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## MAYOR'S NEWLETTER JULY 2010

June 30, 2010

As I write this letter there is a Hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico. It looks like it will veer west and not affect much of Texas. At least it will not blow into Southeast Texas and cause major damage like recent storms. We may still receive quite a bit of rain from this storm, but for the most part, we have dodged another bullet.

I want to take a moment to acknowledge the city management and the great effort they make to prepare for emergencies. As we have been going about our daily routines over the last couple of days, the city staff has been making preparations for the worst. The administration, fire department, public service and police department have all spent days making sure they were ready for any calamity that might hit Jersey Village. They have been on numerous conference calls with county and state officials, have inspected their equipment, fueled their vehicles, reviewed the contingency plans, rehearsed situational problems and prepared to spend days and nights serving the citizens of Jersey Village while ignoring their own personal situations.

Earlier this week the city was on full alert to prepare for the worst case. The city management utilized the Urgent Information Sites (I think for the first time) to alert residents of the storm's potential to cause havoc to the village. We never know if that means flooding, loss of power, loss of water service, trees down, roads blocked, water damage or structural damage to houses and buildings. They have since backed down to a state of reduced readiness. I feel comfortable that whatever the problem is, that the city management is prepared to deal with the situation.

As I write this it appears that we are out of harm's way from Alex. I hope that when you read this letter next week that continues to be the case. The city prepares in advance for problems that hopefully will not occur. But by living on the Gulf Coast, you know there will be problems in the future. You can count on that. It is your responsibility to prepare your family and house for these emergencies and to stay informed on the problems. The city can only do so much in dealing with the public issues. Just be thankful that you live in Jersey Village where we prepare for those problems and can deal with them as best possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam R. Haulley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.



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<b>Council Action Report – Regular Session Meeting – June 21, 2010 ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION</b>	<b>PASS/FAIL</b>
<b>1. Consider Resolution No. 2010-29, appointing an Emergency Management Coordinator and an Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Jersey Village.</b>	<b>PASS</b>
<b>2. Consider Resolution No. 2010-30, making clerical corrections and non-substantive changes to Resolution No. 2010-18 which authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with Kensinger Properties Limited and James M. Easterling, Jr., grants permission for the City of Jersey Village to utilize the utility easements to be granted by Kensinger Properties Limited and James M. Easterling, Jr., and also allows for the installation of a sanitary sewer force main in connection with the Jones Road Extension Project.</b>	<b>PASS</b>
<b>3. Consider Resolution No. 2010-31, declaring the 1989 John Deere Backhoe as surplus equipment and authorizing disposition by the City Manager in accordance with the City's Administrative Procedures.</b>	<b>PASS</b>
<b>4. Consider Ordinance No. 2010-26, amending Section 70-77 of the Code of Ordinances to allow for a 3.6 percent water rate increase.</b>	<b>PASS</b>
<b>5. Consider Ordinance No. 2010-27, allowing budgetary amendments to the FY 2009-10 budget for the Jones Road Street, Drainage, Water, and Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project.</b>	<b>PASS</b>
<b>6. Consider Resolution No. 2010-32, authorizing the City to apply for a grant from the Department Of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services, COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP).</b>	<b>PASS</b>
<b>7. Consider Resolution No. 2010-33, appointing a member to fill the unexpired term for position six on the Planning and Zoning Commission.</b>	<b>PASS</b>