

Village of Jones Creek

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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

The Board of Alderman of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas held a City Council Special Emergency Meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the Village Hall located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road, within the incorporated limits of said Village beginning at 6:00 p.m., the subject of said meeting being as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE:

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the Board of Alderman of the Village of Jones Creek conducted a meeting scheduled at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall by telephone conference in order to consider matters directly related to the Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic, advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing"), and to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). [There was no public access to the location described above.]

This supplemental written notice, the meeting agenda, and the agenda packet, was posted online at http://www.villageofjonescreektexas.com/city_government/agendas_and_minutes

The public toll-free dial-in number to participate in the telephonic meeting was:

1 (844) 854-2222 Access Code: 419942

The public was permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. City Council members participated by telephone under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

A recording of the telephonic meeting was made, and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.


1. **CALL TO ORDER** *The Village of Jones Creek Board of Aldermen held a special called meeting on Thursday, March 20th, 2020 and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Schlemmer.*
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** *The invocation was given by Mayor Gordon Schlemmer and the pledge was said by all.*

3. **ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS** *The following members were present via teleconference: Mayor Gordon Schlemmer, Alderman Glenn Jordan, Alderman Terry Jeffers, Alderman Corey Thomas, Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty, and Alderman Justin Wright*
4. **BUSINESS OF VISITORS** (limited to five minutes per person) *Alderman Glenn Jordan stated his appreciation to Marshal William Tidwell and City Secretary/Administrator Kimberly Morris for their efforts during the COVID-19 outbreak.*
5. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. Consider and take possible action to approve an ordinance of the City of Jones Creek declaring a public health emergency, approve an extension to the mayor's declaration of local disaster due to public health emergency, and approve a letter to the Governor concerning same due to COVID-19. *After a brief introduction by Mayor Schlemmer, Mrs. Nicole Hardesty made a motion to adopt Ordinance 510 extending a disaster declaration for the Village of Jones Creek. Mr. Justin Wright seconded the motion, all members were in favor, and motion carried.*

Council proceeded deliberations regarding Ordinance 511 restricting gatherings due to COVID-19. Mrs. Nicole Hardesty and Mr. Corey Thomas motioned and seconded, respectively. All members voted in favor and motion carried.

6. **ADJOURNMENT** *A motion was made by Mr. Terry Jeffers and seconded by Mr. Corey Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m., all members were in favor, and motion passed.*


Gordon Schlemmer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kimberly Morris, City Secretary/Administrator