

TOWN OF NAUVOO

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### **REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING**

The Nauvoo Town Council met for a Regular Scheduled Council meeting on October 21, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Nauvoo Town Hall. Mayor Terry Burgett in the chair with Clerk Nicole Garner acting as recording secretary. Mayor Burgett called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. The following council members were present upon roll call: Deb Barton, Denice Perry, Melinda Wills, and Terry Burgett. Council members Olivia Allbritton and Christian Dill were absent. Visitors in attendance were Matt Sanford, Justin Fountain, and Joel Harkins. Wills opened the meeting with a prayer and Perry led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Listed agenda guest, Greg Barnes, was not present.

Barton moved to approve the September financials. Perry seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Barton moved to approve the minutes of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and the 26<sup>th</sup> as presented. Wills seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Mayor Burgett gave the floor to Fire Chief, Matt Sanford. Sanford explained the engine one's repairs were completed and that engine five is being worked on and then the tanker. Sanford then explained that he would like to surplus the white F250 and sell it. Barton moved to surplus the fire department's F250 and to authorize the mayor and/or fire chief to sell the vehicle. Perry seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried. Sanford asked the council to surplus the lot of old and outdated fire extinguishers stored in the fire station. Barton moved to surplus the fire department's old and outdated fire extinguishers and to allow the mayor and/or fire chief to sell or dispose of the items. Wills seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion Carried. Sanford asked for the council to block off McDaniel Avenue to allow trunk-or-treat. Barton moved to close McDaniel Avenue on October 31<sup>st</sup> from five o'clock p.m. to nine o'clock p.m. Wills seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried. The yearly Christmas parade was discussed but not motion made on the topic.

Barton presented quotes she had received for pest control services for the town hall, fire station, community center, and concession stand. Wills moved that the town use Northwest Pest Control for \$210 initial cost and \$185 quarterly. Perry seconded the motion and

upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett informed the council that he had a few revisions in the employee handbook he would like the council to consider. Each council member received a copy of the proposed handbook with the revisions highlighted. This will be voted on at the next regular council meeting.

Barton moved to allow the upcoming days of December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> as gap holidays. Wills seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett gave the following reminders and updates:

- Swearing in ceremony for council and mayor will take place November 3, 2025 at 10:00 am at the community center. Judge Tucker will perform the oaths of office.
- Organizational meeting to follow at the Nauvoo Town Hall at 1:00 pm.
- Public hearing on November 4, 2025 at 4:30 pm at the Nauvoo Town Hall to amend the CDBG grant
- Special called meeting at 5:00 pm at the Nauvoo Town Hall following the public hearing to pass a resolution amending the CDBG grant

Mayor Burgett asked for a motion to enter into executive session to discuss the good name and character of an individual. Perry moved to enter into executive session.

Barton seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Perry, Wills, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried. Mayor Burgett announced that the council will only reconvene to adjourn the meeting after the executive session and no other business will take place. Council entered into executive session at 1:41 pm.

Executive session ended at 2:00 pm. Wills moved to adjourn the meeting. Perry seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nicole Garner", is written over a horizontal line.

Nicole Garner, Clerk