

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON DECEMBER 14, 2015, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux
Councilman Harold Stewart
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Councilman Terance Irvin
Councilman Kenneth Matassa

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Neal Bourque

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 Terance Irvin to approve the Minutes from the City Council Meeting, held on November 23, 2015.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Neal Bourque

Final vote on 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 one year from issuance on the last day of the month in which it was issued each year.

(Change)

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.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Terance Irvin,

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Neal Bourque

Final vote on 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.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Neal Bourque

Motion by Councilman Kenneth Matassa, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to adopt Resolution No. 2846; A Resolution of the City of Gonzales to submit a grant application to the Department of community Development for the Louisiana Governmental Assistance Program fiscal Year 2015-2016.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Neal Bourque

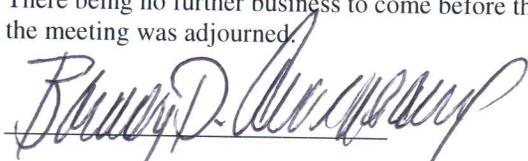
Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to accept the first Amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, and Local Services Agreement between the Ascension Parish School Board and the City of Gonzales.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Neal Bourque

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