Bobby Warren, Mayor Drew Wasson, Council Position No. 1 Sheri Sheppard, Council Position No. 2 Michelle Mitcham, Council Position No. 3 James Singleton, Council Position No. 4 Jennifer McCrea, Council Position No. 5



Austin Bleess, City Manager Lorri Coody, City Secretary Justin Pruitt, City Attorney

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, June 26, 2023, 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 by: Rose Singleton

2. Pledge by: Jane Mitcham and Adeline Mitcham

C. PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Presentation of Employee of the Month for June Otilia Castro. *Austin Bleess, City Manager*
- **2.** Presentation of the departmental lifesaving award to Officer Guzman and Garcia. *Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police*
- **3.** Presentation of the Stork Award to Kris Ledezma. *Mark Bitz, Fire Chief*

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 April 2023, General Fund Budget Projections as of May 2023, and Utility Fund Budget Projections May 2023
- 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

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 May 17, 2023, the Work Session Meeting held on May 17, 2023, and the Special Session Meeting held on June 12, 2023. *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*
- **2.** Consider Resolution No. 2023-28, setting the 17th day of July 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 as the date, time, and place for a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2023-2024 municipal budget. *Isabel Kato, Finance Director*
- **3.** Consider Resolution No. 2023-29, receiving the Planning and Zoning Commission's 2023 Annual Progress Report pertaining to the City's progress in implementing the Comprehensive Plan. *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*
- **4.** Consider Resolution No. 2023-30, authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with Minuteman Press Northwest for the printing and mailing of the monthly Jersey Village Star newsletter for the period of August 2023 to July 2025. *Lorri Coody, City Secretary*
- 5. Consider Resolution No. 2023-31, confirming that the City does not concur with the speed zone recommendation found by the Texas Department of Transportation Engineering and Traffic Investigation for the section of US HWY 290 described as point 369 feet north of the centerline of Senate Avenue to the south city limits of Jersey Village, a distance of approximately 0.690 miles, and confirming that the speed limit for this section of US HWY 290 shall remain at 45 MPH. *Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police*
- **6.** Consider Resolution No. 2023-32, authorizing action for the 2023-2024 Health Insurance Plan Year by awarding the proposal of group benefit consultant services and authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with TX Health Benefits Pool. *Laura Capps, Human Resources Manager*
- 7. Consider Resolution No. 2023-33, renewing the City's guidelines for Property Tax Abatements. *Miesha Johnson, Community Development Manager*

G. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discuss and take appropriate action concerning a potential bond election in November of 2023 for water and sewer improvements, streets improvements, a new pool and bathhouse, and park improvements. *Robert Basford, Assistant City Manager*

2. Consider Ordinance No. 2023-15, modifying the Over 65 Homestead Exemption for the City of Jersey Village; amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jersey Village, Chapter 62, Taxation, by amending Article I., In General; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date. *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 salutary 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 salutary 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*

K. ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

L. RECONVENE THE 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

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 June 20, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted until said meeting was convened.

Lorri Coody, TRMC, City S

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