

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 26, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Navasota, Grimes County, Texas met at the Navasota I.S.D. Administration Building, Board Room Education Center, located at 705 E. Washington at 6:00 p.m., Navasota, Texas on the above date with the following being present:

**Bernie Gessner, Councilmember, Place # 1
Pattie Pederson, 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; Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary; Rayna Willenbrink, Economic Development Specialist; Jennifer Reyna, Administrative Assistant; Lance Hall, Finance Director; Jose Coronilla, Director of Streets and Sanitation; Jason Katkoski, Fire Chief/EMC; Pat Gruner, Municipal Judge; Lupe Diosdado, Development Services Director; Jeff Greer, Director of Utilities, Erik Covarrubias, Code Enforcement Specialist; Colton Haffey, Parks and Recreation Specialist and Tiffany Sammon, Librarian.

VISITORS: Connie Clements, Mac Vaughn, Doris Sauls, R. J. Sauls and Deborah Richardson.

NISD PERSONNEL: Trish Harris, Tim Harris, Paul Malek, Ronnie Gonzles, Stu Musick, Cindy Martin, Jennifer Ramirez, Greg Malek, Valarie Harris, Tracey Brewer, Monica Gueneh, Derek Bowman, Kristi Ramsey, Emily Nichols, and Vanikan Leggett.

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 Stu Musick. 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:
 - Code Enforcement Specialist Erik Covarrubias gave an update on the Pretty City Committee;
 - Development Services Director Lupe Diosdado gave an update on development services;

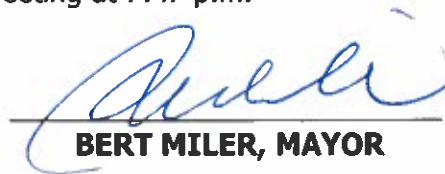
- Code Enforcement Specialist Erik Covarrubias gave an update on Code Enforcement;
- Library Director Tiffany Sammon gave an update on the Library activities;
- Parks and Recreation Specialist Colton Haffey gave an update on the Parks and Recreation Department;
- Utility Director Jeff Greer and Director of Streets and Sanitation Jose Coronilla gave an update on the Capital Improvements project.

5. Navasota I.S.D. gave reports on the following topics:

- Updates and Events
- Sports Marketing Partnerships
- Bond Construction Projects
- Athletic Project update
- Refinancing of Bond Investments
- TASB 2021 Business Recognition Program
- New Teacher and Guest Lunch
- Staff Convocation Lunch
- Instruction and Learning Highlights

6. Councilmember Bernie Gessner moved to approve the consent agenda items which include the (a) second reading of Ordinance No. 967-21, amending Appendix A, Article A15.000, Cemetery rates and Article A16.000 Vital Statistics of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Navasota; and (b) the second reading of Ordinance No. 968-21, budget amendment for Fire Department Capital Outlay and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

7. Mayor Bert Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.


BERT MILER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRETARY

