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Bobby Warren, Council Position No. 3  
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Austin Bleess, City Manager  
Lorri Coody, City Secretary  
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## Jersey Village City Council - Regular Meeting Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Jersey Village to be held on Monday, April 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, on March 16, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas granted the Office of the Attorney General's request for the temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow for telephonic or videoconference meetings of governmental bodies that are accessible to the public in an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble large groups of people, as a precautionary measure to contain the spread of novel coronavirus COVID-19.

Accordingly, the public will not be allowed to be physically present at this Regular Session of the City Council of the City of Jersey Village, Texas, but the meeting will be available to members of the public and allow for two-way communications for those desiring to participate via telephone. To attend the meeting via telephone, please use the following toll-free number:

**346-248-7799** along with **Webinar ID: 927 8114 9921**. If you do not wish to participate via telephone, you can view a live broadcast of the meeting on YouTube at <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.livestream>.

Any person interested in speaking during the public comment item on the agenda must submit his/her request via email to the City Secretary at [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com). The request must include the speaker's name, address, topic of the comment and the phone number that will be used for teleconferencing. The request must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on April 20, 2020.

The following will be observed by the public participating in the meeting:

- Callers will be called upon to speak by the Mayor.
- Once called upon for public comment, speakers should state their name and address before speaking.
- Callers will mute their phone unless called upon to speak (*to eliminate background noise*).
- Callers should use handsets rather than speakerphone whenever possible.

The agenda packet is accessible to the public at the following link: [https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.ags\\_mins\\_current\\_year](https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.ags_mins_current_year).

After the meeting, a video recording of this meeting will be made available to the public at: [https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.ags\\_mins\\_current\\_year](https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.ags_mins_current_year).

For more information or questions concerning the teleconference, please contact the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. The agenda items for this meeting are as follows:

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT**

**B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

1. Prayer and Pledge by: Council Member, Bobby Warren

**C. CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

Any person who desires to address City Council regarding an item on the agenda will be heard at this time. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, unless the subject matter of the comment is on the agenda, the City staff and City Council Members are not allowed to discuss the subject. Each person is limited to five (5) minutes for comments to the City Council.

**D. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

1. Monthly Fund Balance Report, Enterprise Funds Report, Governmental Funds Report, Property Tax Collection Report – February 2020, General Fund Budget Projections as of March 2020, Utility Fund Budget Projections – March 2020 and Quarterly Investment Report – March 2020.
2. Fire Departmental Report and Communication Division's Monthly Report
3. Police Activity Report, Warrant Report, Investigations/Calls for Service Report, Staffing/Recruitment Report, and Police Open Records Requests
4. Municipal Court Collection Report, Municipal Court Activity Report, Municipal Court Courtroom Activity Report, Speeding and Stop Sign Citations within Residential Areas Report, and Court Proceeds Comparison Report
5. Public Works Departmental Summary and Public Works Departmental Status Report
6. Golf Course Monthly Report, Golf Course Financial Statement Report, Golf Course Budget Summary, and Parks and Recreation Departmental Report

**E. CONSENT AGENDA**

The following items are considered routine in nature by the City Council and will be enacted with one motion and vote. There will not be separate discussion on these items unless requested by a Council Member, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered by separate action.

1. Consider approval of the Minutes for the Regular Session Meeting held on March 16, 2020 and Minutes from the Special Session Meeting held on March 23, 2020. *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*
2. Consider Resolution No. 2020-17, declaring surplus property and authorizing disposition by the City Manager in accordance with the City's Administrative Procedures. *Harry Ward, Public Works Director*
3. Consider Resolution No. 2020-18, approving an Interlocal Agreement with Harris County on behalf of Harris County Public Health Department to provide Animal Control Services; authorizing the City Manager to execute the Interlocal Agreement; and providing that the

City's obligations under the agreement shall be subject to annual appropriation by the City Council. *Harry Ward, Public Works Director*

4. Consider Resolution No. 2020-19, proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month in connection with the City of Jersey Village, Texas participation in federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
5. Consider Ordinance No. 2020-08, amending the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020 by increasing line items 01-21-5515 (consultant services) in the amount of \$10,200 for expenses related to the interim police chief services. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
6. Receive the progress report from the Owners of the property located at 16884 NW FWY, Jersey Village, Texas concerning the progress on the performance of the permitted work required under Ordinance 2019-11, which found the structures on the Property to be substandard and a public nuisance; ordered JERSEY VILLAGE LODGING, LLC to abate the substandard and dangerous structures on the Property within 180 days; authorized the repair or demolition of the structures on the Property if the owners fail to abate the substandard and dangerous structures; authorized a lien against the Property for the costs of repair or demolition; and made other findings and provisions related thereto. *Christian Somers, Building Official*

#### **F. REGULAR SESSION**

1. Consider Ordinance No. 2020-09, amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jersey Village, at Chapter 10, "Animals," Article I. *In General*, by adding a new Section 10-6 "Keeping, harboring and owning poultry"; providing a severability clause; providing for repeal; providing a penalty as provided by section 1-8 of the code; and providing an effective date. *James Singleton, Council Member*

#### **G. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.0415, City Council Members and City staff may make a reports about items of community interest during a meeting of the governing body without having given notice of the report. Items of community interest include:

- Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence;
- Information regarding holiday schedules;
- An honorary or salutory recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutory recognition for purposes of this subdivision;
- A reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body;
- Information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality;
- Announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

## H. ADJOURN

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act, the Agenda is posted for public information, at all times, for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, 16327 Lakeview, Jersey Village, TX 77040, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: April 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and remained so posted until said meeting was convened.



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Lorri Coody, TRCM  
City Secretary

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"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."