



HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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MAYOR'S UPDATE—Spring is Here, Time for Optimism!

(March 17, 2021) At this writing we are in the middle of Spring Break, traditionally a time to get away with family and recharge our batteries for the sprint to the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. This year we can also celebrate the advances we are making in our battle against the COVID-19 virus. The very successful introduction of 3 vaccines certainly gives us reason to be excited about the near future.

However, just like we are cautioned in sports not to celebrate until the final gun has sounded, I hope you will remain vigilant in your mask wearing, social distancing, and avoidance of large gatherings. We need to keep our guard up until we achieve herd immunity, the time at which a large portion of our country has received the vaccine, and we become protected. The State of Texas has relaxed its mask mandate so now it is up to each of us as concerned citizens to do what we can to protect each other. I urge everyone to get signed up for the vaccine through the Tarrant County website at www.tarrantcounty.com/covidshot and when you become eligible, you will be contacted for an appointment. From my observations, it appears that our Tarrant County leaders have done a tremendous job collecting info and managing a data base of potential vaccine recipients, as well as preparing sites and personnel to administer the vaccines when they become available.

Haslet's Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County allowed us to continue John Day Road south to Blue Mound Road West (opened March 5, 2021), allowing a north-south connection between Avondale-Haslet Road and Blue Mound Road West, giving us another access to the LeTara development and the new Haslet Elementary School.

Work has also started on Haslet Parkway (Phase 1) from just west of I35W at Cabela's to Schoolhouse Road, on the new Haslet Water Tower just west of the FM156 and Avondale-Haslet intersection, and on the reconstruction of streets in the Haslet Park Subdivision. There is a lot happening in Haslet. You should be able to see photos of ongoing projects on the City's website www.Haslet.org, Facebook-@cityofhaslet or Twitter-@cityofhaslet. Have a great month. *Bob Golden*

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Recognizes Haslet's Water System as "SUPERIOR"

After a review of the public water system of Haslet, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has recognized Haslet's water system as a Superior Public Water System. This award recognizes overall excellence in all aspects of operating a public water system and commitment to protecting the public health. The criteria for attaining this status includes:

- Meet criteria in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Subsection 290.47.
- Exceed the capacity requirements for production, total storage, service pump capacity, and pressure maintenance.
- Promote year-round water conservation.
- Implement a source water protection program.
- No violations of primary drinking water standards, no enforcement actions, or unresolved violations with the last 3 years.
- Must have a cross-connection control program.



This is quite an achievement and the culmination of the efforts of City Engineer Travis Attanasio, Public Works Director David Rogers, Public Works Supervisor James Tucker and the entire Public Works Department. Great Work!

City of Haslet

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www.Haslet.org

Main Telephone:

817-439-5931

After Hours Water or Wastewater

Emergencies:

817-829-4415

Tarrant County Sheriff's Department

Non-Emergency Number:

817-884-1213

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. 4/5/2021 @ 7 p.m.

•Parks and Recreation Board

Wed. 4/14/2021 @ 7 p.m.

•City Council

Mon. 4/19/2021 @ 7 p.m.

•Planning & Zoning Commission

Tues. 4/27/2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

•HEDC Type A

Wed. 4/28/2021 @ 11:30 a.m.

•HCEDC Type B

Wed. 4/28/2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Bob Golden

Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb

Council Member Patricia Hilborn

Council Member Tanya Morrow

Council Member Harold Williams

Council Member Jessica Clarke

HASLET CITY
OFFICES & LIBRARY
WILL BE CLOSED
APRIL 2nd—4th
FRIDAY thru SUNDAY
IN OBSERVANCE OF
GOOD FRIDAY AND
EASTER HOLIDAY



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DATES TO NOTE THIS MONTH:

- April 2nd Good Friday—City Offices Closed
- April 4th Easter Sunday
- April 5th City Council
- April 7th Bulk Trash Pickup
- April 13th Municipal Court
- April 14th Parks and Rec Board
- April 19th City Council
- April 27th Planning & Zoning Commission
- April 28th HEDC Type A & HCEDC Type B

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <small>Good Friday</small>	3
4 <small>Easter Sunday</small>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <small>Earth Day</small>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April is a rainbow month, Of sudden springtime showers.
Bright with golden daffodils and lots of pretty flowers.



MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Early voting and election day voting will be held at the former Haslet Elementary School at 501 Schoolhouse Road.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL) (Ngày và giờ đi bầu cử sớm)

April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 19 - 23	Monday - Friday (Lunes – Viernes) (Thứ Hai – Thứ Sáu)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 24	Saturday (Sábado) (Thứ Bảy)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 25	Sunday (Domingo) (Chủ Nhật)	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 26 – 27	Monday – Tuesday (Lunes – Martes) (Thứ Hai – Thứ Ba)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

An Application for a Ballot by Mail may be downloaded from the Tarrant County Elections website at elections.tarrantcounty.com/ballobymail. Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be submitted between January 1 and April 20, 2021 by mail, fax or email to: Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 961011, Fort Worth TX 76161-0011 Fax: 817-850-2344 Email: votebymail@tarrantcounty.com

NOTE: Effective December 1, 2017—If an Application for Ballot by Mail is submitted by fax or e-mail the original application must also be mailed and received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the 4th business day after receipt of the faxed or e-mailed copy. For questions or information call Tarrant County Elections Administration, 817-831-8683 or City Secretary Dianna Buchanan at 817-439-5931 ext. 102. The Haslet May 1, 2021 General Election will decide the following offices and candidates are as listed:
Office of Mayor: Gary Hulse and Bob Golden, Incumbent
Council Member Place 2: Kerry D. Ricketts and Harold Williams, Incumbent
Council Member Place 4: Hector Najera and Patricia Hilborn, Incumbent

COUNCIL APPROVES UTILITY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO FEB. WINTER STORM

Freezing temperatures during the winter storm the week of February 15-19, 2021 affected resident's water usage. These temperatures were compounded for Haslet customers due to the loss of power and rolling power outages. Many residents dripped water from faucets during this time in an attempt to minimize damage to plumbing and pipes which resulted in higher than normal water usage.

At the March 15th regular city council meeting, Council approved a one-time credit for Haslet residential water customers in the amount of \$28.91 which is the 2,000 gallon minimum water charge.

Council also approved basing the 2021 winter sewer average using a two-month average (December and January) instead of the usual three months (December, January and February). The City-wide average is set at 7,000 gallons which is used when customers establish new service.

Any customers that wish to apply for a leak adjustment due to the winter storm should contact the Utility Billing Office at 817-439-5931 ext. 101.