

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2020**

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, Councilmember, Place # 1
Geoff Horn, Councilmember, Place # 2
Josh M. Fultz, Councilmember, Place # 3
Bert Miller, Mayor, Place # 4
Grant E. Holt, Mayor Pro-Tem, Place # 5**

Thus constituting a quorum.

STAFF PRESENT: Brad Stafford, City Manager(Virtually); Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary; Lupe Diosdado, Community Development Director; Jose Coronilla, Street Superintendent; Pat Gruner, Municipal Judge; Madison Brooks, Marketing and Communication Coordinator; Rochelle Jessie, Municipal Court Clerk; Shawn Myatt, Police Chief/Assistant City Manager; Tiffany Sammon, Library Director; Apinya Shrikhwanthong, Library Clerk; Douglas Franklin, Heavy Equipment Operator and Cary Bovey, Legal Counsel(Virtually).

VISITORS: Deborah Richardson, Mac Vaughn, Doris Sauls, and David Rodriguez(Virtually)

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: Doris Sauls addressed the City Council about the Navasota Blue Zone.
4. Staff report:
 - (a) Marketing and Communication Coordinator Madison Brooks gave an update on COVID-19 response;
 - (b) Library Director Tiffany Sammon introduced Apinya Shrikhwanthong as the new Library Clerk;

- (c) Library Director Tiffany Sammon gave a library update;
 - (d) Director of Streets and Sanitation Jose Coronilla gave an update on drainage improvements;
 - (e) Mayor Bert Miller proclaimed November 2 – 6, 2020 as Municipal Court Week;
 - (f) There were not any board and commission updates;
 - (g) There were not any comments from Councilmembers and staff about upcoming events.
5. Councilmember Bernie Gessner moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 945-20, Updated Service Credits with the Texas Municipal Retirement System, seconded by Councilmember Geoff Horn and with each Councilmembers voting AYE, the motion carried.
 6. The City Council reviewed the quarterly investment report ending September 30,2020.
 7. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 943-20, approving the 2020 appraisal roll with tax amounts to constitute the 2020 tax roll for the Brazos County portion for the City of Navasota, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Grant Holt and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
 8. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No.944-20, approving the 2020 appraisal roll with tax amounts to constitute the 2020 tax roll for the Grimes County portion for the City of Navasota, seconded by Councilmember Bernie Gessner and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.
 9. Mayor Bert Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.



BERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRETARY

