

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 10, 2022**

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  
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:** Jason Weeks, City Manager; Susie M. Homeyer, City Secretary; Lance Hall, Finance Director; Cary Bovey, Legal Counsel; Bobbie Ullrich, Marketing and Communication Director; Jennifer Reyna, Director of Utilities; Mike Mize, Police Chief; Mark Butler, Police Officer; Evette Fannin, Grants Coordinator; Michelle Savensky, Executive Administrative Assistant; and Jose Coronilla, Director of Streets and Sanitation.

**VISITORS:** Connie Clements, Deborah Richardson, Mac Vaughn, Kelle Odom, Rolando Crawford, Bobbie Creeks, Lydell Crawford, Siana Smith and Sara Nevius.

**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: Lydell Crawford addressed the City Council concerning the violence in the community. He said that we need to get control of crime and ask the City Council for their help and support.
4. Staff report:
  - a) Director of Utilities Jennifer Reyna gave an update on the 2020 Utility CIP, the AWOS system at the airport and the Downtown Streetscape project;

- b) Director of Streets and Sanitation Jose Coronilla gave an update on the CIP Street project for 2022-2023;
- c) Executive Administrative Assistant Michelle Savensky introduced the new Artists in Residency and gave a little background on each artist;
- d) There was not an update on Boards and Commissions; and
- e) Councilmembers and staff informed the audience about upcoming events.

5. Mayor Pro-Tem Grant Holt moved to authorize the issuing of proposals for the 2023-2024 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, seconded by Councilmember Pattie Pederson and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

6. Councilmember Josh Fultz moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1009-22, denying Entergy Texas, Inc.'s statement of intent and application for authority to change rates filed on July 1, 2022, seconded by Councilmember Bernie Gessner and with Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

7. Councilmember Bernie Gessner moved to approve the consent agenda items which includes the minutes for the month of September 2022, Change Order No. 3 for the construction of the New Public Works warehouse in the amount of \$450.00 for the new Public Works warehouse that will be located at the wastewater treatment plant at 108 S. Peeples Street; and Change Order No. 3 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant CIP Phase # 1 project which included a flowable fill bid item in the amount of a deduct of (\$950.00) on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks and Rotor improvement project, seconded by Councilmember Josh Fultz and with each Councilmember voting AYE, the motion carried.

8. Mayor Bert Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

  
**BERT MILLER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**SUSIE M. HOMEYER, CITY SECRETARY**

