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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, March 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. via videoconferencing. 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: 818 5320 6731. If you do not wish to participate actively in the meeting, 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. 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 March 15, 2021.

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.

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.

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 by: Hannah Stembridge
2. Pledge by: Michael Stembridge

C. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Citizens who have signed a card and wish to speak to the City Council 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 prevented from discussing the subject and may respond only with statements of factual information or existing policy. Citizens are limited to five (5) minutes for their 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 – January 2020, General Fund Budget Projections as of February 2021, and Utility Fund Budget Projections – February 2021.
2. Fire Departmental Report and Communication Division's Monthly Report
3. Police Department Monthly Activity Report, Warrant 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 Status Report
6. Golf Course Monthly Report, Golf Course Financial Statement Report, Golf Course Budget Summary, and Parks and Recreation Departmental Report
7. Code Enforcement Report
8. March Employee of the Month

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 February 22, 2021 and the Special Session held on March 4, 2021. *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*
2. Consider Ordinance No. 2021-11, receiving the Planning and Zoning Commission's Preliminary Report and calling a joint public hearing of the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission concerning the proposal to amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jersey Village, Texas, the Jersey Village Development Code, by authorizing revision of the official zoning map as set out in Section 14-82 so that the area of land being generally described as approximately 3.9 acres of land adjacent to the southeast City limits near Jones Road and FM 529, in the City of Jersey Village, Texas, shall be changed from Zoning District A ("Single Family Dwelling District") to Zoning District F ("First Business District"). *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*
3. Consider Ordinance No. 2021-12, receiving the Planning and Zoning Commission's Preliminary Report and calling a joint public hearing of the City Council and the Planning

and Zoning Commission concerning the proposal to amend Chapter 14, “Building and Development,” Article XII., “Landscaping, Bufferyard, Park and Open Space Standards,” Section 14-310, “General Standards,” at Subsection 6(e) in order to increase the requirements for pruning trees overhanging into the street or right-of-way. *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*

4. Consider Ordinance No. 2021-13, continuing a Mayoral Declaration of Local Disaster due to public health emergency; waiving certain fees during the public health emergency; suspending the disconnection of water services during the public health emergency; providing restrictions on community gatherings; accounting for any potential conflict of laws; providing for a fine in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense; providing for severability; and, providing an effective date. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
5. Consider Resolution No. 2021-16, suspending the May 3, 2021 date of the proposal by CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas – Houston Division to implement interim GRIP rate adjustments for gas utility investment in 2020 and requiring delivery of this Resolution to the company and legal counsel. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
6. Consider Resolution 2021-17, authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with SAFEbuilt Texas LLC to perform Community Development Services for the City. *Harry Ward, Director of Public Works*

F. REGULAR SESSION

1. Conduct a public hearing on the creation of a Tax Reinvestment Zone and its benefits to the municipality and to the property in the proposed zone. *Andrew Mitcham, Mayor*
2. Consider Ordinance No. 2021-14, creating the “Reinvestment Zone Number Three, City of Jersey Village” over the area generally located along Jersey Drive between Lakeview Drive and Equador Street within the City of Jersey Village, Harris County, Texas; designating the boundaries of the zone; creating a Board of Directors for the zone; establishing a Tax Increment Fund for the zone; making certain findings; repealing Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herein; providing a severability clause; and, providing an effective date. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
3. Consider Resolution No. 2021-18, authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Harris County Flood Control District for Drainage Improvements along E127-00-00. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
4. Consider Resolution No. 2021-19, approving the Parks and Recreation Master Plan as prepared by Burditt Consultants LLC. *Robert Basford, Director of Parks and Recreation*

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; and
- 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 March 10, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. and remained so posted until said meeting was convened.



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."