

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON MARCH 27, 2017, 5:30 P.M. AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER 738 WEST ORICE ROTH RD.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux
Councilman David Guitreau
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Councilman Harold Stewart
Councilman Tyler Turner
Councilman Neal Bourque

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Babin, Administrative Clerk
Miranda Mumphrey, Acting City Attorney

Clay Stafford, City Clerk
Sherman Jackson, Police Chief

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve the request of El Paso Mexican Grill for a Special Event Permit to hold a Cinco de Mayo event in the parking lot from 11:00AM -11:00 PM on May 5, 2017.

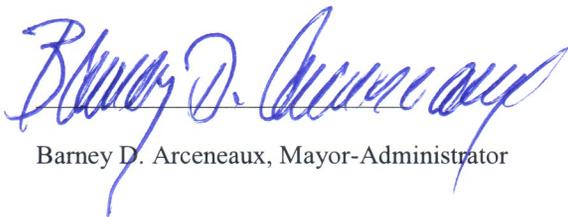
YEAS: Councilman David Guitreau, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman Neal Bourque

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

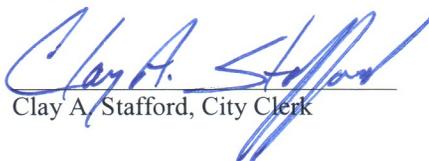
The mayor and councilmen then held discussions on the city's intent to place a half cent sales tax on the October 14, 2017 statewide ballot. The mayor announced that the city administration intends to offer a resolution at the May 8, 2017 City Council meeting ordering and calling an election to be held in the City of Gonzales, State of Louisiana on October 14, 2017, for the purpose of authorizing the levy and collection of a sales and use tax of one-half percent (1/2%) to be effective January 1, 2018, for perpetuity, for the purpose of maintaining fire and police protection within the City of Gonzales, State of Louisiana; and further making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authorization to hold the aforesaid election; and further providing for other matters in connection therewith.

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