William A. 'Bert' Miller, III Mayor Bernie Gessner Mayor Pro-Tem Josh M. FultzCouncilmember



James Harris Councilmember Pattie Pederson Councilmember

# NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS OCTOBER 23, 2023

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the governing body of the City of Navasota will be held on the 23rd of October, 2023 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/UCltnx7BQt0TCIYJRiZ14g5w

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Invocation Pastor T. J. Green, First Baptist Church 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. Staff Report:

- (a) Proclamation Municipal Court Week, November 6-10, 2023. [Bert Miller, Mayor]
- (b) Introduction of new employees: Lloyd Lively, Marketing & Communications Director and Andrew Drake, Police Officer. [Peggy Johnson, HR Director]
- (c) Update on CIP Projects. [Jennifer Reyna, Public Works Director]
- (d) Board and Commission update. [City Council]
- (e) Reports from City Staff or City Officials regarding items of community interests, including expressions of thanks, congratulations or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary or salutary recognition of public officials, public employees, or other citizens; reminders about upcoming events organized or sponsored by the City; information regarding social, ceremonial, or community events organized or sponsored by a non-City entity that is scheduled to be attended by City officials or employees; and announcements involving imminent threats to the public health and safety of people in the City that has arisen after the posting of the agenda. [Jason Weeks, City Manager]

- 5. Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 750-23, authorizing the City Manager to approve contract change orders that are less than \$25,000.00 as long as the project is within budget. [Jon MacKay, Graduate Engineer]
- 6. Consideration and possible action to approve a contract between the City of Navasota and Teal Services, LLC in the amount of \$123,070.00 for the purchase and installation of materials and associated items related to emergency repairs to one of the Digester Blowers at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, as authorized by Section 252.022(a)(3), Texas Local Government Code, as a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property. [Jon MacKay, Graduate Engineer]
- 7. Consent Agenda: The following items may be acted upon with one motion and vote. No separate discussion or action is necessary unless requested by the Mayor or City Councilmember, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and/or action by the City Council as part of the regular agenda. [City Council]

### Consent Items are:

- A. Approve the minutes for the month of September 2023.
- B. Approve the Municipal Court Report for the month of September 2023.
- C. Approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 1033-23, approving the Project Plan and Financing for City of Navasota Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 1.
- 8. Adjourn.

### DATED THIS THE 18TH OF OCTOBER, 2023

/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 18th of October, 2023 at 02:51 PM 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.

### /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.



### REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM #4

Agenda Date Requested: October 23, 2023	Ар	propriation
Requested By: Jason Weeks, City Manager	Source of Funds:	N/A
Department: Administration	Account Number:	N/A
Report	Amount Budgeted:	N/A
	Amount Requested:	N/A
Exhibits: <u>Proclamation</u>	Budgeted Item:	○ Yes

### **AGENDA ITEM #4**

### **Staff Report:**

- (a) Proclamation Municipal Court Week, November 6-10, 2023 [Bert Miller, Mayor]
- (b) Introduction of new employees: Lloyd Lively, Marketing & Communications Director and Andrew Drake, Police Officer. [Peggy Johnson, HR Director]
- (c) Update on CIP Projects. [Jennifer Reyna, Public Works Director]
- (d) Board and Commission update. [City Council]
- (e) Reports from City Staff or City Officials regarding items of community interests, including expressions of thanks, congratulations or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary or salutary recognition of public officials, public employees, or other citizens; reminders about upcoming events organized or sponsored by the City; information regarding social, ceremonial, or community events organized or sponsored by a non-City entity that is scheduled to be attended by City officials or employees; and announcements involving imminent threats to the public health and safety of people in the City that has arisen after the posting of the agenda. [Jason Weeks, City Manager]

#### SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

a. Bert Miller, Mayor will proclaim November 6-10, 2023, as Municipal Court Week.

- b. Peggy Johnson, HR Director, will introduce Lloyd Lively, Marketing & Communications Director and Andrew Drake, Police Officer.
- c. Jennifer Reyna, Public Works Director, will give the City Council an update on CIP Projects.
- d. If applicable, the City Council will provide Board and Commissions updates.
- e. Staff and City Council will provide updates on other upcoming events.

ACTION REQUIRED	BY CITY COUNCIL	
No action required.		
Approved for the City Council meeting agen	da.	
Jason Weeks	10/18/23	
Jason B. Weeks, City Manager	Date	



# Proclamation The City of Navasota, Texas

### "MUNICIPAL COURT WEEK"

**WHEREAS**, municipal courts play a significant role in preserving public safety and promoting quality of life in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, more people come in contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined and public impression of the Texas judicial system is largely dependent upon the public's experience in municipal court; and

**WHEREAS**, state law authorizes a municipality to either appoint or elect a municipal judge for a term of office, the Navasota Municipal Court is a state court and its judges are members of the state judiciary; and

**WHEREAS**, the procedures for the Navasota Municipal Court operations are set forth in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and other laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Navasota is committed to the notion that our legal system is based on the principle that an independent, fair, and competent judiciary will interpret and apply the laws that govern us and that judges and court personnel should comply with the law and act in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary; and

**WHEREAS**, Navasota Municipal Judges are not policy makers for the City of Navasota but are bound by the law and the Canons of Judicial Conduct and are required to make decisions independent of the governing body of the City Council, city officials, and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes that the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas contain procedural safeguards in criminal cases for all defendants, including indigent defendants, and supports the Navasota Municipal Court in complying with such legal requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Bert Miller, Mayor of the City of Navasota, do hereby recognize November  $6^{th}-10^{th}$ , 2023 as "**MUNICIPAL COURT WEEK"**, in recognition of the fair and impartial justice offered to our citizens by the Municipal Court of Navasota.

DATED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

 BERT MILLER, MAYOR



# Core Values

So much, so close.



Teamwork & Collaboration

- We believe in the power of collective effort and cooperation.
- Foster a culture of collaboration among residents, businesses, and government.
- Together, we can achieve greater outcomes and overcome challenges.



**Honor & Integrity** 

- Uphold honesty, transparency, and ethical conduct in all endeavors.
- Demonstrate integrity in decision-making and actions for the greater good.
- Earn and maintain the trust of our community through principled leadership.



Resilience & **Adaptability** 

- Embrace change and remain agile in a constantly evolving world.
- Build resilience to face adversity and bounce back stronger.
- Learn from experiences to continuously improve and innovate.



**Inclusivity & Diversity** 

- Celebrate and embrace the richness of our diverse community.
- Promote inclusivity, ensuring that all voices are heard and valued.
- Create an environment where everyone feels welcome and respected.



Vision & **Progress** 

- Pursue a forward-thinking vision for the city's growth and development.
- Encourage innovation and progressive ideas that benefit our residents.
- Strive to be a model city that sets new standards and inspires others.



**Empowerment & Engagement** 

- Empower individuals to participate in shaping the city's future.
- Encourage active citizenship and engagement in local decision-making.
- Support initiatives that enhance community involvement and civic pride.



Resources

# 2023-2024 Strategic Plan

imirastructure

### **Mission Statement**

To guide Navasota's growth in a way that maintains our heritage, culture and uniqueness while maximizing our economic and social development.

### **Vision Statement**

Navasota 2027: What America wants to be — A beautiful, progressive, vibrant, service-oriented, close-knit community filled with historical charm and promise for people and business.

close-knit comm	unity filled wit	narm and pro	omise for peo	ple and business.	
Core Values: THRIVE					
Teamwork & Collaboration			or & grity		Resilience & Adaptability
and the second of the second o			sion & Empowerment & Engagement		
	Go	als			
Planning & Marketing/ Economic Development  Communication			Quality of Life		Staffing
Hun	Facili	ties/	Infracti	<b>∞</b> συ <b>⊘</b> σε συ σω <b>Ο</b>	

Buildings





### The City of Navasota Strategic Planning Processes

In December 2022, the City of Navasota embarked on a strategic planning process to create strategic priorities for 2023 through 2024. The following is the process used to reach the conclusions for the strategic plan.

The process kicked off with a preliminary planning meeting via Zoom between City Manager Jason Weeks and professional facilitator Alysia A. Cook, PCED, IOM with Opportunity Strategies LLC. The two met to review key issues facing the community, understand the programs and projects currently underway, and to prepare the process and format for the planning session.

On April 4, the consultant facilitated a Town Hall meeting seeking feedback from citizens and community stakeholders. That feedback is included in the Appendix.

On April 5, the consultant facilitated multiple focus group discussions with various stakeholder groups to secure feedback from them regarding their recommendations for the city council to consider. That feedback is included in the Appendix.

On April 18, the Navasota management team met at City Hall for a strategic planning workshop to begin creating recommendations for the city council to consider.

On April 19, the Navasota city council met at City Hall to begin considering the recommendations from the Town Hall meeting, the stakeholder interviews, and the Navasota management team.

The facilitator led the participants through an analysis of the SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) they had completed online, a brainstorming exercise called Start–Stop–Accelerate, then discussions regarding desires and priorities for the next two years. Then the facilitator managed the development of and consensus on goals for 2023-2024.

Following the goal development, the facilitator led the group through strategy and metrics development.

The following is the City of Navasota 2023-2024 Strategic Plan.

### **Expectations**

The facilitator asked the participants to share any expectations for the day. Responses were as follows:

- Growth
- Voice for the Future
- Staff burnout
- Fund old infrastructure repair/replacement & new
- Streets, other infrastructure repairs plan for future
- Personal floating holidays
- Supervisor training
- How to appeal to top talent candidates
- Employee recognition program
- Work-from-home policy
- Increase TMRS pension matching
- Establish a standard for addressing small stuff
- Improve our departments
- Updating equipment/training/technology
- Culture/political attacks
- Fee structures for events



# 2023-2024 Strategic Plan

### **Mission Statement**

To guide Navasota's growth in a way that maintains our heritage, culture and uniqueness while maximizing our economic and social development.

### **Vision Statement**

Navasota 2027: What America wants to be — A beautiful, progressive, vibrant, service-oriented, close-knit community filled with historical charm and promise for people and business.

Core Values: THRIVE							
Teamwork & Collaboration	Hon Integ			Resilience & Adaptability			
Inclusivity & Diversity		Visio Prog			Empowerment & Engagement		
Goals							
Planning & Economic Development	Economic Communications			Quality of Life Staffing			
Hu: Reso	Facilities/ Buildings		Infrasti	ructure			

### **Mission Statement**

To guide Navasota's growth in a way that maintains our heritage, culture and uniqueness while maximizing our economic and social development.

### **Vision Statement**

Navasota 2027: What America wants to be — A beautiful, progressive, vibrant, service-oriented, close-knit community filled with historical charm and promise for people and business.

### Core Values - THRIVE

### Teamwork and Collaboration

- We believe in the power of collective effort and cooperation.
- Foster a culture of collaboration among residents, businesses, and government.
- Together, we can achieve greater outcomes and overcome challenges.

### Honor and Integrity

- Uphold honesty, transparency, and ethical conduct in all endeavors.
- Demonstrate integrity in decision-making and actions for the greater good.
- Earn and maintain the trust of our community through principled leadership.

### Resilience and Adaptability

- Embrace change and remain agile in a constantly evolving world.
- Build resilience to face adversity and bounce back stronger.
- Learn from experiences to continuously improve and innovate.

### Inclusivity and Diversity

- Celebrate and embrace the richness of our diverse community.
- Promote inclusivity, ensuring that all voices are heard and valued.
- Create an environment where everyone feels welcome and respected.

### Vision and Progress

- Pursue a forward-thinking vision for the city's growth and development.
- Encourage innovation and progressive ideas that benefit our residents.
- Strive to be a model city that sets new standards and inspires others.

### Empowerment and Engagement

- Empower individuals to participate in shaping the city's future.
- Encourage active citizenship and engagement in local decision-making.
- Support initiatives that enhance community involvement and civic pride.

### Staff To-Do List:

- Create new resident packets.In-person / paperOnline / digital
- Equip Boards / Commissions.
  - Digital notebooks
  - 3-ring binders
- Update Cemetery Plot/Deeds.

  - Paper vs. Digital Map / Color-coded



### Goal #1: Planning & Economic Development

To plan for smart growth while maintaining small town charm.

 $\Box$  1.1 Develop a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Navasota that includes: Zoning / Subdivision – Ordinances Housing Development/Recruitment Plan Hire a Main Street Director Develop a 10-year CIP / Infrastructure Plan □ 1.4 Focus on Workforce Development concerns and solutions. # of stakeholder meetings hosted or participated in each year: \_\_\_\_\_\_ % of unemployment at year-end 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ % of unemployment at year-end 2024: \_\_\_\_\_ % or # of students / graduates who stay in Navasota & work locally after graduation (collect data from ISD) in 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ % or # of students / graduates who stay in Navasota & work locally after graduation (collect data from ISD) in 2024:

- ☐ 1.5 Increase sales tax by 10% annually.
  - % increase FY 2023 to FY 2024: \_\_\_\_\_%
  - % increase FY 2024 to FY 2025: \_\_\_\_\_%
- $\square$  1.6 Increase HOT funds by 5% annually.
  - % increase FY 2023 to FY 2024: \_\_\_\_\_%
  - % increase FY 2024 to FY 2025: %

### Secondary Priorities (if budget allows):

- Parks & Recreation Master Plan
- ☐ Update Thoroughfare Plan



### Goal #2: Marketing/Communications

To facilitate effective two-way Communications with the people who live, work, and play in Navasota and offer those residents and visitors quality family leisure opportunities and events.

- □ 2.1 Create a two-year marketing plan with priorities outlined.
- □ 2.2 Evaluate resident communication tools (i.e., blackboard).
- □ 2.3 Outreach to Texas Historical Commission's Brazos Trail & Navasota/Grimes County Chamber of Commerce regarding Heritage Tourism Events.
- □ 2.4 Survey residents on how they get their information & other information collection.
- □ 2.5 Implement a plan to host Town Hall meetings two times per year.
- □ 2.6 Launch new Navasota TX, EDC & Tourism websites, and train staff on how to manage departmental pages.
- 2.7 Re-evaluate community events and their budgets.

