

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS
MAY 16, 2022**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the governing body of the City of Navasota will be held on the 16th of May, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the City Hall in the City Council Chambers, Room No. 161, located at 200 E. McAlpine Street, Navasota, Texas 77868, at which time the following subjects will be considered, to wit:

To watch the City Council meeting live please visit the City of Navasota's Youtube here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCItnx7BQt0TCIYJRiZ14g5w>

- 1 Call to Order.
- 2 Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
- 3 Remarks of visitors: Any citizen may address the City Council on any matter. Registration forms are available on the podium and/or table in the back of the city council chambers. This form should be completed and delivered to the City Secretary by 5:45 p.m. Please limit remarks to three minutes. The City Council will receive the information, ask staff to look into the matter, or place the issue on a future agenda. Topics of operational concerns shall be directed to the City Manager.
- 4 Presentation, discussion and possible action on canvassing the returns for the May 7, 2022 City Election.

Presentación, discusión y posible acción para sondear los retornos para las elecciones municipales del 7 de mayo de 2022.
- 5 Presentation, discussion and possible action on qualifying newly elected Council members to Positions 1, 2 and 3 and administer the Oaths of Office.

Presentación, discusión y posible acción para calificar a los miembros del Consejo recién elegidos para los Cargos 1, 2 y 3 y administrar los Juramentos del Cargo.
- 6 Discussion and possible action on election of a Council member to serve as Mayor.
- 7 Discussion and possible action on election of a Council member to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem.
- 8 Adjourn.

DATED THIS THE 11TH OF MAY, 2022

/JW/

BY: JASON WEEKS, CITY MANAGER

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of the governing body of the CITY OF NAVASOTA, is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice in the glass bulletin board, in the foyer, on the south side of the Municipal Building as well as in the bulletin board on the north side of the Municipal Building of the City of Navasota, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted on the 11th of May, 2022 at 10:35 AM and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. Agendas may be viewed at www.navasotatx.gov.

The City Council reserves the right to convene in Executive Session at any time deemed necessary for the consideration of confidential matters under the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071-551.089.

DATED THIS THE 11TH OF MAY, 2022

/SMH/

BY: SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRETARY

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (936) 825-6475 OR (936) 825-6408 OR BY FAX AT (936) 825-2403.

**CITY OF NAVASOTA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4 **AGENDA DATE:** May 16, 2022

PREPARED BY: Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary

APPROVED BY: JW

ITEM: Presentation, discussion and possible action on canvassing the returns for the May 7, 2022 City Election.

Presentación, discusión y posible acción para sondear los retornos para las elecciones municipales del 7 de mayo de 2022.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The election law states that the May 7, 2022 City election must be canvassed between May 10-18, 2022. Attached you will find the unofficial election results. I should receive the official certified results from the Elections Administrator Friday afternoon and will forward those to you in a separate email as soon as I receive them.

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends canvassing the returns for the May 7, 2022 City election.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Unofficial Election Results

Cumulative Results Report

GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS

Unofficial Results

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Registered Voters

1891 of 24651 = 7.67%

Precincts Reporting

13 of 13 = 100.00%

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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 1

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
For		321	93.86%	654	93.70%	751	92.15%	1,726	93.05%
Against		21	6.14%	44	6.30%	64	7.85%	129	6.95%
Cast Votes:		342	100.00%	698	100.00%	815	100.00%	1,855	100.00%

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 2

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
For		317	90.57%	638	91.54%	741	90.48%	1,696	90.89%
Against		33	9.43%	59	8.46%	78	9.52%	170	9.11%
Cast Votes:		350	100.00%	697	100.00%	819	100.00%	1,866	100.00%

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT School Board Trustee, Position 7 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Dedra Nevill		22	46.81%	107	40.23%	104	48.15%	233	44.05%
Sierra Betancourt		25	53.19%	159	59.77%	112	51.85%	296	55.95%
Cast Votes:		47	100.00%	266	100.00%	216	100.00%	529	100.00%

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
FOR		20	35.09%	159	56.58%	96	41.56%	275	48.33%
AGAINST		37	64.91%	122	43.42%	135	58.44%	294	51.67%
Cast Votes:		57	100.00%	281	100.00%	231	100.00%	569	100.00%

CITY OF NAVASOTA Councilmember Position No. 1 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Doris Sauls		22	38.60%	26	22.61%	41	36.28%	89	31.23%
B. F. "Bernie" Gessner, Jr.		35	61.40%	89	77.39%	72	63.72%	196	68.77%
Cast Votes:		57	100.00%	115	100.00%	113	100.00%	285	100.00%

CITY OF NAVASOTA Councilmember Position No. 2 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Pattie Pederson		37	69.81%	83	75.45%	78	70.91%	198	72.53%
Eustacio Ostigin		16	30.19%	27	24.55%	32	29.09%	75	27.47%
Cast Votes:		53	100.00%	110	100.00%	110	100.00%	273	100.00%

Cumulative Results Report**GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS****Unofficial Results**

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CITY OF TODD MISSION City Council Position 3 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Terry Spellman		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	38.46%	5	33.33%
Tim James		2	100.00%	0	0.00%	8	61.54%	10	66.67%
Cast Votes:		2	100.00%	0	0.00%	13	100.00%	15	100.00%

ANDERSON-SHIRO CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Trustee, Position 3 - Vote for none or one

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Marcy Pavlock		41	71.93%	77	73.33%	67	66.34%	185	70.34%
Keith Zimmerman		16	28.07%	28	26.67%	34	33.66%	78	29.66%
Cast Votes:		57	100.00%	105	100.00%	101	100.00%	263	100.00%

CITY OF BEDIAS City Council - Vote for none, one, two or three

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Walter Rogers		4	50.00%	3	33.33%	25	31.25%	32	32.99%
Randall Richards		2	25.00%	3	33.33%	20	25.00%	25	25.77%
Lisa Merritt		0	0.00%	1	11.11%	10	12.50%	11	11.34%
Ray Curtis		2	25.00%	2	22.22%	25	31.25%	29	29.90%
Cast Votes:		8	100.00%	9	100.00%	80	100.00%	97	100.00%

*** End of report ***

**CITY OF NAVASOTA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5 **AGENDA DATE:** May 16, 2022

PREPARED BY: Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary

APPROVED BY: JW

ITEM: Presentation, discussion and possible action on qualifying newly elected Council members to Positions 1, 2 and 3 and administer the Oaths of Office.

