

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON NOVEMBER 13, 2014, 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux
Councilman Kenneth Matassa
Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr.

Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Terance Irvin
Councilman Gary Lacombe

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Babin, Administrative Clerk
Clay Stafford, City Clerk

Ryland Percy, City Attorney
Sherman Jackson, Chief of Police

Motion by Councilman Gary Lacombe, seconded by Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr. to approve a resolution requesting that Mayor Arceneaux join the common defense in the case of Alvin Turner vs the City of Gonzales, et al, and to deliberate, consider and then explain to the City Council, in public at the next City Council Meeting, why the City of Gonzales cannot or will not join in and adopt the pending Exceptions and Motion for Summary Judgement as previously submitted by Robert A. Barnett of Guste, Barnett, Schlesinger, Henderson & Alpaugh, LLP.

YEAS: Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr., Councilman Terance Irvin, Councilman Gary Lacombe

NAYS: Councilman Kenneth Matassa, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Gary Lacombe, seconded by Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr., to approve, and ask City Mayor Barney Arceneaux to pay, any court cost, as calculated and assessed by the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court in the case of Turner vs. City of Gonzales et al.

YEAS: Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr., Councilman Terance Irvin, Councilman Gary Lacombe

NAYS: Councilman Kenneth Matassa, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

ABSENT: NONE

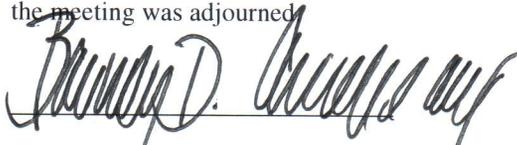
Motion by Councilman Gary Lacombe, seconded by Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr., to authorize Robert Barnett of Guste, Barnett, Schlesinger, Henderson & Alpaugh, LLP to take all necessary depositions, through a certified court reporter, and to retain any necessary experts of whatever field necessary to defend the defendants, and to authorize payment of the expenditures incurred in taking said depositions and hiring experts.

YEAS: Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr., Councilman Terance Irvin, Councilman Gary Lacombe

NAYS: Councilman Kenneth Matassa, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

ABSENT: NONE

There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.


Barney D. Arceneaux, Mayor-Administrator

ATTEST:

Clay A. Stafford, City Clerk