### Goal #3: Quality of Life

To create, enhance, and improve program offerings and recreational facilities.

- ☐ 3.1 Explore recruiting partners like Boys & Girls Club or YMCA
- □ 3.2 To offer at least two new programs per year.

# offered in FY 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

# offered in FY 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

□ 3.3 To offer at least one event per quarter.

# offered in FY 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

# offered in FY 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

□ 3.4 To add or enhance a park or recreational facility once a year (i.e., playground equipment, dog park addition)

# added/enhanced in FY 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

# added/enhanced in FY 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

- □ 3.5 To outreach, connect and network with outside organizations for programming opportunities (i.e., life skill classes with Navasota ISD)
- □ 3.6 Evaluate our outreach efforts/awareness of Parks & Recreation and Library programming and make appropriate changes.

### Goal #4: Staffing

To develop a staffing plan.

<b>4.1</b>	Ass	ess current and future needs of personnel by department including internships.
		Public Works
		Public Safety – including traffic enforcement unit.
		Administration
		All Departments
<b>4.2</b>	Rec	cruitment Plan
		Inform at Local / Regional academies.
		Create a recruitment package (Informational).
<b>4.3</b>	Imp	prove Employee Benefits
	<u>Top</u>	<u>Priorities</u>
		Increase TMRS pension contribution from 5% to 7% with 20-year retirement.
		Add stipend for certifications & miscellaneous designations and/or qualifications.

### Secondary Priorities (if budget allows)

Evaluate leave time and increase if warrante	<u> </u>	Fvaluate	leave time	and incre	ase if \	warrante	ed.
--	----------	----------	------------	-----------	----------	----------	-----

Consider health insurance for retirees.

### Goal #5: Human Resources

To develop a plan to attract employees and leaders, train them, and ensure retention.

- ☐ 5.1 Improve new hire on-boarding process.
  - Application process Manage applications from candidates.
  - Provide timely feedback to candidates to improve our chances of hiring.
- □ 5.2 Improve Board/Commission member on-boarding process.
  - Outline duties & responsibilities.
  - Create an annual orientation.
- □ 5.3 Revise personnel policy for PTO (paid time off) for Public Safety.

### Goal #6: Facilities/Buildings

To construct, renovate, and maintain city facilities based on current and future needs.

6.1 Public Safety

### 6.1.1 Top Priorities

- ☐ Identify available land for public safety facility.
- ☐ Identify funding mechanisms (bonds, loans, etc.).

### 6.1.2 <u>Secondary Priorities (if budget allows)</u>

- Design & Construction
- ☐ Develop a Maintenance Plan

### 6.2 All other City Facilities

- Develop a plan for the future layout of City Hall.
- Develop a Facilities Master Plan that includes:
  - Navasota Center
  - Municipal Swimming Pool

- ☐ Horlock House
- ☐ Library
- Animal Services
- ☐ Fire Station
- ☐ Vehicle Services



### Goal #7: Infrastructure

Budget for continued improvement of existing and new infrastructure, as well as smart planned growth.

7.1 Maintaining Infrastructure

7.1.1	Streets -	Each	one	based	on	condition	and	usage.

- # of streets maintained in 2023: \_\_\_\_\_
- # of streets maintained in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

7.1.2 Water - Based on type and number of repairs previously completed as well as planning and isolating of valves.

- □ \$ spent on water infrastructure maintenance in 2023: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- □ \$ spent on water infrastructure maintenance in 2024: \$\_\_\_\_\_

7.1.3 Wastewater – Based on age and construction type (Clay vs. PVC).

- # of feet of wastewater maintained in 2023: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- # of feet of wastewater maintained in 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

	atural gas - Based on as needed; preventative maintenance based on atmospheric rsion, distribution, structural integrity & maintenance plan.
	\$ spent on natural gas infrastructure maintenance in 2023: \$
	\$ spent on natural gas infrastructure maintenance in 2024: \$
7.2 Repair	ring Infrastructure
7.2.1 Stı	reets – Repair as needed.
	\$ spent on street infrastructure repairs in 2023: \$
	\$ spent on street infrastructure repairs in 2024: \$
7.2.2 W	ater - Repair as needed (i.e., leaks, severity).
	\$ spent on water infrastructure repairs in 2023: \$
	\$ spent on water infrastructure repairs in 2024: \$
7.2.3 W	astewater - Repair as needed.
	\$ spent on wastewater infrastructure repairs in 2023: \$
	\$ spent on wastewater infrastructure repairs in 2024: \$

7.2.3 N	atural gas - Repair as needed.
	\$ spent on natural gas infrastructure repairs in 2023: \$
	\$ spent on natural gas infrastructure repairs in 2024: \$
7.3 New (	Construction of Infrastructure
7.3.1 St	reets - by developer
	\$ spent on new street construction in 2023: \$
	\$ spent on new street construction in 2024: \$
7.3.2 W	/ater
	Construction of water tower.
	Construction of water well(s).
	Construction of water plant.
7.3.3 N	atural Gas
	More natural gas regulator stations.
	Looping natural gas system.
	Increase natural gas main size.

7.3.	1	۱۸		ct	Ω۱	NIC	tr	Ωr
7.0.	-	νv	u	oι	ᆫ	V	オレ	

- Additional wastewater treatment plant.
- More lift stations and lines.

### 7.3.5 Railroad Grade Separation

☐ Construct bridge to cross over railroad tracks.

### 7.4 Equipment Acquisition

### **Top Priority**

- □ 7.4.1 Mobile data terminals (MDT) in Police vehicles.
- □ 7.4.2 Updating & maintaining a vehicle & equipment replacement plan.

### Secondary Priorities (if budget allows)

- □ 7.4.2 Public Safety citywide cameras.
- □ 7.4.3 Fire Ladder Truck.



19



# 2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix



### City of Navasota Town Hall Meeting - April 2023

Alysia Cook of Opportunity Strategies LLC facilitated a public Town Hall Meeting with residents and business owners throughout Navasota on April 4, 2023.

She asked the public eight questions. The questions and respective answers that the participants provided are listed below. These comments are in their own words and not edited.

### 1. What do you think are the most pressing issues facing Navasota?

- Infrastructure, road, streets
- Traffic
- Identity: newcomers & longtime residents
- Growth
- Pedestrian infrastructure
- Safety
- Loose dogs/unleashed
- Public transportation:
  - N<->S
  - F<->W
  - Victoria St -> South
- Traffic safety speeding in neighborhoods
- Animal control PSAs
- Heritage Meadows
  - · Traffic calming needed
- Crime/gun violence
- Zoning needs/future:
  - (Where /not commercial)
  - Dual zone
  - Tri zone

2

2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix

- Noise explore ordinance enforcement
  - Mufflers
  - Music
- Best place for information: navasotatx.gov
- Dedicated green space
- Junky yards /cars/RVs
  - · More frequent checks by staff needed
- Signage to parks
- Trains in downtown:
  - Traffic backups
  - Stoppage
- Additional in /outs in downtown
- Red light needed at LaSalle & Blackshear
- Fire station/firetrucks can be blocked by train
- Emergency vehicles sounds /light
- · Greenspace requirement in new developments
- · Code enforcement
- Establish growth targets /parameters

### 2. What improvements would you like to see in our city's infrastructure?

- · Street maintenance plan
- Sidewalk allocation space
- Real sidewalk network beyond downtown
- Smoother road surfaces vs. patchwork
- Different materials on road to lesson wear & tear: explore options
- Drainage explore recommendations from Drainage Study
- · Get big trucks to adhere to truck route
- Water quality/taste too hard
- Sidewalk design triangles unsafe

2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix

- Accessibility: city and storefronts
- Widen access roads TxDot

### 3. What types of events or programming would you like to see in Navasota?

- Keep existing events
- Church Open House
- · Keep free concerts make longer
- Summer concerts start later
- Display US flag & Texas flag more often
- More Town Hall meetings
- Movies in the Park
- More historical events (Washington on the Brazos)
- More advertising (Bring them here)
- Art Walk and/or other art events
- · Flag design contest for kids
- · Homemade ornaments at Christmas kids
- · Event after tree lighting Shopping?
- · Dated ornaments sold by merchants

### 4. Are there any zoning or land use policies you think are outdated or need to be revised?

- · Junky vehicles
- Code enforcement
- Update Comprehensive Plan underway
- Set-back requirements / character
- Multifamily / density
- What can property owners do with 75x75 or 50x75? -explore options/ lot size lots
- Downtown residential designated parking needed
- · Revisit tiny home options

- Workforce / attainable housing
- · Proactive thoughtful housing strategies
- Revisit modular vs. manufactured homes
- Check standards on portable buildings/sheds as housing shelters
  - Dwellings: what's allowed?

### 5. How can the city better support small business & entrepreneurs?

- Chamber has mixers
- Great job!
- · Host a business roundtable series
- Downtown business roundtables
- Encourage more business to be open on Sundays
- Job Fair Host one

# 6. Are there any specific neighborhoods or areas of the city that you feel are underserved by city resources?

- · Any area with bad streets
- Loose dogs in shopping center/gas station area rail/road tracks (animal control)
- · Curbs & gutters
- Older historic areas
- Outskirts of town, E, W, S (lower income areas)
- Dirt streets areas: pave these for quality of life
- · Have developers put in roads in new developments
- Sidewalks for parts of town where many people do not drive/have vehicles (for safety)
- More frequent updates on how city is serving them
- Run the street sweeper more often

2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix

### 7. What amenities would you like to see in the future that aren't currently here?

- Curbside Recycle
- · Emergency plan for train disaster needed
- Household hazardous waste
- Technology recycles
- · Battery recycling events
- Mosquito control (city or county?)
- Automated mail service (Federal)
- Fenced park
- Train derailment exercise /training
- Parks on west & south
- Pickleball courts
- Tornado working siren

### 8. What types of retail/commercial business would you like to see here next?

- · Eye doctor
- Hearing /audiology doctor
- Quick Care/ Urgent Care
- · Something for kids:
  - Boys & Girls Club
  - YMCA
  - Day Camp
  - Summer Camp
- · Continue to support downtown
- Whataburger
- Business near apartments
- Gas stations
- · CVS or Walgreens

6 2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix

### Stakeholder Focus Groups — April 2023

Alysia Cook of Opportunity Strategies LLC facilitated a variety of focus group meetings with stakeholders throughout Navasota on April 5, 2023. Each group is identified below, as well as the questions that were asked and the answers that the participants provided. These comments are in their own words and not edited.

### **Realtors & Developers**

### 1. What type(s) of housing is needed in Navasota and at what price point or range?

- Patio homes for elderly
  - Low maintenance
  - Maintenance included
- Middle class new rentals at \$1500/month
- · Low-income housing for former mobile homeowners who were flooded
- 105 towards airport sides of road need to be upgraded
- Townhomes
- Incentivize housing developments
- · Senior subsidized housing
- Resort style tiny homes and /or RV park

# 2. What can the city do to encourage the development of new housing and the renovation of existing housing?

- Upgrade city roads
- · City should participate in road improvements for projects
- Review specs Do the ones we adopted from College Station suit Navasota?
- Not all parts of town need to be regulated the same way

2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix

- Unrealistic to have full plans paid for / presented in advanced
- · Why does city require green space then not build parks on it in development?
- Is green space still needed here?
- · City should warn potential land buyers about scam sellers
- Consider land buyouts
- · No need for natural gas requirements in every neighborhood

## 3. How can the city work with housing developers and landlords to increase the availability of affordable rental units?

- Not require so many criteria that increases costs
- Lighter regulations
- Fire hydrants vs. 85 ft. firetruck turnarounds
- Reimbursement programs to help development recoup money
- Require higher maintenance on existing apartments increase rules & enforcement to weed out trouble tenants
- Parkland fees are too high Over \$1K

## 4. Are there any existing regulations, policies, or zoning laws that the city could change to encourage more housing or retail/commercial development?

- Not require so many stiff requirements
  - Back out parking
  - Alley parking
  - Signage
- Overly difficult to work with / too much friction
- Help us look for ways to make my deal work here
- \$550 variance fee is unrealistic for every single thing
- More open discussion with developers & REALTORS have regular meetings

8 2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix

- Need better consistency with Code Enforcement & Building Inspections
  - Streamline
  - Operate off of one checklist, please
- Unrealistic to require asbestos plans on a building that is only 3 years old
- Need someone in the job with local knowledge

## 5. What are the main challenges that developers currently face when trying to build or develop properties in Navasota, in comparison to other cities?

- Streamline inspection process
- Streamline plans examination
- Help us deal with TXDOT
- Get more feedback from professional developers who also invest elsewhere
- More commercial /retail developments maintain our appeal

## 6. How can the city streamline the permitting and zoning process for developers and engineers to make it more efficient?

- Host developer discussions/workshops
- · Continue to search for a quality experienced inspector to add to staff
- Fine tune ordinances to identity which ones can be loosened /which shouldn't
- Preliminary draft of plans could be helpful not require, but please give us the opportunity
- · Park set asides: encourage greater use rather than require more

2023-2024 Strategic Plan Appendix

### **Education**

- 1. What are the main challenges and priorities currently facing the school district/community college and how can the city help to address them?
  - Blinn Applied Tech Summer Camp
  - Affordable housing for single teachers & families:
    - One-income households
    - Starter homes
    - 2nd level homes
  - Expand housing options /variety
  - Class A apartments / duplexes
  - · Continue the positive information regarding our school district to attract people
  - Salary range \$43,600 -> 50,000 teacher pay for 5 years & fewer, which is 68%
  - 80% of students are in poverty
  - After-school care would be ideal
  - Boys & Girls Club
  - Splash pad/pools
  - Transportation challenges: public transit for students
  - Shared information between educators & employees
  - Youth retention & employee retention
  - Share with us the workforce demands you hear from employers
- 2. How can the city and school district collaborate to ensure that we are producing skill sets that meet the needs of local employers so that Navasota can retain larger percentages of its youth as its future workforce?
  - Connections between employers & educators need regular discussions
  - · Industrial Boot Camp at Blinn College
    - Summer 2023 (2nd year)

- Help serve as a conduit between school district & Blinn
- Fall Expo (Career & Job Fair)
  - Bizzell Academy -> nontraditional students
  - · Help us promote this event
  - Provide resources for contacts / employers
- High School Principal is encouraging teachers to explore careers for their students for internships and for externships for themselves (teachers)
- Open House idea at night for parents

# 3. Are there any specific programs or initiatives that the city could support to benefit students and the school district/community college?

