



# HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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## City of Haslet

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817-829-4415

**Call 9-1-1 for Emergencies**

## CITY HALL HOURS:

**Monday thru Friday**

**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

## This Month's Meetings:

- City Council  
Mon. 10/05/2020 @ 7 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Board  
Wed. 10/14/2020 @ 7 p.m.
- City Council  
Mon. 10/19/2020 @ 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission  
Wed. 10/26/2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
- HEDC Type A  
Wed. 10/28/2020 @ 11:30 a.m.
- HCEDC Type B  
Wed. 10/28/2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

## CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Bob Golden  
Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb  
Council Member Harold Williams  
Council Member Jessica Clarke  
Council Member Patricia Hilborn  
Council Member Tanya Morrow

## MAYOR'S UPDATE

(September 11, 2020) Last Monday night City Council completed the last major hurdle for the first phase of our big east-west road project, the Alliance Texas/Haslet Accessibility Improvement Project (ATHAIP), by approving the rights-of-way acquisition agreements. The TxDOT managed project will let the first week of October with formal announcement of the project award to be made later the same month and construction to start in January 2021. Phase One of the ATHAIP will run west from the I35W/SH170 intersection to just east of the Haslet Parkway/School House Road intersection (east of FM156/Avondale Haslet Road intersection). It also includes extending Intermodal Parkway south to Haslet Parkway. These will be four-lane concrete roads with medians.

The latest COVID-19 numbers for Haslet are 36 positives, 29 recoveries, 0 deaths. Keep wearing masks, observing social distancing, washing hands, avoiding crowds, etc. Those measures are working!

I sat in on several calls in the last few weeks wherein medical personnel are asking us to get this year's flu shot as soon as we can. Help protect yourself and your families by joining the effort to get this layer of protection.

Census Reminder – Although the shortened deadline of September 30th has been legally challenged in court, please try to complete your census by the end of the month. The City potentially loses federal dollars with each missed resident in the census. You can do this online at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) or by a phone call to 844-330-2020.

In-person learning in NISD begins on Sep 14. I am repeating my plea from last month – parents, make sure you are sending only healthy children to school. This restart of classroom activities will be critical in our continued battle with the Coronavirus pandemic. If we all do our part, we can keep our kids in school for the rest of the year.

As always, please contact me at [bgolden@haslet.org](mailto:bgolden@haslet.org) if I can be of any assistance to you. Stay safe.

*Bob Golden*

## NOVEMBER ELECTION



# VOTE



On November 3rd citizens will be presented with the opportunity to vote on the reauthorization of the 1/4 cent street maintenance sales tax. This tax expires and must be voted on for reauthorization every 4 years. Since its inception in 2016, the tax has resulted in \$1,379,131 revenue for street maintenance and repairs. More information at [www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org). By order of Governor Abbott the early voting period for the Nov. 3rd

election was extended beginning on Tuesday October 13th through Friday October 30th. The deadline to register to vote in the November 3rd election is Monday October 5th.

Both Early Voting and Voting on Election Day will be held at the former Haslet Elementary School, 501 School House Road, Haslet. More information at [www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com).



# OCTOBER 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 <b>City Council</b> 7:00 PM Last day to register to vote	6	7 <b>Bulk Trash Pickup Day</b>	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13 <b>Early Voting begins for Nov 3rd Election</b>	14 <b>Park &amp; Rec. Board 7 PM</b>	15	16	17 Alliance Air Show
18 Alliance Air Show	19 <b>City Council</b> 7:00 PM	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>P&amp;Z Commission</b> 6:30 PM	27	28 <b>HEDC A</b> 11:30 am <b>HCEDC B</b> 6 pm	29	30	31 Halloween

This calendar is provided as a convenience. While every attempt is made to provide current and accurate information, please confirm meetings accordingly.

## CITY OF HASLET LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN APPROVED

Over a year ago in September 2019 the City Council began the steps to direct staff to prepare a long range strategic plan for the City. The final product was approved by Council at the September 21st meeting and is available for viewing on the city's website at [www.Haslet.org](http://www.Haslet.org). The Strategic Plan is intended to provide overarching, long-term guidance for elected officials, City staff, and other stakeholders regarding the future development, growth, and management of Haslet. It serves as a reference for decision-making and provides a framework for aligning priorities and resources in pursuit of the Council's goals. The Strategic Plan contains short-term (1-2 years), medium-term (3-5 years) and long-term (6-10 years) goals. It is meant to serve as a living, working document and will be reviewed and adjusted in conjunction with the annual budget process. The SP identified 5 Key Pillars for the base--Public Safety, Quality of Life, Infrastructure, Community Involvement. These 5 Pillars will serve as a blueprint for Haslet activities, programs, services and capital improvements for the next ten years.

