

MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM, 16327 LAKEVIEW, JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS.

The meeting was called to order with the following present:

Mayor	Ed Heathcott
Mayor Pro-Tem	Frances Wubbenhorst
Councilmember	Greg Holden
Councilmember	Jill Klein
Councilmember	Ernie English
City Manager	Mike Castro
City Secretary	LaKeisha Cannon-Scott

Absent: Councilmember Joyce Berube.

Additional Staff in attendance: Finance Director Isabel Kato.

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING – TO RECEIVE WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS FROM ANY INTERESTED PERSON(S) CONCERNING A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TOTAL TAX REVENUES FROM PROPERTIES ON THE TAX ROLL IN THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR. *City Council.*

STAFF REVIEW

Finance Director Isabel Kato gave a presentation regarding the proposed tax increase.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Charles Daniels, 68125 Acalpulco, addressed Council and stated his concerns regarding the proposed tax rate increase.

Robert Jenkins, 15541 Congo Lane, addressed Council and stated his concerns regarding flooding and drainage issues.

Barbara Beamer, 16217 Tahoe, addressed Council and requested Council to reconsider the proposed tax rate increase.

Joe Pennington, 8526 Ivy Falls Court, addressed Council and stated his concerns regarding budget surplus and garbage collection.

Richard Crawford, 15407 Philippine, addressed Council and stated his concerns regarding the Jones Road extension and the proposed tax rate increase.

Jim Fields, 16413 St. Helier, addressed Council and stated his concerns regarding projected budget items in the proposed budget.

Gloria Bevin, 15138 Jersey Drive, addressed Council and stated her concerns regarding garbage collection.

COUNCIL/STAFF DISCUSSION

Council and Staff made brief comments regarding questions asked during citizen comments.

Additional question and answer session took place among Council, Staff, and citizens.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes approved as submitted and/or corrected this the 16th day of October, A.D., 2006.

Ed Heathcott
Mayor

ATTEST:

LaKeisha Cannon-Scott
City Secretary