

MINUTES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS, HELD ON JULY 23, 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW DRIVE, JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS.

A quorum of the members of the Jersey Village City Council met on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas, for the purpose of conducting a Neighborhood Meeting to discuss the Harris County Flood Control Channel Project.

Background information for the meeting included:

The Harris County Flood Control District has begun work on constructing a channel that will divert water from White Oak Bayou around the City during times of intense rain in order to prevent flooding in homes and neighborhoods. The 1.2-mile channel is designed to carry 30 percent of the storm water from White Oak Bayou during times when the Bayou flows are high. Construction began on June 1 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2010, weather permitting.

The early stages of the project consisted of harvesting certain trees along the right-of-way adjacent to the City's north corporate limits. This part of the project caused concerns in the area of security, crime, beautification and other areas for our residents. The purpose of the Neighborhood Meeting was to address concerns that residents had in connection with the project.

The following members attended the meeting:

Mayor Russell Hamley;
Council Member Ernie English;
Council Member Joyce Berube;
Council Member Curtis Haverty; and
Council Member Jill Klein

No official business was conducted at this meeting.

Lorri Coody, City Secretary