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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, February 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Auditorium, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. A quorum of the City Council will be physically present at the meeting; however, some Council Members may participate in the meeting via videoconference call. 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.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT

B. INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Prayer and Pledge by: Jordan Ward, Staff Pastor, Hope Church

C. PRESENTATIONS

1. None

D. 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. *Mayor*

E. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Monthly Fund Balance Report, Enterprise Funds Report, Governmental Funds Report, Property Tax Collection Report – December 2023, General Fund Budget Projections as of January 2024, and Utility Fund Budget Projections.
2. Fire Departmental Report and Communication Division's Monthly Report
3. Police Department Monthly Activity 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. 2023 Racial Profiling Report

F. 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 January 22, 2024, and the Minutes for the Special Session Meeting held on January 18, 2024. *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*
2. Consider Resolution No. 2024-10, authorizing applications for the Texas General Land Office Resilient Communities Program for a Comprehensive Plan Grant. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
3. Receive, and discuss if necessary, a progress report from the Owners of the property located at 15830 NW FWY, Jersey Village, Texas concerning the progress on the performance of the work required under Ordinance 2024-01, which found the structures on the Property to be substandard and a public nuisance; ordered SPEEDY STOP FOOD STORES, LTD or the true owners of the property to abate the substandard and dangerous structures on the Property; authorizing the City to demolish the structure on the property if owner fails to abate the substandard and dangerous structure on the property; authorizing the City to assess a lien against the property for the costs of the demolition; and making other findings and provisions related thereto. *Miesha Johnson, Community Development Manager*
4. Consider Resolution No. 2024-11, finding that the Statement of Intent of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy to change rates filing within the City should be denied; finding that the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by the Company; finding that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law; requiring notice of this Resolution to the Company and Legal Counsel. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
5. Consider Ordinance No. 2024-07, altering the prima facie speed limits established for vehicles under the provisions of §545.356, Texas Transportation Code, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, upon certain streets and highways, or parts thereof, within the corporate limits of the City of Jersey Village as set out in this ordinance; and providing a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$200 for the violation of this ordinance. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
6. Consider Resolution No. 2024-12, authorizing the application for US Economic Development Administration Planning Program Grant. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*

G. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Consider Ordinance No. 2024-08, amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jersey Village, Texas, Chapter 70, Utilities, Section 77 to provide for amendments to Water and Wastewater Rate Schedules; providing a severability clause; providing for repeal; providing a penalty as provided by Section 1-8 of the Code; and providing an effective date. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
2. Discuss and take appropriate action concerning annual sign permits and permit fees and Consider Ordinance No. 2024-09, amending the Jersey Village Code of Ordinances,

Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 2, Section 2-142 to amend the Schedule of Fees related to Sign Permit Fees; and providing for repeal. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*

3. Consider Resolution 2024-13, regarding applications for Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs 2024 Competitive 9 Percent Housing Tax Credits. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*

H. 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.

I. RECESS THE REGULAR SESSION

Recess the Regular Session to Convene into Executive Session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code Section 551.087 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations, Sections 551.072 – Deliberations about Real Property, and 551.071 – Consultations with Attorney.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act Section 551.087 Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations, Section 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property, and Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney a closed meeting to deliberate information from a business prospect that the City seeks to locate in Jersey Village TIRZ Number 2 and economic development negotiations, including the possible purchase, exchange or value of real property, related thereto. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
2. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act Section 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property, and Section 551.071 Consultations with Attorney, a closed meeting to deliberate the potential and possible purchase, exchange, sale, or value of real property, located within TIRZ 3. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*

K. ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION

Adjourn the Executive Session, stating the date and time the Executive Session ended and Reconvene the Regular Session.

L. RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION

1. Discuss and take appropriate action on items discussed in the Executive Session regarding information from a business prospect that the City seeks to locate in Jersey Village TIRZ Number 2 and economic development negotiations, including the possible purchase, exchange or value of real property, related thereto. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*

M. 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 February 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted until said meeting was convened.

Lorri Coody, TRMC, City Secretary

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