- CTE programs/opportunities
- · Help us spread the word
- Help us promote our Industrial Boot Camp (Summer Camp)
- · Help promote the school district to families choosing new city to move
- · Coordinate with Rayna to help us produce the Career Showcase
- · Chamber Business Expo way to work together

# 4. How can the city better support students and families facing socioeconomic challenges or homelessness?

- Help those kids' parents connect with jobs
- Transportation
- Reskill and upskill for parents too

# 5. Are there any infrastructure or transportation needs that the city could help the school district address?

Students need transportation to the disciplinary facility and to Blinn College

# 6. How can the city and school district work better together to promote safety and security in the schools?

- City/Police work well together with school district
- · More money budgeted for more Police

# **Industry & Business**

### 1. What are your main workforce challenges?

- Finding suitable workers: skilled trade workers
- · Keep sharing our information
- · People trained in mechanics and machining
- Explore how to attract experienced workers to Navasota (especially engineers)
- · Life skills needs
- Enhanced direction on City's social media to showcase employers and their available jobs more regularly
- Get us (industry leaders) an invitation to speak at Career Day in high school connect us
  - Expose us to more students
  - · Onsite showcase of facility
  - Internships
  - · Passing drug tests: education

# 2. What is your best tool/method for finding new employees?

- Social media (posting ads)
- Employment agency
- · Plan to use future City website listing
- Finder's fees (to employees)
- Recruiters
- NOV National /corporate recruiter

# 3. Is there any workforce skill set that your business needs that isn't being produced by a local or area educational facility (high school, CTE, Technical College, Community College, etc.)

- PLC control programmers /troubleshooting
- Mechatronics
- Math conversions/measuring tape usage
- Life skills
- What happened to the old Industrial Foundation?

# 4. Are there any quality-of-life amenities that Navasota needs to have that would make more of your employees move/remain here?

- Apartments and other rental housing options
- Help fix the Doctor shortage
- Family-oriented events
- · More sports opportunities for kids

### 5. What can the city do to help make Navasota an even better place to do business?

- Litter pickup it's embarrassing when we host our clients from out of town
- Connect us with educators: close the gap
- Host a Workforce Roundtable on a regular basis
  - Start with Quarterly
- City could recruit visitors to move here (we love living here!)
- Promote Shop Local

# 6. What other types of businesses (industrial, commercial, or retail) would you welcome/like to see here?

- · Bigger grocery store
- Tool/supply
- · Retail in optical
- Chick-fil-A
- Sit down restaurant
- Cafe/coffee shop
- TKD
- Stuff for my spouse to do
- Hobby/crafts

### **Boards & Commissions**

# 1. What are the main challenges facing your board/commission?

- Never received direction from council (no onboarding, no goals)
- No job description or performance expectations
- · No juvenile facilities here
- · Lack of awareness by citizens of roles of commissions

- Website awareness is needed to advertise to citizens lots of good info on city website
- Finding interested volunteers with flexible schedules
- Knowing where residents get their info

## 2. What can the city do/provide/offer to help your board/commission succeed?

- Help us get greater feedback from a variety of stakeholders
- Do what we say: consistency is key
- Educate residents on processes especially before they begin work
- Give Board of Adjustment tools to help make decisions / punishments
- · Identify problems before they begin
- Need to create a guidebook for P&Z and Board of Adjustment & Code Enforcement to describe rules/laws
- 3. Do you feel like you (individually) received the proper amount of onboarding for your service (job description, performance expectations, board notebook, bylaws, governing documents, etc.?) If not, what would have made your onboarding process more productive?
  - 100% No
  - Educate potential board members on role and expectation job description
  - Manual to reference /board notebook
  - In-person onboarding
  - · Criteria for selection
  - Board / Commission Development Training
  - Conflicts of Interest form
  - Conflicts of Interest decision trees
  - Attendance expectations
  - Promote or require guest attendance for potential applicants prior to nominations

# 4. Is there any red-tape or bureaucracy at the city that hinders or hampers your board/commission's success?

- No
- Require the other HUD-regulated organization in the city to report out like the main HUD office (Allen White)

# 5. Does your board/commission operate regularly from a strategic plan? If so, what is the timeframe of your strategic plans (1, 2, 3, 5-year?)

- Yes, for most, but not all
- Annual goals

# 6. Are there goals in your strategic plan that the city can help you achieve?

· No, already easy to work with

## **Health & Public Safety**

# 1. What are the challenges you are facing in healthcare or public safety?

- Meeting the demand for services
- · Revenue not matching need
- Traffic
- Crime
- Salaries:
  - Recruit/retain
  - Sign up bonus

- Fewer people going into the Academies
- Staff shortages all over
- Prices of equipment and ammunition
- Installation time/delays

# 2. How can the city better support your goals/efforts?

- · Council is responsive
- Legislative persuasion
- Help promote existing messaging shift from "Animal Control" to Animal Services"
- Support volunteerism
- Marketing need greater support for Animal Services

# 3. What needs does your organization/team have regarding workforce skills in healthcare and public safety?

- None
- Very limited pool of potential applicants: law enforcement officers, jailers, dispatch, etc.
- · Awareness about Animal Services with our law enforcement organizations and officers

# 4. What strategies can our city employ to enhance public safety, and how can healthcare professionals contribute to these efforts?

- · Need a public health department to help guide public safety professionals
- Mental Health concerns:
  - Breakdowns
  - · Not everyone needs to be jailed
  - "Jail diversion"
  - Mental health advisors

- Ensure teamwork collaboration
- Veterinarian Health Advisor
  - Reduce disease spread
  - Safety

### 5. How can Navasota become a healthier community?

- Healthy choice awareness
- Wellness Programs / fitness programs
- Walking trails
- Healthy food awareness with PSAs
- Continuing education for public safety

### 6. How can Navasota become a safer community?

- Promote "if you see something, say something"
- Public awareness
- CrimeStoppers Hotline
- · Community policing presence
- Community risk reduction:
  - Used to be called "fire prevention"
  - Budget prohibits now
  - Weather related
  - Building pre-planning
  - Public education
  - Fire Marshal
- Accredited Fire Team & Police Team
- Kudos to working together
  - Proactive law & fire protection
- Hospital capabilities: help them grow

#### **Downtown**

### 1. What are the challenges in opening and operating business in downtown?

- Parking: elderly needs
- Encourage Downtown workers to park elsewhere
- · Curb level step ups are dangerous: customers fall
- Need more store traffic
- Discourage property owners from raising rent too much
- · City could highlight business
- Educate residents to shop local
- Directional signage / wayfinding
- Finding staff
- Construction hazards in parking lots along the creek
- Construction materials sometimes in inappropriate spaces

# 2. Are there any infrastructure improvements or beautification projects that the city can undertake to make downtown more attractive and inviting?

- Great job so far!
- None
- Why is RR street that direction & not opposite?

### 3. How can the city support and promote local businesses in the downtown area?

- · Highlight our businesses on social media
- Good job on this

# 4. Are there any specific initiatives or programs that the city can implement to support the growth and success of downtown businesses?

- Farmers Market keep on radar
- Provide us with a Main Street Director
- First Friday events

## 5. What types of workshops/seminars do you need that you're not getting elsewhere?

- Customer Service workshops
- · Permitting workshops
- Business Finances
- Tax workshops
- SBA /loans/banking
- Bring our SBDC/SCORE rep to speak to us
- Technology workshops
  - · Digital training, printer
  - Cloud services
  - Software

# 6. What types of businesses are missing/still needed to come into downtown Navasota?

- Shopping
- Arcade/pool hall
- Craft shop
- Yarn / sewing store/ quilting

# **Nonprofit & Governmental**

### 1. What are the main challenges currently facing nonprofits in Navasota?

- Money
- Staff
- Place/location for meetings, projects & archives
- Participation / volunteers
- Local business donations
- All donations
- Dealing with government
  - IRS
  - Reporting /990

### County:

- Awareness
- Communications/multiple platforms
- · Educate public of who does what
- Identifying nonprofits to support
- Ensure fairness

### 2. Is there a need for a certain nonprofit here that doesn't exist yet?

- Yes, we need a YMCA or similar like a Boys & Girls club
- Tutor facility
- · Senior Citizen Center with:
  - Activities
  - Workshops/awareness
  - · Navigating existing programs
  - Protections

- Daytime Elder care
- Technology training
- Meals
- Entertainment
- Especially if we market ourselves as "retirement community"

# 3. How can our city work more effectively with your nonprofit to address community needs/achieve your goals?

- Provide transportation to many things in town for:
  - Students
  - Seniors
  - Community Events
  - · Workforce training
- Town Hall meetings: hold in various neighborhoods, model homes, parks, etc.
- Students interns/work opportunities for students
  - Awareness / participation
- Workforce Investment Opportunity Act
  - Intern reimbursement

# 4. What impact has your nonprofit had on our city so far, and how do you measure and evaluate that impact?

- City has been helpful
- Two Rivers:
  - Increased Heritage Tourism
  - Bring in tourists
- · Garden Club:
  - Making things beautiful
  - · Bring tourists in

22

- Youth engagement
- Senior engagement
- · Community engagement
- Number of lives we touch
- · Number of meals served
- Number of senior care packages
- City helps us leverage our impact
- Number of kids in MudCats
  - Economic impact
  - Tournaments
- Nonprofits that give back to community

# 5. How can the city and nonprofit sector work together to leverage resources and maximize impact on important issues facing our community?

- Grimescountytexas.gov
- Existing county /city stakeholder meetings
- · Communications
- Just continue proving successful
- · Continuously share existing programs, e.g. county transportation
- Health Resource Center
  - Help promote this
  - Resource guide
- We need a list of area nonprofits:
  - 211.org
  - Guidestar.org
  - United Way
- Hospital has a Senior meeting space
- Activities
- Offer a "Did you know..." series

# 6. How can the city support and empower nonprofit organizations to build sustainable solutions to pressing community needs?

- · Again, help us communicate our offerings
- Leverage relationship to grow exposure
- Telling our success stories

### **Random comments**

- Consistency of low-income housing city requirement safety
- · Park & Fire Fund:
  - Share with public what it is
  - · What is being done with the money
- Need Emergency Services out towards airport: closer Fire/EMS
- More events for families
- Tear down abandoned properties
- · More focus on neighborhoods now that downtown is thriving
- Be sure to notify residents in annexed areas that they can now vote (Elections Admin)



#### AGENDA PLANNING CALENDAR

### October 23, 2023 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS AND COVER SHEETS FOR THIS MEETING IS 10/09/2023

- 1. Called to order
- 2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance (Pastor T. J. Green, First Baptist Church)
- 3. Remarks of visitors
- Staff Report: (a) Proclamations Municipal Court Week November 6-10, 2023;
   (b) Introduction of new employees, (c) Update of all CIP projects; (d) Board and Commission update; and (e) Reports from staff and City Council
- 7. Consent agenda: (a) Minutes for the month of September 2023; (b) Municipal Court Report for September 2023; and (c) 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance No. 1033-23 Approving project plan and reinvestment zone finance plan for reinvestment zone 1 TIRZ
- 9. Policy on approving change orders
- 10. Approve funds for emergency repair at the WWTP
- 11.Adjourn

### November 13, 2023 - WORKSHOP FOR TIRZ @ 5:30 p.m.

- 1. Called to order
- 2. Elect officers and assign position numbers
- 3. Approve previous minutes
- 4. Adjourn

November 13, 2023 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS AND COVER SHEETS FOR THIS MEETING IS 10/30/2023
1. Called to order
2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance (Pastor Mac Vaughn)
3. Remarks of visitors
4. Staff Report: (a) Introduction of new employees – Victoria Gutierrez – Fire Cadet,
(b) Proclamation – National Apprentice Week – Nov. 13-19, 2023; (c) Update of all CIP
projects; (d) Board and Commission update; and (e) Reports from staff and City Council
5. Public hearing – TIRZ
6. 1st reading of Ordinance No, TIRZ
7. Cancelling the December 25, 2023 council meeting
8. 1st reading of Ordinance No Approving tax roll – Grimes County portion
9. 1st reading of Ordinance No Approving tax roll – Brazos County portion
10.Resolution No, casting votes for Board of Directors for Grimes Central Appraisal
District
11.Consent agenda: (a) Minutes from October 2023 and (b) Municipal Court report for October
2023
12.Adjourn

### November 27, 2023 - WORKSHOP @ 4:30

- 1. Called to order
- 2. Discussion on policy for rentals
- 3. Discussion on Horlock House
- 3. Adjourn

#### November 27, 2023 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS AND COVER SHEETS FOR THIS MEETING IS 11/13/2023

- 1. Called to order
- 2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance (Rev. T. J. Green, First Baptist Church)
- 3. Remarks of visitors
- 4. Staff Report: (a) Update of all CIP projects; (b) Board and Commission update; and
- (c) Reports from staff and City Council
- 5. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, TIRZ
- 6. Change Order for CIP project
- 7. Adjourn

### December 11, 2023 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS AND COVER SHEETS FOR THIS MEETING IS 11/27/2023

- 1. Called to order
- 2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance (Rev. T. J. Green, First Baptist Church)
- 3. Remarks of visitors
- 4. Staff Report: (a) Update of all CIP projects; (b) Board and Commission update; and (c) Reports from staff and City Council
- 5. Consent agenda: (a) Minutes from November 2023 and (b) Municipal Court Report for November 2023
- 6. Adjourn



#### **REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM #5**

Agenda Date Requested: October 23, 2023	Appropriation	
Requested By: Jon MacKay, Grad. Engineer	Source of Funds: N/A	
Department: Public Works	Account Number: N/A	
○ Report	Amount Budgeted: N/A	
·	Amount Requested: N/A	
Exhibits: Resolution No. 750-23	Budgeted Item:  Yes  No	

#### **AGENDA ITEM #5**

Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 750-23, authorizing the City Manager to approve contract change orders that are less than \$25,000.00 as long as the project is within budget.

#### SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

The Texas Local Government Code allows the City Council to grant authority to a city official for approving change orders less than \$50,000.00 in value as long as the change is otherwise legal. With more projects ongoing in Navasota, a continued increase in small construction change orders is expected. To streamline the process, staff are requesting that the city manager be granted authority to execute some change orders.

In the spirit of transparency, city staff is not asking for the full \$50,000.00 authority allowable by law and has included the additional constraint that projects must be within the budgeted amount to be approved without action by City Council. Therefore, staff is requesting the City Council approve the attached Resolution allowing the city manager to approve contract change orders that are less than \$25,000 and within budget.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL**

Approve Resolution No. 750-23, authorizing the City Manager to approve contract change orders that are less than \$25,000.00 as long as the project is within budget.

Approved for the City Council meeting agenda.		
Jason Weeks	10/18/23	
Jason B. Weeks, City Manager	Date	

#### **RESOLUTION NO. <u>750-23</u>**

# A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF NAVASOTA TO APPROVE CERTAIN CHANGE ORDERS TO CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, Section 252.048(a), Texas Local Government Code provides that if changes in plans or specifications are necessary after the performance of a contract awarded by a municipality through a competitive procedure as required by Section 252.021, Texas Local Government Code, has begun or if it is necessary to decrease or increase the quantity of work to be performed or of materials, equipment, or supplies to be furnished, the governing body of the municipality may approve change orders making the changes; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.048(c), Texas Local Government Code states that if a change order involves a decrease or an increase of \$50,000.00 or less, the governing body of a municipality may grant general authority to an administrative official of the municipality to approve the change orders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Navasota desires to grant authority to the City Manager to approve and execute any and all change orders which involve a decrease or an increase of up to \$25,000.00, or 25% of the original contract, whichever amount is less, provided the total contract expenditures remain within the budgeted amount; and

**WHEREAS**, change orders in excess of \$25,000.00 require City Council approval; Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS:

1. That the City Council of the City of Navasota hereby grants general authority to the City Manager to approve and execute any and all change orders which involve a decrease or an increase of up to \$25,000.00, or 25% of the original

contract, whichever amount is less, provided the total contract expenditures

remain within the budgeted amount.

2. That change orders in excess of \$25,000.00 require City Council

approval.

3. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to take any

and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

	BERT MILLER, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRETARY	



#### **REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM #6**

Agenda Date Requested: October 23, 2023				
Requested By: _Jon MacKay, Grad. Engineer				
Department: Public Works				
Report	Resolution	Ordinance		

Exhibits: Teal Services Quote, Blower Inspection

Report

Appropriation				
Source of Funds:	400 – Sewer Funds			
Account Number:	400-515-910.00			
Amount Budgeted:	\$230,681.00			
Amount Requested:	\$123,070.00			
Budgeted Item:	○ Yes ● No			

#### **AGENDA ITEM #6**

Consideration and possible action to approve a contract between the City of Navasota and Teal Services, LLC in the amount of \$123,070.00 for the purchase and installation of materials and associated items related to emergency repairs to one of the Digester Blowers at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, as authorized by Section 252.022(a)(3), Texas Local Government Code, as a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property.

#### **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

In August 2023, both air blowers for our aerobic digesters at the Wastewater Treatment Plant failed within days of each other. These are vital within the wastewater treatment process and required to stay in compliance with the city's wastewater permit. The aerobic digesters were installed in the 1990s and were near the end of their service life, but both failing at the same time has created a need for an emergency replacement blower.

Staff worked with a local installer to pull and diagnose both blowers, as well as to price a replacement once the diagnostic was complete. There are three (3) options considered, although one of those did not respond with pricing. Of the two that did, this is the most economical option and is a replacement-in-kind. The second bid price was \$132,967.00 for another design of blower. Both options quoted have a 5-month lead time.

Generally, this item would be required to be competitively bid. However, Section 252.022(a)(3) of the Texas Local Government Code allows a municipality to make emergency purchases because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property without having to go through the bidding process. Due to time constraints on the production time for the blower, staff recommend City Council approve a contract with Teal Services, LLC to provide and install one of the blowers.

Staff has budgeted \$230,681 in the Wastewater Treatment Plant capital improvement account for FY 2023-24. The amount budgeted was for the replacement of two rotors. Once staff has determined the cost of the WWTP Phase 2 CIP project, there will need to be a budget amendment completed should the amount exceed the remaining budgeted funds.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL**

Approve a contract between the City of Navasota and Teal Services, LLC in the amount of \$123,070.00 for the purchase and installation of materials and associated items related to emergency repairs to one of the Digester Blowers at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, as authorized by Section 252.022(a)(3), Texas Local Government Code, as a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property.

Approved for the City Council meeting agenda.				
Jason Weeks	10/18/23			
Jason B. Weeks, City Manager	Date			



Teal Services LLC.

SCR-U-2470933, State of Texas

### Project: City of Navasota Digester Blower Replacment

10/18/2023

Teal Services LLC. Proposes the following Scopes for Prices stated below and with clarifications as noted,

#### Blower Replacement Scopes

Remove Existing Motor and Blower Frame, Install 1- 75 HP Blower, Modify Existing 6" Discharge piping and install 8" Isolation Valve, Check Valve and Expansion Coupling. Approval Drawings 6-8 Weeks, Equipment Lead Time 18-22 Weeks after approved Drawings.

#### Total Amount Blower Replacement \$ 123,070.00

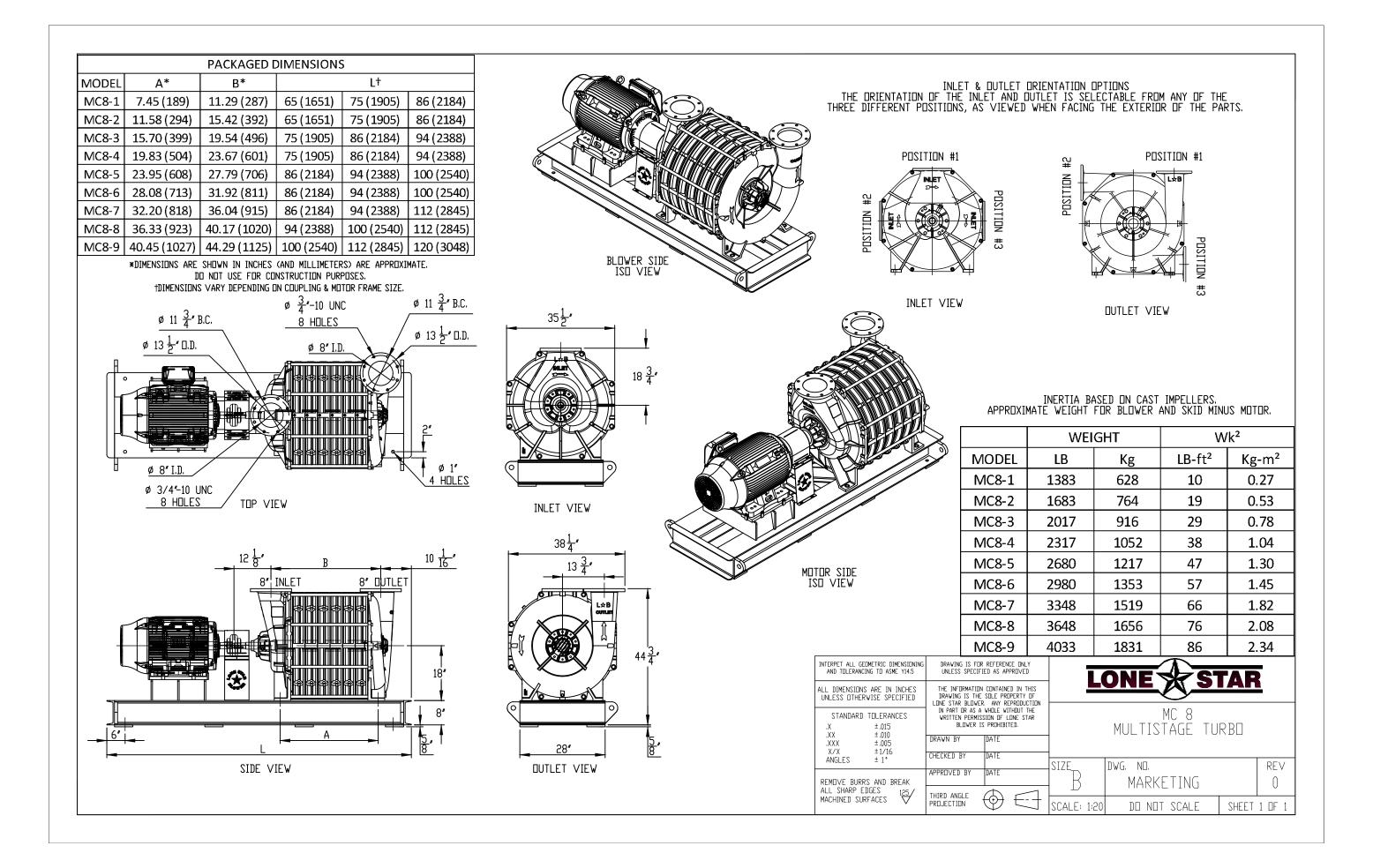
- 1) NO Tax Included, Proposal valid for 30 Days.
- 2) Roll off and Truck will need to be moved for access to blower.

Thank you for the opportunity to quote you,

Chad Smith- RME-U-2470931, State of Texas Teal Services LLC. 281-467-4407 cell Chad@Tealtexas.com

Chad Smith - Teal Services LLC.

City of Navasota Texas





### **Compressor Performance Datasheet**

Customer:Quote number:Customer reference:Size: MC81Item number: DefaultStages: 7

Service : Based on curve number : MMC81-I11-7

Quantity : 1 Date last saved : 29 Sep 2023 10:26 AM

Impeller : 11

### **Operating Conditions**

Standard conditions: (14.70 psi.a, 68.00 deg F, 36.00 %)

Condition		1			
System inlet volume flow	CFM	1,329.6			
Flow at standard conditions	SCFM	1,200.0			
Mass flow	lbm/s	1.50			
Mass flow, dry	lbm/s	1.45			
System inlet temperature	deg F	110.0			
System inlet pressure	psi.g	0.00			
Inlet pressure loss	psi	0.20			
Compressor discharge pressure	psi.g	6.75			
Discharge pressure loss	psi				
System discharge pressure [p2]	psi.g	6.75			
Compressor differential pressure	psi	7.55			
System differential pressure [dp]	psi	6.75			
Atmospheric pressure	psi.a	14.56			
Elevation above sea level	ft	250.0			
Site Supply Frequency	Hz	60			
Type of gas		Air			
Relative humidity	%	60.00			
Molecular weight (MW)		28.39			
Specific heat (Cp)	Btu/(lb.deg F)	0.2481			
Ratio of specific heat (k)		1.39			
Performance					
Quantity of units operating		1	1		

Performance	·	
Quantity of units operating		1
Speed	rpm	3550
System discharge pressure (actual) [p2]	psi.g	6.75
Inlet throttling applied		Yes
Efficiency, polytropic [#,p]	%	63.28
Efficiency, total	%	-
Power, shaft [Ps]	hp	60.92
Temperature rise	deg F	122.5
Discharge temperature	deg F	232.5
Rise to surge	psi	1.27
Turndown	%	55.24
Surge pressure	psi.g	8.02
Surge flow	SCFM	537.1

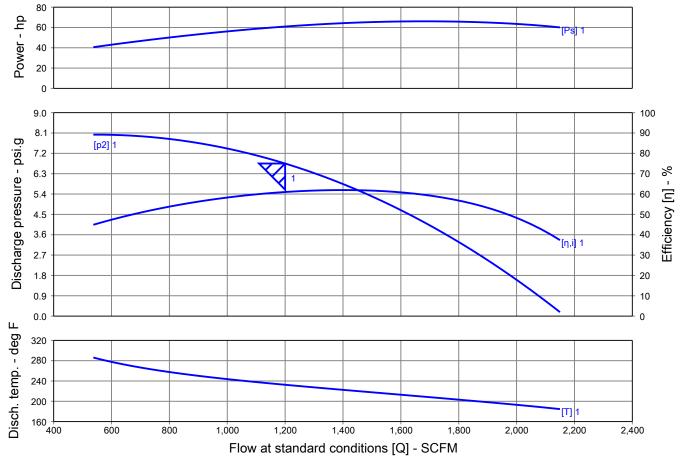


### **Compressor Performance Datasheet**

Customer Quote number Customer reference Size : MC81 : Default Item number Stages : 7 : MMC81-I11-7 Service Based on curve number Quantity : 1 Date last saved : 29 Sep 2023 10:26 AM

Impeller : 11





# LONE STAR BLOWER/DYNAMIC SPECIALTIES HOUSTON, TX sLOC-MC MONITORING LOCAL CONTROL PANEL

DRAWING NUMBER	TITLE	REV	DATE	STATUS	NOTES
01-000	TITLE PAGE	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	
01-001	LEGENDS & NOTES	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	
01-002	BILL OF MATERIALS	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	
01-100	ENCLOSURE/PANEL	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	
01-200	POWER DISTRIBUTION	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	
01-300	DISCRETE INPUT INTERCONNECT DIA.	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	
01-400	DISCRETE OUTPUT INTERCONNECT DIA.	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	
01-500	ANALOG INPUT INTERCONNECT DIA.	Α	05/15/23	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL	