Presentación, discusión y posible acción para calificar a los miembros del Consejo recién elegidos para los Cargos 1, 2 y 3 y administrar los Juramentos del Cargo.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The Elections Division recommends that post election procedures occur in the following sequence:

- Election is canvassed at an open meeting
- Certificate of Election is issued to newly-elected officers
- Statement of Officer is completed
- Newly elected officers take the Oath of Office
- Newly sworn officers may assume the duties of their office

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that each newly elected Council member be given a Certificate of Election, complete the Statement of Officer and take the Oath of Office.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Bernie Gessner Forms
2. Pattie Pederson Forms
3. Josh Fultz Forms

Certificate of Election

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

City of Navasota, TEXAS
(authority conducting election)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a (general/special) election held on

May 7, A.D. 2022

B. F. "Bernie" Gessner, Jr.
(name of candidate)

was duly elected

City Councilmember, Position No.1, City of Navasota
(office)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of City of Navasota,
Texas to be affixed, this the 16th day of May A.D., 2022.

Signature of Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority

Form #2201 Rev. 09/2017
Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Government Filings
Section P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
512-463-5569 - Fax
Filing Fee: None



STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, B. F. "Bernie" Gessner, Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: City Councilmember, Position No. 1,
City of Navasota

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: May 16, 2022

Signature of Officer

Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
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P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
FAX 512-463-5569
Filing Fee: None



OATH OF OFFICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,
I, B. F. "Bernie" Gessner, Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully
execute the duties of the office of City Councilmember, Position No. 1, City of Navasota of
the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws
of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Signature of Officer

Certification of Person Authorized to Administer Oath

State of Texas
County of Grimes

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 16th day of May, 2022.

(Affix Notary Seal,
only if oath
administered by a
notary.)

Signature of Notary Public or
Signature of Other Person Authorized to Administer An
Oath

Patricia Gruner, Municipal Judge, City of Navasota
Printed or Typed Name

Certificate of Election

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

City of Navasota, TEXAS
(authority conducting election)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a (general/special) election held on

May 7, A.D. 20 22

Pattie Pederson
(name of candidate)

was duly elected

City Councilmember, Position No. 2, City of Navasota
(office)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of City of Navasota,
Texas to be affixed, this the 16th day of May A.D., 20 22.

Signature of Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority

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Filing Fee: None



STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, Pattie Pederson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: City Councilmember, Position No. 2,
City of Navasota

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: May 16, 2022

Signature of Officer

Submit to:
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Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
FAX 512-463-5569
Filing Fee: None



OATH OF OFFICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,
I, Pattie Pederson, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully
execute the duties of the office of City Councilmember, Position No. 2, City of Navasota of
the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws
of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

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Patricia Gruner, Municipal Judge, City of Navasota
Printed or Typed Name

Certificate of Election

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF

City of Navasota, TEXAS
(authority conducting election)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That at a (general/special) election held on

May 7, A.D. 20 22

Josh M. Fultz
(name of candidate)

was duly elected

City Councilmember, Position No. 3, City of Navasota
(office)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of City of Navasota,
Texas to be affixed, this the 16th day of May A.D., 20 22.

Signature of Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority

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STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, Josh M. Fultz, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: City Councilmember, Position No. 3,
City of Navasota

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: May 16th 2022

Signature of Officer

Submit to:
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Government Filings Section
P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
FAX 512-463-5569
Filing Fee: None



OATH OF OFFICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,
I, Josh M. Fultz, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully
execute the duties of the office of City Councilmember, Position No. 3, City of Navasota of
the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws
of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Signature of Officer

Certification of Person Authorized to Administer Oath

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 16th day of May, 2022.

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Patricia Gruner, Municipal Judge, City of Navasota
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**CITY OF NAVASOTA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6 **AGENDA DATE:** May 16, 2022

PREPARED BY: Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary

APPROVED BY: JW

ITEM: Discussion and possible action on election of a Council member to serve as Mayor.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Art. IV, Section 13 of the Charter reads as follows:

"The Council members shall elect one of their members as chairman at the first regular meeting following their election. He/she shall be called Mayor and shall be the presiding officer of the City Council. He/she shall vote as a member of the Council on all matters coming before the body; sign all bonds; warrants; and other official documents; be the official lead of the City; and exercise all power and resolution of the City Council"

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends electing a Mayor.

ATTACHMENTS:

**CITY OF NAVASOTA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7 **AGENDA DATE:** May 16, 2022

PREPARED BY: Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary

APPROVED BY: JW

ITEM: Discussion and possible action on election of a Council member to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

Art. IV, Section 14 of the Charter reads as follows:

"The Mayor Pro-Tem shall be selected from among the members of the City Council, and shall perform all the duties of the Mayor in his/her absence or disability.

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends electing a Mayor Pro-Tem.

ATTACHMENTS: