

Minutes,
March 21, 2017

The Village of Jones Creek Board of Aldermen held a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21st, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were present; Mayor Gordon Schlemmer, Terry Jeffers, Glenn Jordan, Rocky Thomas, and Jack Taylor. David Doyle was absent due to a family emergency.

The invocation was given by Brother Brent Pittman.

The pledge to the flag was said by all.

There was no business of visitors.

The Minutes of February 21st, 2017 were accepted as presented after a motion and second were heard from Mr. Terry Jeffers and Mr. Glenn Jordan. All were in favor and motion carried.

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

Mr. Jack Taylor made a motion to approve a resolution supporting an amendment to the heavy lift corridor presented to council by The Port of Freeport. Mr. Terry Jeffers seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Mayor Gordon Schlemmer asked council to consider moving to line item #8. Mr. Glenn Jordan made the motion, with a second from Mr. Rocky Thomas. All were in favor and council moved to line item #8.

Council considered a resolution in opposition to revenue caps and legislative interference with local services. Mr. Rocky Thomas made the motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Glenn Jordan seconded the motion, three voted for and Mr. Jack Taylor voted nay, motion carried.

Council moved back to consider line item #6. Mr. Mike Darlow and Mr. Doug Calame from Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins, & Mott LLP presented to council a contract and ordinance for collection of delinquent court fines and fees. A lengthy discuss was had between City Council, Mr. Darlow, and Mr. Calame. Mr. Terry Jeffers made a motion to table this item, until the board had conferred with the Municipal Judge and Court Clerk; but no second was heard and motion died. Mr. Jack Taylor made the motion to accept the contract and ordinance for collection services. Mr. Rocky Thomas seconded the motion. Two voted for, Mr. Terry Jeffers voted nay, and Mr. Glenn Jordan abstained. Motion carried with a majority vote.

Mr. Rocky Thomas made a motion to approve an Interlocal agreement and ordinance with the Brazoria County Tax Assessor for providing collection of Scofflaw fees pursuant

to Texas Transportation Code Section 702 and Mr. Jack Taylor seconded the motion. Two voted for, Mr. Terry Jeffers voted nay, and Mr. Glenn Jordan abstained. Motion carried with a majority vote.

Mr. Glenn Jordan made a motion to table discussion on the bank property, with a seconded from Mr. Jack Taylor. All were in favor, and motion carried.

A motion for a proclamation calling April “Fair Housing Month” was heard from Mr. Jack Taylor. With a second from Mr. Terry Jeffers, motion carried.

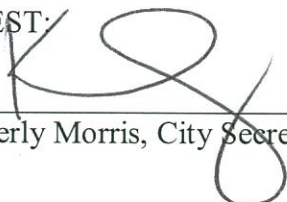
The FY 15/16 Audit was tabled by a motion made by Mr. Glenn Jordan and a second by Mr. Jack Taylor. All were in favor, motion carried.

Future agenda items are as follows:

- Opening of sealed bids for Truck Stop Property
- Options for Bank Property
- FY 15/16 Audit
- Park Maintenance

Mr. Rocky Thomas made the motion to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. With a second from Mr. Jack Taylor, all were in favor, and motion carried.


Gordon Schlemmer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly Morris, City Secretary/Administrator