



Village of Jones Creek

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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AGENDA

The Board of Alderman of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas will hold a Special Called Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 29th, 2020 at the Village Hall located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road, beginning at 6:30 p.m. **THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE CITY HALL FOR THE MEETING** in order to 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). Instead, the Board will conduct the meeting by telephonic conference in accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020. Any person may participate and address the city council by either:

Join the meeting on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97374530708>

Or dial the following toll free numbers and enter the Meeting ID: 973 7453 0708 and #:

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston); +1 253 215 8782 US; or +1 301 715 8592 US

Or as an alternate method to join meeting dial the following toll free number: (844) 854-2222

and enter access code: 419942

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

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically or in person at City Hall as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made, and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request. The matters to be discussed and acted on at the meeting are:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**
- 4. BUSINESS OF VISITORS** (limited to five minutes per person)

Members of the public may request permission to address the Board. Specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to an inquiry made by a member of the general public but any deliberation, discussion, or decision with respect to any subject about which the inquiry was made shall be limited to a proposal to place such subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting for which notice is provided in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

5. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Public Hearing regarding the Village of Jones Creek's proposed 2020 Tax Rate of **\$0.440000** per \$100.00 of assessed value.
- b. Discussion regarding the adoption of **\$0.000000** as the portion of the Tax Rate to fund the debt service of the Village of Jones Creek for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. **(Record Vote)**
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of **\$0.440000** as the portion of the Tax Rate to fund the maintenance and operations of the Village of Jones Creek for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. **(Record Vote)**
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance 520: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES OF THE VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR 2020; PROVIDING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH AD VALOREM TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST ON ALL TAXES NOT TIMELY PAID; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. MOTION: "I move that that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.440000, which is effectively a 23.81% increase in the tax rate."** **(Record Vote)**
- e. Discussion and possible action to adopt Procurement Policies and Procedures for Federal Grants.

6. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that Public Notice was placed on the Official Bulletin Board at City Hall and on the City's website on Friday, September 25th, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

/s/

Kimberly Morris, City Secretary

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was removed from the Official Bulletin Board at City Hall on the _____ day of _____ 2020, at ____:_____ a.m. /p.m.

Kimberly Morris, City Secretary

NOTE: ITEMS WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE DISCUSSED AND ACTED ON IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA. THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN, AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ANY OR ALL OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN A DIFFERENT ORDER IF A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD SO DETERMINES.

This notice is being posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act. (Chapter 551, Government Code). In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, on request the Village of Jones Creek will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings of its Board of Aldermen. Request for such accommodations or for interpreter services should be received 48 hours prior to any meeting. Please contact the Village Secretary's office at 979-233-2700 to request such accommodations.