



# CITY OF GREGORY

## OCTOBER 2020

### NEWSLETTER

City Hall Office Hours:

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## MEETINGS

Please check our city website for dates and times or call city hall for the information on the meetings below as most meetings are virtual.

### CITY COUNCIL

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 4B

### PARK AND RECREATION

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

### VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

By Executive order from Judge David R. Krebs dated June 26, 2020:

Effective as of 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, it will be required that all employees and citizens will be required to wear facial mask.

**FOR WATER LEAKS & EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS,  
PLEASE CALL 361.364.9600**

### SEPTEMBER FINANCIALS

Property tax collected year to date: \$ 580,088.29

Current balance in the I & S Fund: \$ 112,607.00

Total bills paid in September: 595

Amount of capital transferred to I & S Fund in September: \$ 9,870.00

Loan Balance after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019: \$ 2,040,000

Next payment due: **October 1, 2020: \$ 197,448**

Loan Maturity date: **October 2030**

### UPDATES

○ On September 24, 2020 letter of resignation was submitted by Mayor Celestino A. Zambrano effective Oct. 2, 2020.

Alderswoman Kristina Zambrano also submitted her resignation effective immediately.

● On July 20, 2020 Council extended by ordinance our Local Disaster Order until December 31, 2020 and may change depending on the Governor's orders. City Hall doors are open with restrictions. Only 2 persons will be permitted into the lobby to maintain 6 feet distancing. It will be required to wear a facial mask when entering the building for the safety of our employees and citizens. Payments can still be made online, by mail and night drop.

○ A public hearing was held on August 31, 2020 to for approval of the 2020 Tax Rate at \$ 0.773931 per \$100.00 valuation and 2020-21 Fiscal Year Budget.

○ Our Children's Park will remain closed, apart from the walking trail, until further notice. Curfew is still in place from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Due to pandemic and CDC guidelines, we will not be hosting our Tent or Treat event.

○ **REMINDER**, please visit our Website and Facebook for updates on COVID-19 and other pertinent information. Learn more about staying healthy and protecting your community at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus). You may want to follow the link for their safety tips on how to celebrate Halloween this year with family and friends.