

Minutes,  
March 20, 2018

The Village of Jones Creek Board of Aldermen held a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were present; Mayor Gordon Schlemmer, Terry Jeffers, Glenn Jordan, and AJ Jinkins. Mr. Rocky Thomas and Mr. Mike Chilcote were both absent.

The invocation was given by Mayor Gordon Schlemmer.

The pledge to the flag was said by all.

Mr. Justin Wright addressed council under business of visitors expressing his concerns about the recent crime activity in town. He requested that council consider taking action such as forming a neighborhood watch, provide more street lighting , and more police presence. Mr. Larry LeCompte voiced his frustrations about loud exhausts and motorcycles coming past his home and setting off his alarm system. He also commended Marshal Tidwell and his department for the services that they provide. Marshal William Tidwell addressed council and the audience about the recent crime and what his department is doing to investigate and deter it. The Village Wide Garage Sale set for April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> was announced. Also, residents were notified about an approval letter to the Brazoria County Mosquito Control for aerial spraying.

The Minutes of February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 were accepted as presented after a motion and second were heard from Mr. Terry Jeffers and Mr. AJ Jinkins. All were in favor and motion carried.

Monthly reports were accepted by a motion from Mr. Terry Jeffers, and a second from Mr. Glenn Jordan. All were in agreement, motion carried.

A motion to proclaim April as “Fair Housing Month” was heard after a motion and second from Mr. AJ Jinkins and Mr. Terry Jeffers. All members were in favor, and motion carried.

Mr. AJ Jinkins made a motion to table recommendations for the Zoning Board. Mr. Glenn Jordan seconded the motion, all were in favor, and motion carried.

A motion to table further discussion about options for the city owned properties was made by Mr. Glenn Jordan and a second from Mr. AJ Jinkins. All were in favor, and motion carried.

Marshal William Tidwell addressed council and the audience about his efforts to provide more safety and security for Stephen F. Austin STEM Academy. No action by council was taken at this time.

Council was advised that the drainage project on Bow and Arrow has begun, and other projects were being considered and discussed with county officials. Mr. Glenn Jordan made a motion to table the line item with a second from Mr. Terry Jeffers. All were in favor and motion carried.

Mr. Glenn Jordan made a motion to approve an ordinance requiring newly constructed commercial businesses to provide landscaping. Mr. AJ Jinkins seconded the motion. Two members vote yay and Mr. Terry Jeffers voted nay. Motion carried by a majority vote.

Mr. Zach Clements expressed to council his problem with peacocks in his neighborhood. Council was provided with the Bird Sanctuary Ordinance. Mayor Gordon Schlemmer advised Mr. Clements that he would attempt to make arrangements to have the fowl removed or come to some type of resolution.

Future agenda items are as follows:

- Neighborhood Watch Program
- Peacock Issue/Bird Sanctuary Ordinance
- Farmer's Market

Mr. Terry Jeffers made the motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. With a second from Mr. AJ Jinkins, all were in favor, and motion carried.

  
Gordon Schlemmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly Morris, City Secretary/Administrator