**Village of Jones Creek**

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 **STREETS AND DRAINAGE COMMITTEE**

**The Streets and Drainage Committee of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas will hold a Regular Called Committee Meeting on February 21, 2025, at the Village Hall Located at 7207 Stephen F. Austin Road beginning at 6:00pm. Members of the public are able to attend the meeting in person and via teleconference**.

**1. CALL TO ORDER** *6:00 p.m.*

**2. INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE, AND PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG** *Invocation led by Mayor Corey Thomas, pledges by all*

**3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS** *Present- Mike Noska, David Galloway, Corey Thomas, Glenn Jordan. Rocky Thomas-Absent*

**4. COMMUNICATION OF VISITORS (PUBLIC COMMENT)**

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. *None.*

**5.** **OLD BUSINESS**

 **a.** Discuss and approve the minutes from the last Special Called Drainage Committee Meeting October 8, 2024. *David Galloway makes a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting on October 8, 2024. Mike Noska seconds the Motion. None opposed , motion carries*

 **b.** Discuss and consider any updates ongoing or past drainage projects. *Corey Thomas states other than Robinhood and Live Oak, that is it for the current projects. The county did receive the road plan, that is ongoing. Mr. Hoffman wasn’t able to make it tonight, but if you look in the back of your packet, he did send his mowing list. Corey Thomas continues to discuss the plan from the West Brazos Drainage District on areas that are scheduled to be mowed, and drainage ditches to be cut to the creek. The plans also include that 85% of Jones Creek is cleaned out, and the last 15% will take longer due to having to contact multiple property owners before work can continue. David Galloway asks if the state plans any work for south of the bridge (HWY36)? It doesn’t do much good to get the water to flow just to hit a “beaver damn”. Corey Thomas says that they have two crossing that are culverts. There is another thig we need to be aware, Council is aware, they did approve the Gulf Link seaport and tank farm on County Road 304. Wednesday is when we were made aware of it. There will be a lot of tanks out there .*

 **c.** Discuss and consider any concerns with drainage associated with the Highway 36 expansion project. *Corey Thomas says that he has noticed one spot and met with Jay (Jones Creek maintenance) about it that is at Terminal Road, its not trench out to drain off, but that is an easy fix, the state will be here for a while. The last update was it(the highway expansion) will be complete by the end of 2025.* *Glenn Jordan asks how are the drains on the sides, are they clogging up. Jay(maintenance) answers even though they get covered with leaves it is still draining good. The one on Terminal Road, its draining but the one corner is not cleaned out very well and drain like it’s supposed to. Corey Thomas says that Texas Parks and Wildlife will work with us on that, the local people will. Mr. Butler, he is over this area, says that he is more than willing to help us out.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a**. Discuss and consider taking action on creating a master list of road and drainage work that has been done. *Corey Thomas says that Council has requested a spreadsheet of everything, but didn’t say how far back, of work that has been completed I am working on getting all of our work orders that the county has done. Pretty much everything drainage wise other than East Stephen F. has been done by county or the drainage district. Glenn Jordan ask the City Secretary Lauren Grayson how long it will take to create a spreadsheet? City Secretary Lauren Grayson answers as soon as I get the information it won’t take very long to get it all input. Corey Thomas says I will get on the county’s software they use and get what try to go back as far as I can 2020, 2015. Glenn Jordan asks when did we start all this ditch work back here? 2019? David Galloway says go back to 2020, what we are looking at is 1) where we did work 2) what future work that needs to be protected. You have the information that happens over time and have at least a one year look ahead. Glenn Jordan \_ says he would like to have it so someone in the future can look at when the last time a road has been worked on. He would like to see it go back to 2018 to have all the work we did on Live Oak after both of those storms. Corey Thomas says we can go back as far back as the county has records an go from there. Genn Jordan says that we want to have back up that we worked on which roads in which years. And keeping a moving record of if we are having a problem area that we are having to fix over again we can find out what the issue is. Corey Thomas- says also there are some grants that require maintenance record for any work that has been done. City Secretary Lauren Grayson asks if this list needs to include all the cold patch that has been done. Corey Thomas answers yes, anything that has been done by the county or by the Village. David Galloway says that we put the work on separate tabs. City Secretary Lauren Grayson clarifies to put what the county has done separate from what work we have done for ourselves. David Galloway says yes that it will help us isolate if a road is deteriorating faster than others.*

**b.** Discuss and consider taking action on creating a master list of road and drainage work to be completed. *Corey Thomas says that this will be pretty much everything we have turned in to be worked on. So, the last two years of our road plan. 2024 did not get done. Lamb Lane county has a work order for that. Live Oak that is replacing the triple row of plastic pipes, we just have to get the pipe, and the county will set those. There was Robinhood that is on the “to be completed” list, West SFA was on the CDBG to be resurfaced. On our list, we will need a roadside and a drainage side. There are some areas that we are doing both like on Bow and Arrow that is a resurface and drainage. Smith Street, that is a ditch digging, Terrace Street is a resurface, and Coker Street is a resurface. Peach Point Road, that is just an overlay from the Highway to the city limits, Live Oak the triple row is up front that drains Bow and Arrow. Now that it is on the Drainage District’s radar, we can get that done this year. Badder is a resurface, Scout was a drainage issue there is an entire tree that is growing in the ditch going toward the highway. David Galloway states that most of this should be done on the Inter Local, that money was assigned out of the remainder of the ARPA. Corey Thomas asks if there any other items, Glenn Jordan asks about the area that is behind Doug Kirks? Corey Thomas says yes that need to be put on our” to be completed” that is an out fall and if things happen the way it sounds like, that development between Ivy and Burke, we are going to need that outfall. Any other work to be completed? David Galloway says that we keep looking at area like East Stephen F. and the Terrace, but we need to look over there on Gaffney and all those over there. There are still a lot of tin horns. Corey Thomas says I know in one if our last meetings Rocky (Thomas) putting that area on a priority list, the Durazno Gardens (Gaffney, Spencer Bryan and Lee). Glenn Jordan says most of those streets have been redone, but the drainage. If we have tin horns over there, we need to get over one day and we need to get a count. David Galloway added we need to get a list together and pull a tape measure on the end of it to see how big the opening is, some of them are crushed on the sides. Then I can get a wheel and measure how Many feet across. That will help out tremendously. Corey Thomas asks is there any other work that needs to be completed?*

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** *Corey Thomas says other than the master list? Glenn Jordan says we need to be keeping up with the tank farm. David Galloway- says the tank farm is very important, but we all these lists together, we need them, our priority lists, out at this meeting. We need these priority lists in our packet until we revise another priority list. It will facilitate conversation for us. And I know that they are looking for that at Council also.*

**8. ADJOURN** *Glenn Jordan makes a motion to adjourn. Mike Noska seconds the motion. All in favor, none oppose, motion carries. Meeting is adjourned at 6:30 p.m.*

 **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was placed on the official Bulletin Board at the City Hall on the 19th day of February 2025 no later than 12:30p.m.

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 Lauren Grayson, City Secretary

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