**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 June 3, 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**.

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**

 *5:59pm.*

**2. INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG**

 *Corey Thomas led the invocation. Pledges led by all.*

**3. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

*Mike Noska- Present. Corey Thomas- Present. Glen Jordan- Present. David Galloway- Absent. 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 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 Streets and Drainage Meeting held on June 3, 2025.

 *Corey Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes from the Streets and Drainage Meeting held on June 3, 2025. Glen Jordan seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.*

 **b.** Discuss and consider any updates ongoing or past drainage projects.

 *Glen Jordan commented that the box culverts are in. Mike Noska stated they didn’t get enough rain to fill the ditches to see how their doing and Glen Jordan commented that there was 4 inches of rain and maybe there was more water in certain areas. Jay Weid stated the next rain we should see more as the ground has been soaking up a lot. Glen Jordan added that certain parts of Climber are starting to show pooling and some of that is because people are not mowing their ditches. Corey Thomas told him that if that continues, he should let Lauren or Jay know. Corey Thomas added that a couple driveways were done. He also added that they still need to finish shooting Smith and Bow and Arrow and dig the ditches at Lamb Lane. He then added that the 4 roads that are getting asphalt are Bow, Arrow, Terrace and Coker. Glen Jordan stated he thought that County Road 304 was on that list and Corey Thomas answered no, that it will be suggested to have that road reconstructed on this years road plan.*

 **c.** Discuss and consider any concerns with drainage associated with the Highway 36 Expansion Project.

 *Corey Thomas stated that 2 weeks ago they got in contact with Senator Huffmans’ office, then the head of TXDOT got in contact with Maria and Maria contacted him last week and stated that in September they are going to start cleaning outfalls. He added that this morning there was a skid steer getting dropped off but it had moved to the far west end of town. Glen Jordan stated that last meeting they had said they were only going to do 1 and asked if they are now doing all of them. Corey Thomas stated that it is what Maria explained to him. Marshal Tidwell added that he had spoke to the man on the skid steer and he had stated he was supposed to do all of them from one end to the other. Corey Thomas added that once they are all cleaned out the city will be taking them over and TXDOT had said they would look into that and we could put in an interlocal every year. Glen Jordan asked to have it put on the next council meeting to discuss the Drainage District taking over the maintenance of the outfalls. Corey Thomas told the committee that that he will be meeting with one of TXDOT’s engineers next Wednesday the 10th at 3pm to have them explain their project. Glen Jordan said there is still an issue by the old gas station that is holding water by the wildlife refuge on terminal road. Corey Thomas stated that he would tell the engineers about that however, he doesn’t know what this will entail. Marshal Tidwell stated that once they start cleaning out the outfalls and the water is going to flow it is going to put a lot of pressure on Stephen f Austin road and where it goes from there who knows. Corey Thomas added that TXDOT does have a marked easement on Mr. Perry’s land where the old house is, but he doesn’t know what they are going to do with that one. Marshal Tidwell commented the problem is putting so much water down this way wit the water we have already from the little side streets and asked if we are going to be able to handle that or is it going to back up to one of the pastures or the cemetery. He added it can be a good thing and a bad thing cleaning out the 9 outfalls. Marshal Tidwell suggested to Corey Thomas that he ask about the retention pond they had said they were going to build and then decided not to, and ask them why. Corey Thomas added that Brazoria and West Columbia both got a retention pond.*

**d**. Discuss and consider updates to the master list of road and drainage work that has been done.

 *Corey Thomas discussed what should be added is the west end of SFA, Peachpoint and then Live Oak because it wasn’t added to the CBG. He then added that he believes the county is coming out in a couple weeks to work on the four, Coker, Bow, Arrow, and the Terrace. Joe Hoffman asked about the diagonals on Live Oak and if they were ever put in the interlocal agreement with the county. Corey Thomas stated that is had not yet, however they may be able to soon since they have a good amount of pipe.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a**. Discuss and consider suggestions for the FY 2026 Interlocal Project Request.

*Corey Thomas stated that since they didn’t get the CDBG he definitely wants to put Peachpoint. Glen Jordan they all look at Peach and Laurel and see what everyone thinks. Corey Thomas suggested they verify that it is not private first. Corey Thomas reiterated that so far they have Peachpoint, not the Gulf Prairie side, Live Oak, Peach and Laurel. He then added that Lee and all of that section he would like to try to get for HUD. Mr. Thomas stated the funds did get approved for type B but the funds have not been released just yet and type B is roads, signs and buildings. He stated it is for the monitors, and debris haulers is the first that needs to get paid off. Mr. Thomas discussed with the committee the roads that have been selected such as, Peachpoint from 36 to the city limits which have now moved a little further down. Glen Jordan suggested doing due diligence on the smaller roads and verifying what is county and what is city. Corey Thomas stated again that the ones they are looking at now are Gulf Prairie, Laurel, Peach and Live Oak. He added it would be reconstruction of Gulf Prairie, and Peachpoint.*

**b.** Discuss and consider the invitation to the Open House Meeting for the “Lower Colorado-Lavaca Regional Flood Plan’ to take in Bay City on Sept 11, 2025.

*Joe Hoffman suggested the committee look into seeing if we have the Overall Hazard Mitigation Plan. Corey Thomas stated that he will see if they can go to this meeting. Lauren Grayson listed the other upcoming meetings that will be happening as well.*

**7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

* *Continuing to discuss the road plans.*
* *Update on the tank farm.*

**8. ADJOURN**

 *6:54pm- Mike Noska made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Glen Jordan seconded the motion. All were in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.*

 **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Public Notice was placed on the official Bulletin Board at the City Hall on the 30th day of May 2025 no later than 5:30p.m.

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 Lauren Grayson, City Secretary

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