

Minutes,
June 21, 2016

The Village of Jones Creek Board of Aldermen held a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The following members were present; Mayor Gordon Schlemmer, Terry Jeffers, Rocky Thomas, Jack Taylor, Glenn Jordan, and David Doyle.

The invocation was given by Bro. Brent Pittman of the Jones Creek Baptist Church.

The pledge to the flag was said by all.

Ms. Crystal Salazar spoke under business of visitors in regards to drainage on Bow and Arrow Lanes. Mr. Gary Kersh from Commissioner David Linder Pct. 4's Office was in attendance and addressed the board stating the county was working on drainage projects within the Village of Jones Creek. He also informed the Board and audience about flood cleanup. Marshal William Tidwell gave a brief update on the Brazos River Flooding event, gave updates on drainage projects, and invited the Board to Sgt. Tommy Garcia's retirement party on June 29th from 2 pm to 4 pm. Angelo Smircic requested from the Board to address speeders on Live Oak Dr and the drainage. Bro. Brent Pittman applauded the Village of Jones Creek for their efforts during the flooding. He also asked the Board to address stray and loose animals.

The Minutes of May 17th, 2016 and Special Called Meeting Minutes of June 13th, 2016 were accepted as presented after a motion and second were heard from Mr. Terry Jeffers and Mr. Jack Taylor. All were in favor.

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

Mr. Rocky Thomas made a motion to appoint Mr. Jack Taylor as Mayor Pro-tem. Mr. Glenn Jordan seconded the motion. Rocky, David, Glenn, and Jack voted yea, Mr. Terry Jeffers voted nay, and motion carried.

Mayor Gordon Schlemmer gave a brief overview of the possible city limits changing due to the Highway 36 expansion. He went on to indicate that he is awaiting an answer from TxDOT.

The Board of Aldermen deliberated on possible speed limit changes in residential areas. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to allow the Marshal's Department and City Secretary's Office to coordinate a public awareness campaign for speeding.

Mr. Glenn Jordan made a motion to postpone joining the Alliance until next fiscal year's budget considerations. Mr. Jack Taylor seconded the motion, all were in favor, and motion carried.

Mayor Gordon Schlemmer informed the Board of the findings regarding alcohol consumption on premise. He stated The Village of Jones Creek has never conducted a liquor option election to restrict alcohol consumption on premise; therefore, we fall under Brazoria County's liquor laws. No action taken.

Mr. Terry Jeffers made a motion to reappoint Judge Cindy Zinnell and Alternate Judge Beamon Whitton. Mr. Jack Taylor seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Future agenda items are as follows:

- Roof Repairs/Building Maintenance
- Foreclosed Property Building Maintenance
- 16/17 Fiscal Budget

Mr. Jack Taylor made the motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. With a second from Mr. Terry Jeffers, all were in favor, and motion carried.


Gordon Schlemmer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kimberly Morris, City Secretary/Administrator