

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON MAY 09, 2016, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux
Councilman David Guitreau
Councilman Harold Stewart

Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Neal Bourque
Councilman Terance Irvin

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Babin, Administrative Clerk
Sherman Jackson, Police Chief

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 April 25, 2016.

YEAS: Councilman David Guitreau, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman David Guitreau to adopt Resolution No. 2848: A Resolution by the City of Gonzales in support of the Resolution by the Executive Board of the Louisiana Municipal Association expressing support of the Federal Railroad Administration's proposed rulemaking (Docket No. FRA-2014-0033) dated March 15, 2016, as it relates to provisions that establish a minimum of two crewmembers for certain railroad operations.

YEAS: Councilman David Guitreau, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Final vote on Ordinance No. 3094:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 13. PARKS AND RECREATION ARTICLE III.
GONZALES CIVIC CENTER (CHANGE) SEC. 13-37.
RATES, CHARGES, AND FEES TO READ:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Gonzales, Louisiana,

That the Code of Ordinance of the City of Gonzales be hereby amended to Read:

CHAPTER 13. PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE III. GONZALES CIVIC CENTER

(CHANGE) Sec. 13-37. Rates, charges and fees to read:.

(a) The following rates, charges and fees shall apply to the Gonzales Civic Center:

1. Lessee\$ 800.00
2. Any church or school\$ 600.00
3. There shall be no charge for use of the building for any recreational or similar purpose sponsored by the city or any agent thereof.
4. Any publicly announced candidate for any political office may lease the building upon a charge of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

5. Any nonprofit organization with national, state, or regional affiliation and the Ascension Community Theatre may lease the building upon a charge of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).
6. Any governmental agency or the chamber of commerce shall lease the building for a fee of six hundred dollars (\$600.00).
7. A pre/post event rental fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be charged for use of the building on any evening prior to or the day after a scheduled event. Regular rent rates apply for Friday and Saturday events.
8. A security deposit of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) is required at the time of booking. If the lessee does not notify the lessor of a cancellation with a period of ninety (90) days of the scheduled event, said deposit will be forfeited unless cancellation is caused by an act of God or other natural disaster.

(b) The above charges include utilities and clean-up after the event.

YEAS: Councilman David Guitreau, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve changing the time for the City Council Meeting on June 27th from 5:30PM to 8:00 AM.

YEAS: Councilman David Guitreau, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to enter into executive session to discuss legal matters in the case of Duplessis vs. City of Gonzales.

*NOTE the Mayor and Council entered into executive session at 5:43 PM.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to re-enter regular session.

*NOTE the Mayor and Council re-convened at 6:25 PM.

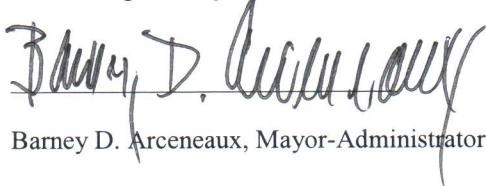
Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to authorize the Mayor to resolve the case of Duplessis vs. City of Gonzales.

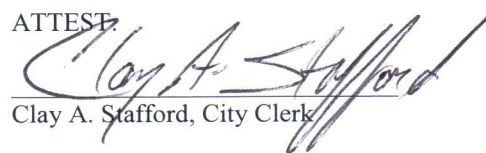
YEAS: Councilman David Guitreau, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque, Councilman Terance Irvin

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