DYNAMIC SPECIALTIES

A 05/15/23 DTB ISSUED FOR APPROVAL
HOUSTON, TEXAS

A 05/15/23 DTB ISSUED FOR APPROVAL
MADE
DESCRIPTION
REVISIONS

SLOC-MC MONITORING
LOCAL CONTROL PANEL
TITLE PAGE

OTHORS BY
DATE BY
APPROVED
DATE BY
APPROVED
DATE O5/15/23 SCALE
05/15/23 NONE

SLOC-MC MONITORING
LOCAL CONTROL PANEL
TITLE PAGE

OTHORS DATE OF APPROVAL
DATE OF APPROVED
DATE O

	SYMBOL LEGEND						
PLAN	NAME	PLAN	NAME	PLAN	NAME		
00	FUSED TERMINAL BLOCK	0	NORMALLY OPEN SWITCH	010	MUSHROOM PUSHBUTTON NORMALLY CLOSED		
0—0	FEED-THROUGH TERMINAL BLOCK	0-0	NORMALLY CLOSED SWITCH	0 0	PUSHBUTTON NORMALLY OPEN		
000	FUSE MODULAR TERMINAL BLOCK	<b>√</b> °	NORMALLY OPEN LIMIT SWITCH	٥ ـ ـ ٥	PUSHBUTTON NORMALLY CLOSED		
X	NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACT	0~70	NORMALLY CLOSED LIMIT SWITCH	<u></u>	GROUND		
	NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT		NORMALLY OPEN TEMPERATURE SWITCH	\H/	ALARM HORN		
AI (R) (14) (A2) (12)	SPDT RELAY	<u>~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ </u>	NORMALLY CLOSED TEMPERATURE SWITCH	X	ROTATING BEACON		
-1   2   2   3   3   3   3   3   3   3   3	SOLID STATE RELAY	<i>S</i>	NORMALLY OPEN PRESSURE SWITCH	XX	PILOT LIGHT		
O-(C1)-O 13	CONTACTOR COIL	0 <u>7</u> 0	NORMALLY CLOSED PRESSURE SWITCH	<del>+</del> xx	TRANSMITTER		
00	SINGLE POLE CIRCUIT BREAKER	<del>_</del> 0 0	MUSHROOM PUSHBUTTON NORMALLY OPEN	<b>→</b>	DIODE		

WIRE	TYPE LEGEND
PLAN	NAME
	PANEL WIRE
	FIELD WIRE
	SHIELD WIRE
-00	ETHERNET

NOTES:

#### PROJECT WIRING NOTES

- 1. ALL AC POWER WIRING SHALL BE STRANDED COPPER, 600V THHN/THWN, #12 AWG MINIMUM.
- 2. ALL DC POWER WIRING SHALL BE STRANDED COPPER, 600V TFFN, #16 AWG MINIMUM.
- 3. ALL DISCRETE I/O WIRING SHALL BE STRANDED COPPER, #16 AWG MINIMUM FOR OUTPUTS AND #18 AWG MINIMUM FOR INPUTS.
- 4. ALL ANALOG INSTRUMENT SIGNAL WIRING SHALL BE STRANDED COPPER, TWISTED W/SHIELD, 300V PVC INSULATION OR BETTER, #18 AWG MINIMUM.
- 5. ALL RTD SIGNAL WIRING SHALL BE STRANDED COPPER, TRIAD, 300V PVC INSULATION OR BETTER, #20 AWG MINIMUM.
- 6. COLOR CODES
- A. AC WIRING (HOT BLACK, NEUTRAL WHITE, GROUND GREEN)
- B. DC POWER WIRING (POSITIVE BLUE, NEGATIVE WHITE/BLUE, GROUND GREEN)
- C. DC CONTROL WIRING (POSITIVE BLUE OR ANY OTHER COLOR THAN BLACK, WHITE, OR GREEN, NEGATIVE WHITE/BLUE, SIGNAL GROUND GREEN/YELLOW. MULTI—CONDUCTOR CABLES MAY BE USED IF INDIVIDUALLY COLOR—CODED.
- 7. USE COPPER CONDUCTORS ONLY WITH TEMPERATURE RATING OF 60°C OR GREATER.
- 8. FIELD TERMINAL TIGHTENING TORQUE: MIN: 0.6 Nm (5.3 in-lb)

MAX: 0.8 Nm (7.0 in-lb)

LONE STAR BLOWER				•			-	LOCAL CO	MONITORING NTROL PANEL
DYNAMIC SPECIALTIES HOUSTON, TEXAS	A No.	05/15/2 DATE MAD	BY	ISSUED FOR APPROVAL  DESCRIPTION  REVISIONS	DA APF	TE BY PROVED	DRAWN DTB DATE 05/15/23	CHK. DR. BQ  SCALE NONE	DS & NOTES    DWG. NO.     01-001

	BILL OF MATERIALS						
ITEM	QTY	MANUFACTURER	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	LSB PART NUMBER		
1	1	HAMM□ND	EJ16148	TYPE 4 ENCLOSURE, 16X14X8	1001402000		
2	1	ALLIED MOULDED PROD.	AMHMI108CCL	10X8 HINGED HMI COVER, CLEAR, SNAP-LATCH	1001402281		
3	1	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	9001SKR16H2	EMERGENCY STOP PUSHBUTTON, TWIST RELEASE	1001402110		
4	1	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	9001K56YM	ESD PUSHBUTTON, GUARD YELLOW	1001402741		
5	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	1060632	HMI, 7" TOUCHSCREEN, HTML5, IP66	1001402061		
6	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	2404267	AXC F 2152 PLCNEXT CONTROLLER	1001402044		
7	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	1043501	SD FLASH 2GB PLCNEXT MEMORY CARD	1001402046		
8	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	1088135	AXL F BP BASE SUCKET 4	1001402048		
9	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	1088127	AXL SE DIGITAL INPUT 16 POINT	1001402050		
10	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	1088129	AXL SE DIGITAL DUTPUT 16 PDINT	1001402051		
11	2	PHDENIX CONTACT	1088062	AXL SE ANALOG INPUT 4-20mA 4 CHANNEL	1001402054		
12	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	1110466	POWER SUPPLY, UND2-PS/1AC/24DC/120W			
13	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	2907918	SURGE PROTECTION DEVICE, TYPE 2/3, 120V	1001402075		
14	5	PHDENIX CONTACT	2900299	RELAY MODULE, SPDT, PLC-RPT-24DC/21			
15	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	2907562	THERMOMAGNETIC CIRCUIT BREAKER, 5A, 1P	1001402075		
16	10	PHDENIX CONTACT	1004348	TERMINAL STRIP MARKER, KLM-A	1001402069		
17	15	PHDENIX CONTACT	0800886	END STOP, E/NS 35 N, GRAY	1001402081		
18	8	PHDENIX CONTACT	3002602	FUSE 2-TIER TERM., 24V, PT 4-PE/L/HESI			
19	24	PHDENIX CONTACT	3002608	FUSE 2-TIER TERM., PT 4-L/HESI 24			
20	5	PHDENIX CONTACT	3002619	D-PT 4-PE/L/HESI END COVER	1001402746		
21	1	PHOENIX CONTACT	3211757	FEED THROUGH TB, PT 4, GRAY	1001402742		
22	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	3211766	GROUND TB, PT 4-PE, GREEN/YELLOW	1001402743		
23	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	3030420	TERMINAL BLOCK END COVER, D-ST 4	1001402744		
24	1	PHDENIX CONTACT	0801733	DIN RAIL, PERFORATED, 6FT STICK	1001402399		
25	1	PHOENIX CONTACT	3240622	CABLE DUCT, WHITE, 30mm x 80mm x 2m	1001402103		
26	2	PHOENIX CONTACT	1201141	DIN RAIL ISOLATOR STAND-OFF	1001402108		
27	4	PHOENIX CONTACT	3030365	PLUG-IN JUMPER BRIDGE	1001402109		
28	1	BANNER ENGINEERING	K30L2RGB7T	STATUS INDICATOR LIGHT, 30MM	1001402722		

	NAMEPLATE LEGEND						
ITEM	COLOR	NAMEPLATE SIZE	CHAR, SIZE	FIRST LINE	SECOND LINE		
0	WHT/BLK LTR	1" X 3"	1/4"	LOCAL CONTROL	PANEL		
<b>②</b>	WHT/BLK LTR	3/4" X 2"	1/4"	BLOWER	SUTATS		
3	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	LINE			
<b>④</b>	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	SPD			
(\$)	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	PS1			
6	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	24VDC			
<b>Ø</b>	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	PLC			
8	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8"	TS-D1			
9	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	TS-DO			
(1)	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	RELAYS			
(1)	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	TS-AI1			
<b>(2)</b>	WHT/BLK LTR	1/4" X 1 3/4"	1/8*	TS-A12			

LABEL SCHEDULE

LBL1 LONE STAR BLOWER / DYNAMIC SPECIALTIES
LINE VOLTAGE: 120 VAC
PHASE: 1 PH + GND, 60 HZ
FLA: 2A
LARGEST MOTOR: N/A
SCCR: CONTROL ONLY
ENCLOSURE TYPE: NEMA 4
USE CONDUIT FITTING TYPE: 4, 4X, 6, 6P
PROJECT NO.: XXXXX
WIRING DIAGRAM: \$LOC-MC MONITORING '01-000' TO '01-500'

LBL2 UL 508A LABEL

LBL3 FUSE SCHEDULE - TO REDUCE THE POTENTIAL OF A FIRE, REPLACE WITH SAME TYPE AND SIZE FUSES.

NO.	TYPE	MAX. AMP	MIN. VOLTS
24V-FB1-FB8	GMA	2A	250
DISCRETE INPUT	GMA	1A	250
DISCRETE OUTPUT	GMA	1A	250
ANALOG INPUT	GMA	.25A	250

