



HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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CITY HALL HOURS:
Monday thru Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This Month's Meetings:

- City Council
Mon. 11/09/2020 @ 7 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Board
Wed. 11/11/2020 @ 7 p.m.
- CIAC
Mon. 11/16/2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission
Mon. 11/16/2020 @ 6:45 p.m.
- HEDC Type A
Wed. 11/18/2020 @ 11:30 a.m.
- HCEDC Type B
Wed. 11/18/2020 @ 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



CITY OFFICES & LIBRARY

CLOSED NOVEMBER
26TH, 27TH & 28TH

MAYOR'S UPDATE

(10/19/20) Although most of us are growing weary of the Coronavirus and all that it has done to our sense of normalcy, please do not let your guard down. Until we get an approved vaccine to combat COVID-19, YOU are still the most effective weapon against the pandemic. All those things you have most likely grown tired of hearing about are our best defensive measures – social distancing, mask wearing, washing hands, staying home if you aren't feeling well, etc. We are closer to a vaccine than we were in March, but it isn't here yet. Stay vigilant!

Help me welcome our new City of Haslet Director of Planning, Wes Morrison. Wes starts on October 19 and we are excited to have someone with his vast array of experience join our City Staff. He is a graduate of the University of North Texas and has 20 years of experience in various communities, the most recent as Director of Community and Economic Development in Marshall, Texas. We look forward to his guidance and leadership as we continue to develop and grow.

Lastly, I urge each of you to take the opportunity to vote in this year's election. Whether it is early voting, mail-in voting, or voting on November 3rd, exercise your right to support the candidates of your choice. Let's all contribute to the success of our democracy in 2020.

Stay Safe !

Bob Golden

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WES MORRISON

Please help us welcome Haslet's newest team member Wes Morrison who will serve as the Planning and Development Director. Wes will lead the orderly planning and development of Haslet and oversee code enforcement. His breadth of experience will lend well to reviewing proposed developments and assisting on various projects integral to achieving city goals. Wes is a graduate from the University of North Texas and his public service career to date encompasses 20 years of experience in communities ranging in size of 1,000 to 500,000 in population. He comes to Haslet from the City of Marshall where he served as the Director of Community & Economic Development. Prior to Marshall he served in various roles with the cities of League City, The Colony, and others in the DFW area. Additionally, Wes spent several years in the private sector assisting both businesses and cities with land development needs. Wes is known in the communities he has served in as an active volunteer for Keep Texas Beautiful, Habitat for Humanity, and the Boys & Girls Club of America. When he is away from work and volunteering, Wes enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends. We are glad to have a professional of his capabilities in Haslet.





NOVEMBER 2020



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends -Set Clocks back one hour | 2 | 3 ELECTION DAY Polls Open 7am—7pm | 4 Bulk Trash Pickup Day | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 City Council 7:00 PM | 10 | 11 Park & Rec. Board 7 PM Veterans Day | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 CIAC 6:30 PM P&Z Commission 6:45 PM | 17 | 18 HEDC A 11:30 am HCEDC B 6 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 29 | 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 Happy Thanksgiving <i>City Offices and Haslet Public Library Closed Nov. 26—28 in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday</i> | 27 | 28 |

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



HASLET EARNS DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the City of Haslet for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communication device. This is the fifth year that the City's budget has received this recognition.

The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award represents a significant achievement by the City of Haslet. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. Finance Director Marcy Lamb also received a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation from the GFOA as being primarily responsible for the city having received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. Congratulations to our Finance Department on this accomplishment!

