**Village of Jones Creek**

7207 Stephen F. Austin

Jones Creek, TX 77541

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 **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**The Board of Aldermen of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas will hold a Special Called Council Meeting on September 15, 2025, at the Village Hall Located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road beginning at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public are able to attend the meeting in person and Via teleconference.**

This written notice, the meeting agenda, is posted online at <http://www.villageofjonescreektexas.com>. The public were permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request. The matters discussed and acted on at the meeting are as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

 *6:01 pm.*

**2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty led the invocation. Pledge led by all.*

**3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

*Alderman A.J. Jinkins-Absent. Alderman David Galloway- Present. Mayor Corey Thomas- Present. Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty- Present. Alderman Glen Jordan- Present as of 6:20pm. Alderman Mike Chilcote- Present.*

**4. COMMUNICATION OF VISITORS (PUBLIC COMMENT) Limit to 5 minutes**

Section 551.007 of the Texas Government Code allows a member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on an agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item.

*Marshal William Tidwell stated for the public to be careful driving by the ditch right of ways in between Bluebonnet and Primrose as they are being cleaned out.*

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

 **NONE**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Executive Session** 551.074 Personnel Matters; Closed Meeting. (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

*6:08pm- Alderman David Galloway made a motion to go into executive session. Alderman Mike Chilcote seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

*6:29pm- Alderman Glen Jordan made a motion to return to regular session. Alderman Mike Chilcote seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

**b.** Public Hearing to discuss the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget**.**

*6:36pm- Alderman David Galloway made a motion to open the public hearing. Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

*6:37pm- Alderman Glen Jordan made a motion to close the public hearing. Alderman Mike Chilcote seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. No public was present for the public hearing.*

**c.** Discuss and consider adopting Ordinance 567 the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget to fund the maintenance and operation for the Village of Jones Creek.

*Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty asked if the tax rate has not been adopted and the budget has the new tax rate, how could the council adopt the budget. Her and Mayor Corey Thomas stated they had thought the adoption for both was at the same meeting. City Secretary Lauren Grayson responded that you have to adopt the budget first. Alderman David Galloway stated that the budget could be amended later if it needs to based on the tax rate.*

*Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty made a motion to adopt Ordinance 567 the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget to fund the maintenance and operation for the Village of Jones Creek. Alderman David Galloway seconded the motion. Voting to commence: Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty- For. Alderman David Galloway- For. Alderman Mike Chilcote- For. Alderman Glen Jordan- For. Alderman A.J. Jinkins- Absent. Ordinance 567 adopted.*

 **7. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**for Council announcements only**

1. Expression of thanks, congratulations, etc.
2. Reminder of upcoming events organized by the Village.

*October 7- National Night Out.*

*Beautification Committee Adult Game Night- 9/23 7pm-8pm.*

Beautification Committee Bake Sale-Friday before Thanksgiving.

1. Information regarding Community events outside of the Village.

*Jones Creek Volunteer Fire Department Annual BBQ and Auction- 9/20 11am-3pm $15 per plate.*

*SPCA Fish Fry- 11am-4pm*

*SPCA Vaccine Clinic 10am-2pm.*

 **d**. Announcements of public threats to health or safety.

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**9. ADJOURN**

*6:45pm- Alderwoman Nicole Hardesty made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Mike Chilcote seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was on the official Bulletin Board at City Hall on the 9th day of

September no later than 5:30 p.m.

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 Lauren Grayson, 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 COMMITTEE SO DETERMINES.

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