DYNAMIC SPECIALTIES

A 05/15/23 DTB ISSUED FOR APPROVAL

DATE BY
MADE

DESCRIPTION

REVISIONS

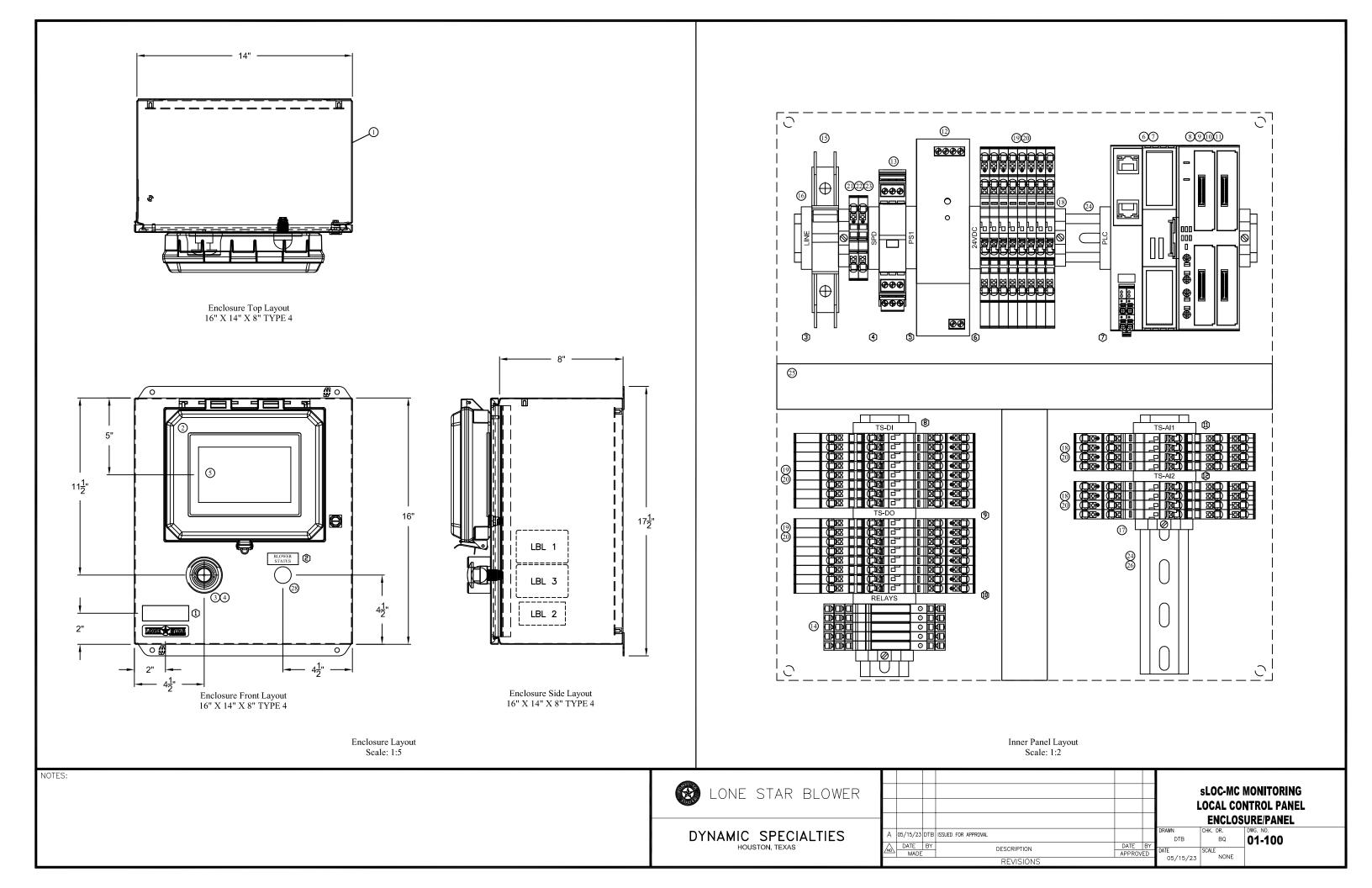
SLOC-MC MONITORING
LOCAL CONTROL PANEL
BILL OF MATERIALS

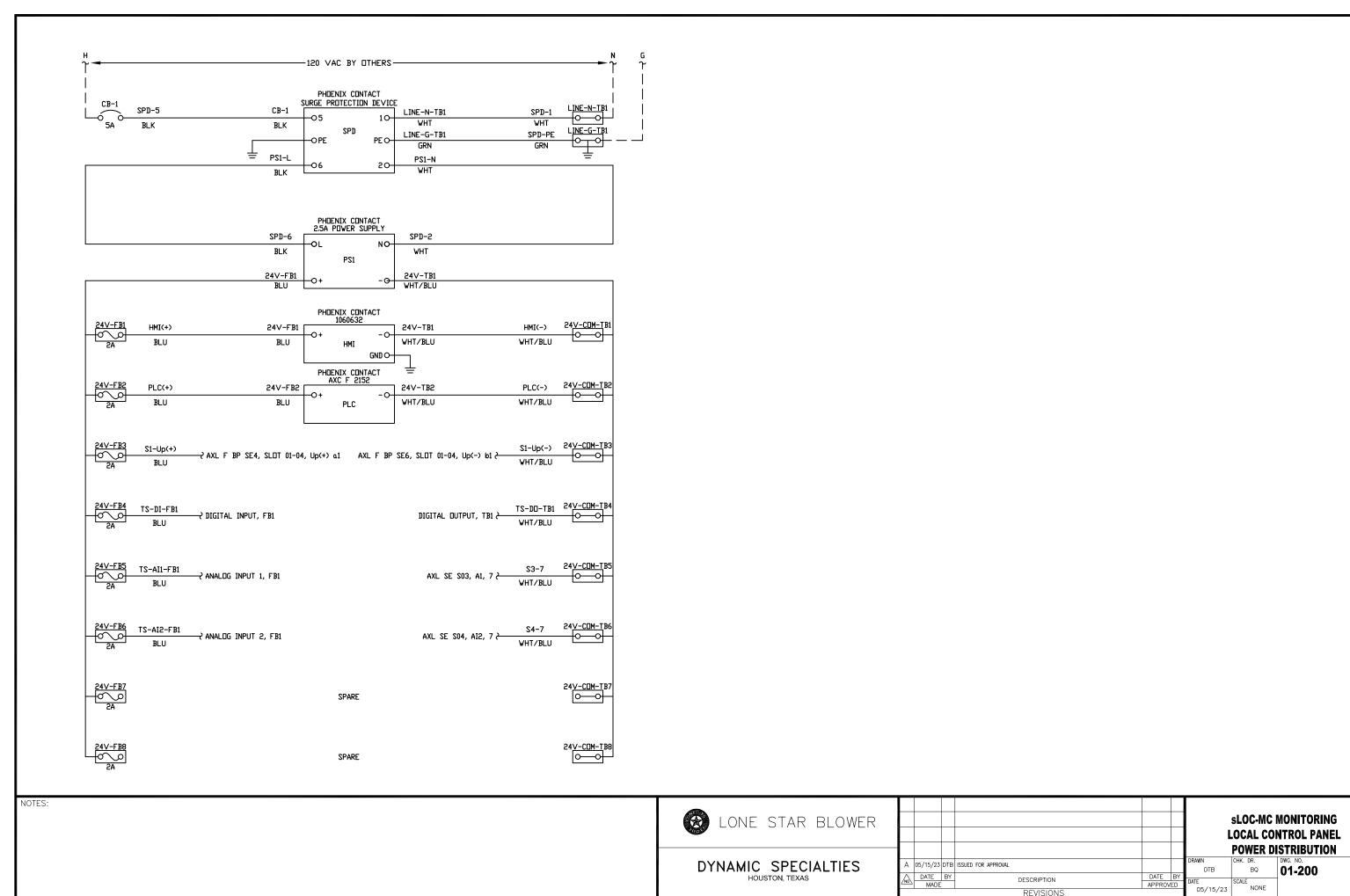
DRAWN
DATE BY
APPROVED

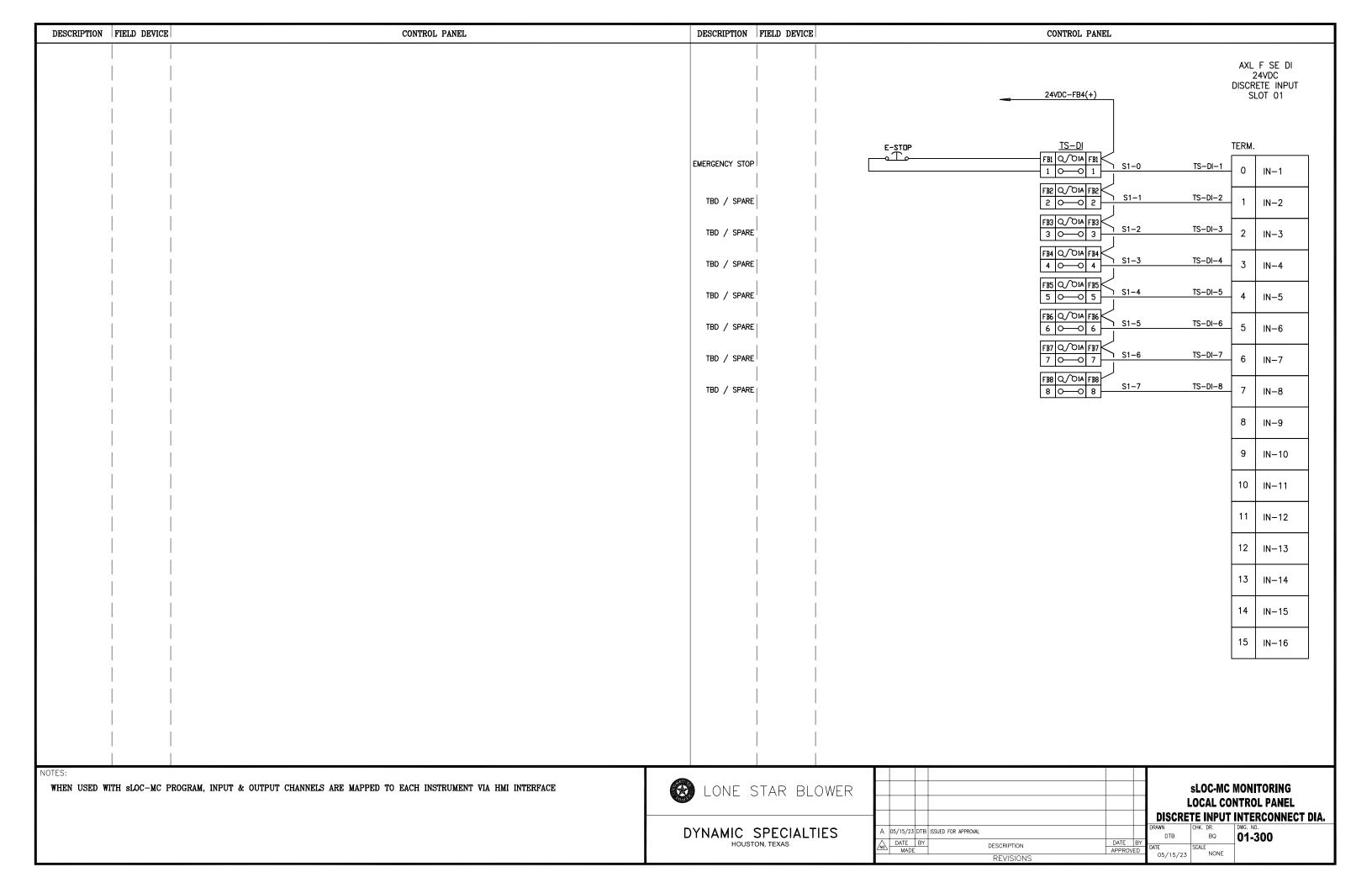
DATE BY
APPROVED

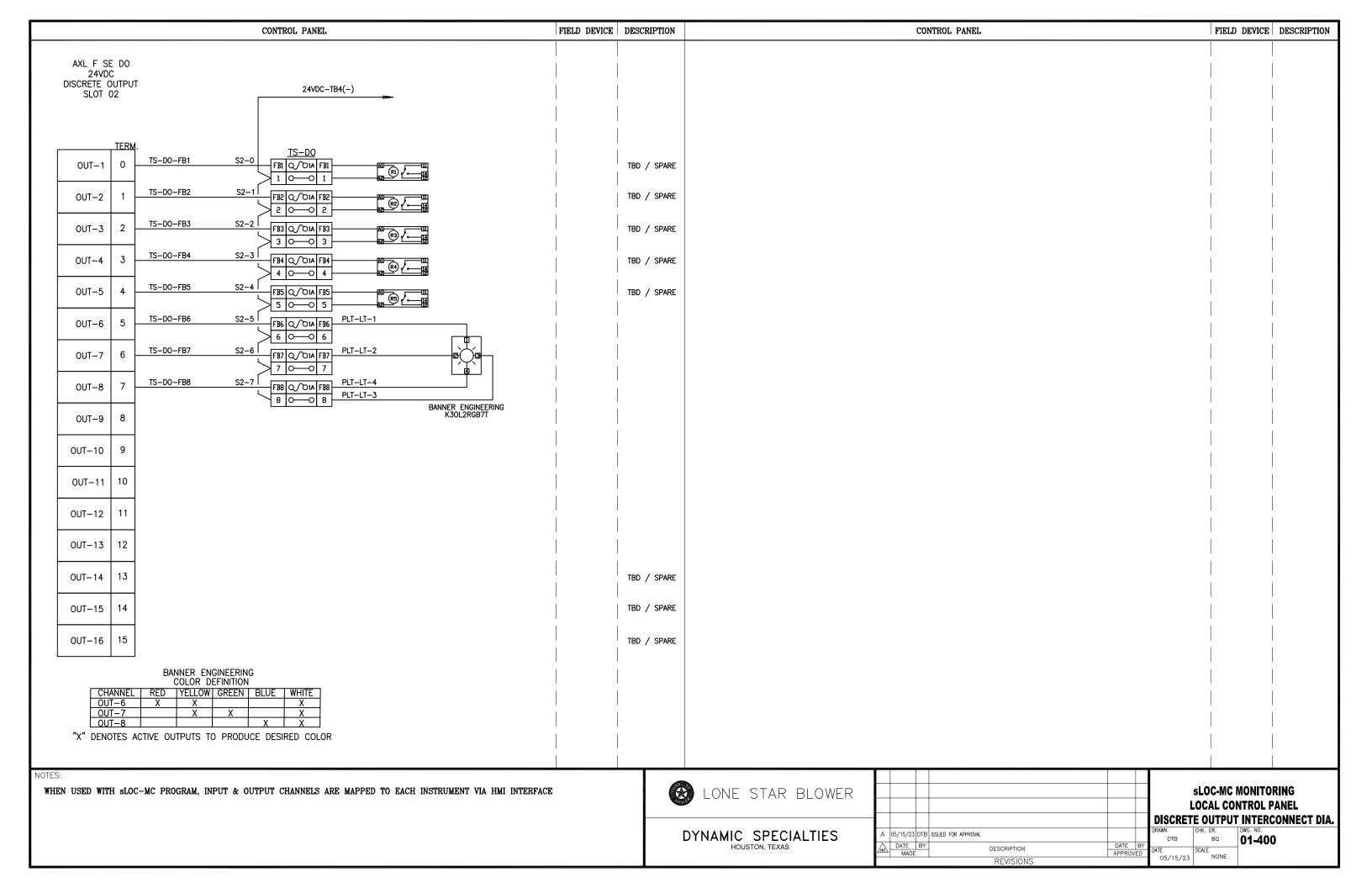
DATE OF APPROVE

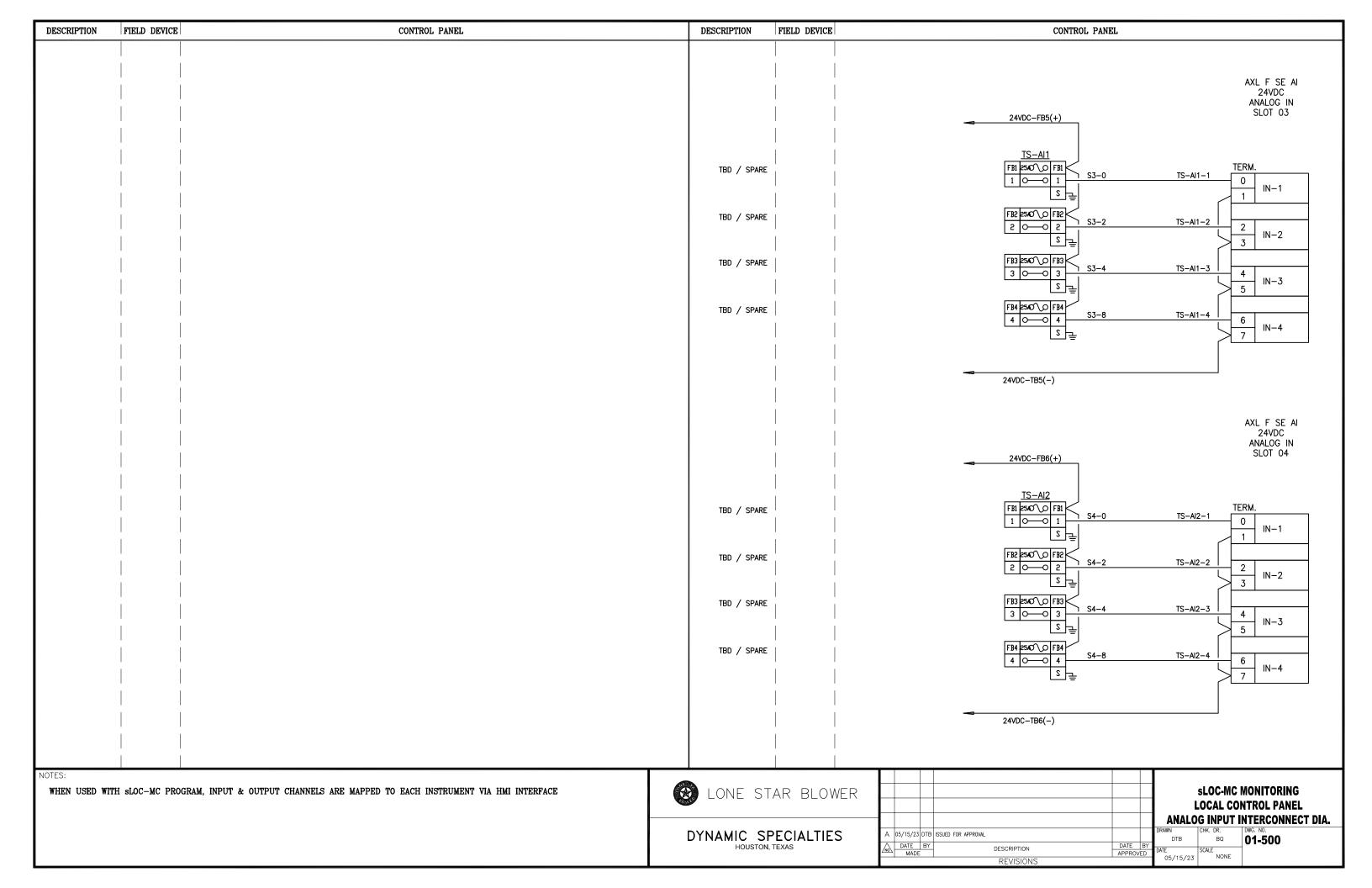
NOTES:













