile's Adopt a Spot program, which led him to meet with Keep Mobile Beautiful's director Bob Haskins. Soon Ron started a 501c3 organization with the Council paying the startup costs, and Keep Saraland Beautiful began. Ron distributed a list of programs that we currently operate or work with, and asked for input at the next meeting.

Ron reported that Juanita Chandler is working with Jeremy Stewart at the Building Department on the upcoming Alabama Power tree grant. The most recent crape myrtles purchased with that grant have been planted along Highway 43. All members are invited to attend the Adopt a Spot meeting in August.

Barbara gave the Yard of the Month Report. The July winners are Rodney and Deborah Jemison at 1227 Martha Alleyn Drive. The Business of the Quarter was awarded to Rehm Animal Clinic on Celeste Road. Barbara will order new signs and YOM committee magnets for her car from a local print shop recommended by Rob and Janice. She has \$200 left from a previous vote to buy buttons and signs.

Rob discussed improving the area where the recycling dumpsters are located by adding a pad and signage. He invited members to the ribbon cutting at the new location of his McLean's Martial Arts school on July 16 at noon. Rob made a motion to adjourn at 1:30; motion was seconded.

*Minutes were emailed to the membership for a vote to ratify since a quorum was not physically present at the meeting. Votes were tallied on July 27 with "yes" votes from Michael Smith, Mildred Blass, Newton Cromer, Jeanette Greene, and Donna Hughes. No "no" votes were cast. Adding these to the four members who were in attendance, the minimum of 6 members to constitute a quorum was satisfied.*

Minutes submitted by Janice Harvison, Secretary/Executive Director