

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON NOVEMBER 23, 2015, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux
Councilman Kenneth Matassa
Councilman Harold Stewart

Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Neal Bourque
Councilman Terance Irvin

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Babin, Administrative Clerk
Sherman Jackson, Chief of Police

Clay Stafford, City Clerk
Erin Lanoux, City Attorney

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to approve the Minutes from the City Council Meeting, held on November 9, 2015.

YEAS: Councilman Kenneth Matassa, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux,
Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Kenneth Matassa to approve a Special Event Permit Request of CASA for a Blue Run to be held at City Hall on April 16, 2016.

YEAS: Councilman Kenneth Matassa, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux,
Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kenneth Matassa, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to Introduce Ordinance No. 3080:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. ARTICLE III.
BARTENDER'S PERMIT(CHANGE) SEC. 3-56. APPEALS.
TO READ: (CHANGE) SEC. 3-58. EXPIRATION TO READ:
AND (CHANGE) SEC. 3-59. RENEWAL TO READ:

BE IT ORDAINED BY Mayor and Councilman of the City of Gonzales, Louisiana:

That the Code of Ordinance be hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 3

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES*

ARTICLE III. BARTENDER'S PERMIT

(Change)

Sec. 3-56. - Appeals. To read:

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the chief of police to refuse to issue, or to suspend or revoke a permit as provided in this article, may take a devolutive appeal therefrom to the mayor and board of aldermen within fifteen (15) days of written notification of the decision. The appeal must be taken by submitting a written request therefor to the city clerk. The mayor and city council shall hear this appeal within twenty (20) days of receipt of the notice of appeal by the city clerk. The decision of the chief of police shall be final unless appealed within the time, and in the manner set forth above.

(Change)

Sec. 3-58. - Expiration. To read:

All permits under this article shall expire on the last day of the month in which it was issued each year.

Sec. 3-59. - Renewal. To read:

Persons holding permits under this article shall file an application for renewal thereof for the ensuing year and pay the permit fees on or before the first day of the expiration month of each year.

Final vote on the foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next regular City Council Meeting to be held on December 14., 2015.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to Introduce Ordinance No. 3081:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 18. TAXATION* ARTICLE II. OCCUPATIONAL
LICENSE TAXES. DIVISION 1. GENERALLY (CHANGE) SEC.
18-19. DUE AND PAYMENT DATES. (ADD) (d) TO READ:

Chapter 18. **TAXATION***

ARTICLE II. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAXES

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

(Change)

Sec. 18-19. Due and payment dates. (ADD) (d) to read:

(d) All licenses issued for building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical contractors shall expire on December 31 of each year. Upon renewal, the contractors listed in this subsection shall pay the full renewal fee of \$100.00, and shall not be subject to the penalties and interest enumerated in subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

Final vote on the foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next regular City Council Meeting to be held on December 14, 2015.

Motion by Councilman Kenneth Matassa, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to declare as surplus the following:

2005 Elite Enclosed Utility Trailer Serial# BETSUT12911783552

YEAS: Councilman Kenneth Matassa, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux,
Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

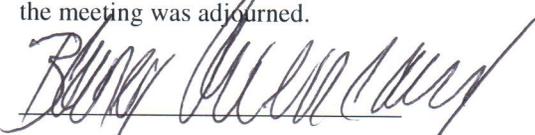
Motion by Councilman Neal Bourque, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to declare February 8, 2016 as the Administrative Day Off for the year 2016.

YEAS: Councilman Kenneth Matassa, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux,
Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

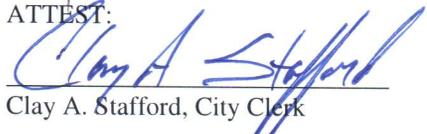
ABSENT: NONE

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