407 Eagle Street
Pasadena, Texas 77506
Phone (713) 740-4300
Fax (713) 472-1359
Service4@pinnind.com

SLS: 214427

September 28, 2023

Ronnie Elliott Teal Services 936-537-2385 ronnie@tealtexas.com

Subject: Blower

Manufacturer: Lamson 608 (GD/CF

Model #: 608-2-6AD Serial #: 950754

September 28, 2023

#### **Inspection Report**

Placed locked up unit on trunnion and began teardown. Found NDE bearing housing cracked, and bearing inner race welded to the shaft. Cut both the bearing housing and bearing off of the shaft. None of the impellers were centered in the flow path, most with a positive displacement of 3/16" (rotor stack had been improperly stacked). Found balance holes had been drilled into the shaft on both ends, opposite the shaft key. The #7 Impeller had a face rub against its stage ring, while the #5 Impeller has severe rubs on the O/S diameter, along with edge cracking. Both labyrinth air seals are worn and require replacement.

#### **Predictive Recommendations**

Recommend Replacement as cost effective option.























SLS: 215797

September 28, 2023

Ronnie Elliott Teal Services 936-537-2385 ronnie@tealtexas.com

Subject: Blower

Manufacturer: Lamson 608 (GD/CF

Model #: 608-2-6AD Serial #: 950755

September 28, 2023

#### **Inspection Report**

Drained oil from NDE bearing housing and found the oil burned with a large amount of metallic debris adhering to the magnetic drain plug. Drained the DE housing, and found it full of new oil despite a quantity of metal debris on the plug. Rotated blower into vertical orientation and disassembled the NDE (*Up*). After pulling the housing, the labyrinth seal was exposed and exhibited signs of excessive contact and the babbett is essentially gone. Pulled tie rods to remove the inlet casting. Began unstacking. #4 and #5 Impeller had preexisting damage and cracks. Both broke during disassembly. Impeller #3 had to be cut off the shaft, due to its aluminum spacer running hard in the inducer section causing it to seize to the stage ring inducer and shaft. Impellers #2 and #1 were in similar condition. Impeller #2 had a piece broken out of it on the inlet side. Shaft diameter has been drilled several times on each end, journals are rough. The shaft requires replacement.

**NOTE:** unit had previously been rebuilt using all 1003 BC impellers. Per the data tag, this unit should have **2 - 1001 RAD** impellers, and **6 - 1003 BC impellers.** 

#### Predictive Recommendations

Recommend Replacement as cost effective option.





## **Pictures**















#### **REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM #7**

Agenda Date Requested: October 23, 2023	Appropriation		
Requested By: Susie Homeyer, City Secretary	Source of Funds: N/A		
Department: Administration	Account Number: N/A		
	Amount Budgeted: N/A		
	Amount Requested: N/A		
xhibits: Minutes for September 2023, Municipal Court Report for September 2023 and Ordinance	Budgeted Item:		

Court Report for September 2023 and Ordinance No. 1033-23

#### **AGENDA ITEM #7**

### Consent agenda items are:

- A. Approve the minutes for the month of September 2023.
- B. Approve the Municipal Court Report for September 2023.
- C. Approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 1033-23, approving the Project Plan and Financing for City of Navasota Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 1.

#### **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

Consent agenda items may be acted upon with one motion and vote. No separate discussion or action is necessary unless requested by the Mayor or City Councilmember, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion and/or action by the City Council as part of the regular agenda.

- A. Staff has placed the Minutes for September 2023 on the consent agenda for approval.
- B. Staff has placed the Municipal Court Report for September 2023 on the consent agenda for approval.
- C. Staff has placed the second reading of Ordinance No. 1033-23, approving the Project Plan and Financing for City of Navasota Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 1.

Approve the consent agenda: Minutes for September 2023, Municipal Court Report for September 2023 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance No. 1033-23, approving the Project Plan and Financing for City of Navasota Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 1.

Approved for the City Council meeting agenda.			
Jason Weeks	10/18/23		
Jason B. Weeks, City Manager	Date		

# MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

The City Council of the City of Navasota, Grimes County, Texas met at the City Council Chambers, Room No. 161, located at 200 E. McAlpine Street at 4:30 p.m., Navasota, Texas on the above date with the following being present:

Bernie Gessner, Mayor Pro-Tem, Place # 1
Pattie Pederson, Councilmember, Place # 2
Josh M. Fultz, Councilmember, Place # 3
Bert Miller, Mayor, Place # 4
James Harris, Councilmember, Place # 5

Thus constituting a quorum.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jason Weeks, City Manager; Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary; Jose Coronilla, Director of Streets and Sanitation; Michael Mize, Peggy Johnson, HR Director; Jennifer Reyna, Public Works Director; Ryan Hendricks, Parks and Recreation Manager; Lupe Diosdado, Development Services Director; Jon MacKay, Graduate Civil Engineer; Rayna Teicheira, Economic Development Director and Cary Bovey, Legal Counsel.

**VISITORS:** Connie Clements

#### THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WERE TAKEN UP IN DUE ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Mayor Bert Miller called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.
- 2. There were no remarks from visitors.
- 3. A workshop was held on the City of Navasota Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. It was the consensus of the City Council that the collaboration of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Library work together on more programs to be offered at the Library.
- 4. Mayor Bert Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

# MINUTES REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

The City Council of the City of Navasota, Grimes County, Texas met at the City Council Chambers, Room No. 161, located at 200 E. McAlpine Street at 6:00 p.m., Navasota, Texas on the above date with the following being present:

Bernie Gessner, Mayor Pro-Tem, Place # 1
Pattie Pederson, Councilmember, Place # 2
Josh M. Fultz, Councilmember, Place # 3
Bert Miller, Mayor, Place # 4
James Harris, Councilmember, Place # 5

Thus constituting a quorum.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jason Weeks, City Manager; Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary; Jose Coronilla, Director of Streets and Sanitation; Jason Katkoski, Fire Chief/EMC; Michael Mize, Police Chief; Peggy Johnson, HR Director; Rayna Teicheira, Economic Development Director; Jennifer Reyna, Public Works Director; Pat Gruner, Navasota Municipal Judge; Cary Bovey, Legal Counsel; Jon McKay, Graduate Engineer; Ryan Kendricks, Parks and Recreation Manager; Michelle Savensky, Executive Administrative Assistant; Lupe Diosdado, Development Services Director; Edwin Sandoval, Project Manager; Hattie Wells, Permit Clerk; Xavier Adam, Investigator; Evette Butler, Grants Coordinator; Mark Butler, Police Officer; Lindsey Cox, Library Clerk; Swank Backhus, Investigator; Ricarda Sanchez, Utility Technician; Ethan Tyler, Police Officer; and Officer Byrd.

<u>VISITORS:</u> Connie Clements, Deborah Richardson, Mac Vaughn, John Sanders, Jennifer Ramirez, Ashley Falco VerSchurr, Betsy Lehnert, JoAnn Meyer, Ed Murphy, Dia Copeland, Mackey Wells, Angela Wells, Ken Stevens, Jenny Macka, Jill Conlin, Norma Mason, Jessica Krouse, Karley Finley and Isabella Price.

#### THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WERE TAKEN UP IN DUE ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Mayor Bert Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Invocation was given by Mac Vaughn. The City Council, staff members and visitors then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag which was led by the Boy Scout Troup # 101.
- 3. Remarks of visitors: JoAnn Meyer addressed the City Council about the new proposed water rates and the quality of the water.

- 4. Staff report:
- a) Mayor Bert Miller proclaimed September 11<sup>th</sup> as a day of service and remembrance in Navasota.
- b) Peggy Johnson, H. R. Director, introduced the following new employees: Swank Backhus, Investigator; Dan'Xavier Adam, Investigator; Ricardo Sanchez, Utility Technician; Lindsey Cox, Library Clerk and Edwin Sandoval, Project Manager.
- c) Peggy Johnson, H. R. Director, recognized Hattie Wells, Permit Clerk, for five years of dedicated service to the City of Navasota.
- d) Jon MacKay, Graduate Engineer, gave an update on the CIP projects.
- e) There was not an update on Boards and Commissions.
- f) Councilmember and staff informed the audience about upcoming events.
- 5. A public hearing was held on the proposed budget for the City of Navasota for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Mayor Bert Miller opened the public hearing at 6:28 p.m. City Manager Jason Weeks went over the majority of the budget. The Executive Team went over their individual budgets with the City Council. With no comments from the public, Mayor Bert Miller closed the public hearing at 7:12 p.m.
- 6. Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1029-23, for the City of Navasota's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz. The following votes were recorded by a show of hands:

AYES: Mayor Bert Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner, Councilmember Josh Fultz, Councilmember Pattie Pederson and Councilmember James Harris

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN: None** 

Mayor Bert Miller announced that the motion carried.

7. A public hearing was held on the proposal to adopt the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Mayor Bert Miller opened the public hearing at 7:16 p.m. City Manager Jason Weeks read the following statement: This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations (M&O) than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 3.03 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and

operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$-27.90. With no other comments from the public, Mayor Bert Miller closed the public hearing at 7:19 p.m.

8. Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.521, which is effectively a 2.67 percent increase in the tax rate and approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1030-23, establishing the tax rate of \$0.5221 per \$100 assessed valuation for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, seconded by Councilmember Pattie Pederson. The following votes were recorded by a show of hands:

AYES: Mayor Bert Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner, Councilmember Josh Fultz, Councilmember Pattie Pederson and Councilmember James Harris

**NAYS: None** 

**ABSTAIN: None** 

Mayor Bert Miller announced that the motion carried.

- 9. Councilmember Pattie Pederson moved to approve the ratification of a property tax revenue increase of \$268,455 for FY 2023-2024, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 10.Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1032-23, amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, "Fee Schedule", Article A13.000 adopting the revised Republic Services sanitation rates for the City of Navasota, Texas with an effective date of February 1, 2024, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 11.Councilmember Pattie Pederson approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 1031-23, amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A "Fee Schedule" Article A5.000 adopting the revised water, gas and sewer monthly rates for the City of Navasota, Texas with an effective date of October 1, 2023 and with each Councilmember voting aye, the motion carried.
- 12. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to appoint Pattie Pederson to the Arts Council of Brazos Valley Board as a representative from the City of Navasota, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

- 13. Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to approve Change Order No. 1 for the Airport Hanger Utilities Extension project in the amount of \$1,000.00, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 14. Mayor Bert Miller moved to appoint Deborah Richardson, Dia Copeland, Ashley Falco VerSchurr, Brenda Willams and Jared Patout to the Charter Review Committee, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 15. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve a credit to the Chrisitan Community Services utility account in the amount up to \$200.00 per month beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024, seconded by Councilmember James Harris and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 16. Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to approve the minutes and expenditures for August 2023 and the Municipal Court Report for August 2023, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 17. Mayor Bert Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

ATTEST:	

### MINUTES REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

The City Council of the City of Navasota, Grimes County, Texas met at the City Council Chambers, Room No. 161, located at 200 E. McAlpine Street at 6:00 p.m., Navasota, Texas on the above date with the following being present:

Bernie Gessner, Mayor Pro-Tem, Place # 1
Pattie Pederson, Councilmember, Place # 2
Josh M. Fultz, Councilmember, Place # 3
Bert Miller, Mayor, Place # 4
James Harris, Councilmember, Place # 5

Thus constituting a quorum.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jason Weeks, City Manager; Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary; Jason Katkoski, Fire Chief/EMC; Michael Mize, Police Chief; Peggy Johnson, HR Director; Rayna Teicheira, Economic Development Director; Jennifer Reyna, Public Works Director; Pat Gruner, Navasota Municipal Judge; Cary Bovey, Legal Counsel; Jon McKay, Graduate Engineer; Michelle Savensky, Executive Administrative Assistant; Lupe Diosdado, Development Services Director; Evette Butler, Grants Coordinator; Mark Butler, Police Officer; Ethan Tyler, Police Officer; Officer Moon, Richard Green, Utility Technician; Maribel Frank, Chief Financial Officer; Officer Krezel and Joe Munoz, Street and Drainage Laborer.

<u>VISITORS:</u> Connie Clements, Deborah Richardson, Mac Vaughn, John Sanders, Michael Medeiros, Kristi Ramsey, Stu Musick, Ronnie Gonzales, Philip Cox, Judge Fauth, Susan Brak, Barbara Walker, Dia Copeland, Monica Guerrer, Emily Nichols, Andrea Bryd, Sinclaire Collins, Lonza Feldhans, Kathryn Prevost, Mark Taylor, Joe Falco, Carolyn Medeiros, Stacey Essman, Kathy Harris, Vanikin Leggett, Amy Carpenter, Shannon Taylor and John Battloe.

#### THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WERE TAKEN UP IN DUE ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Mayor Bert Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Invocation was given by Mac Vaughn. The City Council, staff members and visitors then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Texas Flag.
- 3. Remarks of visitors: None.
- 4. Staff report:
- a) Mayor Bert Miller proclaimed October 5, 2023 as World Teacher's Day and encouraged citizens to "Be a light for the Navasota teachers" and express appreciation to our teachers and display a light blue ribbon outside your home

- or business the week of October 5, 203 as a symbol of support for our educators.
- Peggy Johnson, H. R. Director, introduced the following new employee: Joe Munoz, Street and Drainage Maintenance Laborer in the Public Works Department.
- c) Peggy Johnson, H. R. Director, recognized Richard Green, Utility Technician, for twenty years of dedicated service to the City of Navasota.
- d) Jon MacKay, Graduate Engineer, gave an update on the CIP projects.
- e) There was not an update on Boards and Commissions.
- f) Councilmember and staff informed the audience about upcoming events.
- 5. Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 1029-23, for the City of Navasota's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz. The following votes were recorded by a show of hands:

AYES: Mayor Bert Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner, Councilmember Josh Fultz, Councilmember Pattie Pederson and Councilmember James Harris

**NAYS: None** 

**ABSTAIN: None** 

Mayor Bert Miller announced that the motion carried.

6. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.521, which is effectively a 2.67 percent increase in the tax rate and approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 1030-23, establishing the tax rate of \$0.5221 per \$100 assessed valuation for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, seconded by Councilmember Pattie Pederson. The following votes were recorded by a show of hands:

AYES: Mayor Bert Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner, Councilmember Josh Fultz, Councilmember Pattie Pederson and Councilmember James Harris

**NAYS:** None

#### **ABSTAIN: None**

Mayor Bert Miller announced that the motion carried.

- 7. Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to approved the second reading of Ordinance No. 1031-23, amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A "Fee Schedule" Article A5.000 adopting the revised water, gas and sewer monthly rates for the City of Navasota, Texas with an effective date of October 1, 2023 seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting aye, the motion carried.
- 8. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 1032-23, amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, "Fee Schedule", Article A13.000 adopting the revised Republic Services sanitation rates for the City of Navasota, Texas with an effective date of February 1, 2024, seconded by Councilmember Pattie Pederson and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 9. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Navasota and Grimes County for fire protection in the unincorporated areas of the County for FY 2023-2024, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 10. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the Catastrophic Leave Pool policy for the City of Navasota employees as a new benefit, seconded by Councilmember Pattie Pederson and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 11. Councilmember Pattie Pederson moved to approve the Certification Pay Policy for City of Navasota employees as a new benefit to be effective January 1, 2024, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 12. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the proposed Paid Parental Leave Policy for the City of Navasota employees a new benefit, seconded by Councilmember Pattie Pederson and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 13. Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to approve the Tuition Reimbursement Policy for City of Navasota employees as a new benefit, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

- 14. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, seconded by Councilember Pattie Pederson and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 15. Councilmember Pattie Pederson moved to approve Change Order No. 1 to the contract between the City of Navasota and LDC, LLC in the amount of \$7,635.00, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 16. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve Resolution No. 748-23, designating the persons authorized to sign checks and authorizing designated persons to access bank accounts for certain purposes, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
- 18. Mayor Bert Miller moved to appoint Scott Beddingfield, Mac Vaughn, Robert Lawrence and Bobbie Gentry to the Airport Advisory Board for a two-year term ending in September 2025, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

Mayor Bert Miller moved to appoint James Hammie and Connie Clements to the Board of Adjustments for a two-year term ending in September 2025, seconded by Councilmember Pattie Pederson and with each Councilember voting AYE, the motion carried.

Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to appoint Bert Miller, Kathy Prescott, Dillon Hughes and Kevin Clark to the Navasota Economic Development Corporation for a two-year term ending in September 2025, seconded by Councilmember James Harris and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to appoint Vaniken Leggett, Brittany Bay, Naomi Wallace, Kritina Palmer, Elizabeth Corpus, and Tauwonna Curtis-Whitfield to the Keep Navasota Beautiful Commission for a two-year term ending in September 2025, seconded by Councilmember James Harris and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to appoint Brent Cahill and Deborah Richardson to the Library Advisory Board for a two-year term ending in September 2025, seconded by Councilmember James Harris and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

Councilmember James Harris moved to appoint Carol Garnett and Diana Westmoreland to the Navasota Housing Authority to a two-year term ending in

September 2025, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bernie Gessner moved to appoint Brandi Tejeda, Michael Medeiro and John Fabian to the Parks and Recreation Board for a two-year term ending in September 2025, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

17. City Manager Jason Weeks briefly went over the petition the City received from Pecan Hill Acquisition LLC requesting to be released from the City's ETJ (extra territorial jurisdiction) and how being released from the City's ETJ could affect the City's future plans.

Councilmember Pattie Pederson moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried. Mayor Bert Miller read the following: The City Council will conduct an Executive Session in accordance with Section 551.071, Texas Government Code – Consultation with Attorney – Consultation with legal counsel regarding petition received from Pecan Hill Acquisition LLC requesting to be released from the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) and associated matters.

The time was 7:27p.m.

The City Council reconvened in open session at 8:01 p.m.

No action was taken on the Executive Session.

19. Mayor Bert Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

	BERT MILLER, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
SUSTE M HOMEYER CITY SECRE	TADV

# O F F I C E O F C O U R T A D M I N I S T R A T I O N T E X A S J U D I C I A L C O U N C I L

#### Official Municipal Court Monthly Report

Month	September	Year	2023
Municipal Court f	or the City of NAVA	SOTA	
Presiding Judge	PATRICIA GRUNER		
If nev	, date assumed offic	e	
Court Mailing Address	200 E. MCALPINE		
City	NAVASOTA, TX Zip	77868	
Phone Number	936-825-6268		
Fax Number	936-825-7280		
Court's Public Email	COURT@NAVASOTATX.GO	V	
Court's Website	http://WWW.NAVASOTA	TX.GOV	
THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE REFLECTION OF THE RECORDS OF THIS COURT.			
Prepared by			

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN 20 DAYS FOLLOWING THE END OF THE MONTH REPORTED TO:

OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION
P.O. BOX 12066
AUSTIN, TX
78711-2066

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (936) 825-6268

PHONE: (512) 463-1625 Fax: (512) 936-2423

10/04/2023 10:31 AM	OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT Pa			Page: 1		
CRIMINAL SECTION						
COURT NAVASOTA MUNICIPAL COURT	  NON-PARKING	TRAFFIC	CITY ORD	PENAL CODE L	NON-TRAFFIC	CITY ORD
1. Total Cases Pending First of Month:	I 776	1	26	324		104
a. Active Cases	230	1	7	20		19
b. Inactive Cases	I 546	. 0	19	304	30	85
2. New Cases Filed	'	. 0	. 6	19	9	5
3. Cases Reactivated		1 0	0	11	1	1
4. All Other Cases Added		0	0	0	0	0
5. Total Cases on Docket	410	1	13	50		25
6. Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or	Trial:  XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
a. Uncontested Dispositions	.   53	. 0	. 6	4	4	0
b. Dismissed by Prosecution	1   1	0	. 0	0	0	3
7. Dispositions at Trial:	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
a. Convictions:					XXXXXXXXXX	
1) Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	The second secon			'	5	
2) By the Court	0	0	. 0	0	0	0
3) By the Jury	0	0	. 0	0	0	0
b. Acquittals:	XXXXXXXXXX	•			XXXXXXXXXXX	'
1) By the Court	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	I 0		- 1	0	
2) By the Jury	l 0	•				

------

c. Dismissed by Prosecution

+-----+

10/04/2023 10:31 AM OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT CRIMINAL SECTION TRAFFIC COURT NAVASOTA MUNICIPAL COURT MONTH September YEAR 2023 |NON-PARKING| PARKING | CITY ORD | PENAL CODE| STATE LAW | CITY ORD | ------8. Compliance Dismissals: a. After Driver Safety Course b. After Deferred Disposition 11| 0| 0| 0| 0| +-----0| 0| 0| c. After Teen Court 0| 0| d. After Tobacco Awareness Course e. After Treatment for Chemical Dependency f. After Proof of Financial Responsibility +---g. All Other Transportation Code Dismissals 6| 0| 0| 0| 0| 

1

1

0 1

265|

0 |

9. All Other Dispositions

10. Total Cases Disposed

a. Active Cases

14. Cases Appealed:

a. After Trial

b. Without Trial

b. Inactive Cases

13. Show Cause Hearings Held

11. Cases Placed on Inactive Status

12. Total Cases Pending End of Month:

0 |

1|

------

0 |

26| 0| 1| 13| 3| 2|

--+------

0| 0| 0|

| 119| 0| 6| 15| 9| 4|

+-----

6|

556| 0| 20| 306| 32| 86|

 $\mid \texttt{XXXXXXXXXX} \mid \texttt{XXXXXXXXXX} \mid \texttt{XXXXXXXXXX} \mid \texttt{XXXXXXXXXX} \mid \texttt{XXXXXXXXXX} \mid \texttt{XXXXXXXXXXX} \mid$ 

+-----+

821| 1| 26| 328|

0 |

22|

0 |

19|

0 |

35|

67| 105|

10/04/2023 10:31 AM OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT Page: 3

0 |

CIV	IL SECTION	
COU!		
1.	Total Cases Pending First of Month:	0
	a. Active Cases	0
	b. Inactive Cases	++   0
2.	New Cases Filed	0
3.	Cases Reactivated	0
4.	All Other Cases Added	0
5.	Total Cases on Docket	0
6.	Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	0
7.	Default Judgments	0
8.	Agreed Judgments	0
9.	Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	0
10.	Trial by Jury	·
11.	Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	l 01
12.	All Other Dispositions	0
13.	Total Cases Disposed	0
14.	Cases Placed on Inactive Status	0
15.	Total Cases Pending End of Month:	l 01
	a. Active Cases	0
	b. Inactive Cases	+
16.	Cases Appealed:	++   XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
	a. After Trial	++   0
4	_	L

b. Without Trial

0/04/2023 10:31 AM OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT Page:		
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY		
COURT NAVASOTA MUNICIPAL COURT MONTH September YEAR 2023		
1. Transportation Code Cases Filed	4	
2. Non-driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	2	
3. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	0	
4. Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	0	
5. Tobacco Cases Filed	0	
6. Truancy Cases Filed	0	
7. Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	0	
8. Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	0	
9. All Other Non-traffic Fine-only Cases Filed	2	
10. Transfer to Juvenile Court:	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
a. Mandatory Transfer	0	
b. Discretionary Transfer	0	
11. Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	0	
12. Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges	5)   0	
13. Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
a. Warnings Administered	1	
b. Statements Certified	0	
14. Detention Hearings Held	1 01	
15. Orders for Non-secure Custody Issued	I 0I	
16. Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	I 01	
	++	

10/04/2023 10:31 AM OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY COURT NAVASOTA MUNICIPAL COURT | NUMBER REQUESTS | | NUMBER GIVEN | FOR COUNSEL | MONTH September YEAR 2023 1. Magistrate Warnings: a. Class C Misdemeanors 11 | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 0 | b. Class A and B Misdemeanors 0 | c. Felonies 2. Arrest Warrants Issued: a. Class C Misdemeanors b. Class A and B Misdemeanors 8 | c. Felonies 3. Capiases Pro Fine Issued 13| 4. Search Warrants Issued 5. Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed 0.1 6. Examining Trials Conducted 7. Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held 0.1 8. Magistrate's Order for Emergency Protection Issued 9. Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued 10. All Other Magistrates's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond 0 | 11. Drivers's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held 12. Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held 13. Peace Bond Hearings Held - 1 0 |

10/04/2023 10:31 AM	OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT		Page:	6
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY				
	***************************************	TOTAL		
14. Cases in Which Fine and Cour		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
a. Partial Satisfaction		1		
b. Full Satisfaction	·	1		
15. Cases in Which Fine and Cou	rt Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit	32		
16. Cases in Which Fine and Cou		0		
17. Amount of Fines and Court Co		\$0.00		
18. Fines, Court Costs and Other		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
a. Kept by City		\$21,319.90		
b. Remitted to State		\$9,918.10		
c. Total	·	\$31,238.00		
		T		

10/04/2023 10:31 AM

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT Page: 7

Run By: rjessie

Report Type: Summary

Date Range: 9/01/2023 - 9/30/2023

Finalize Report: Yes

Correction: No

\*\*\* END OF REPORT \*\*\*

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1033-23**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PROJECT PLAN AND REINVESTMENT ZONE FINANCING PLAN FOR REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE, CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS; CONTAINING FINDINGS AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF MEETING.

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Navasota, Texas, designated Reinvestment Zone Number One on November 28, 2022, by Ordinance No. 1010-22 ("Zone"), pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended, within a contiguous and non-contiguous area of the City and its extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Zone consists of approximately 2,890 acres of land; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Zone approved the Project Plan and Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan for the development of the Zone ("Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 311.011 of the Texas Tax Code, following the Board of Directors of the Zone approving the Plan, the City Council must approve the Plan by ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS:

#### **SECTION 1. FINDINGS**

That the facts and recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are determined to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 2. PROJECT PLAN AND REINVESTMENT ZONE FINANCING PLAN

That the Project Plan and Reinvestment Zone Financing Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are hereby found to be feasible and are approved. The appropriate officials of the City are authorized to take all steps reasonably necessary to implement the Plan.

#### **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

#### **SECTION 4. REPEALER CLAUSE**

Any provision of any prior ordinance of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City whether codified or uncodified, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

#### **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and adoption on second reading, and its publication as may be required by law.

#### **SECTION 6. NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice of the time and place, where and when said Ordinance would be considered by the City Council at a public meeting was given in accordance with applicable law, prior to the time designated for meeting.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS	S THE 9 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.
	BERT MILLER, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRE	TARY
PASSED ON SECOND READING TO	HIS THE 23 <sup>RD</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023
	<u></u>
	BERT MILLER, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRE	TARY