

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2019, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney Arceneaux  
Councilman Harold Stewart  
Councilman Tyler Turner

Councilman Neal Bourque  
Councilman David Guitreau  
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk  
Lisa Babin, Administrative Secretary  
Brandon Boylan, Finance Director

Matt Percy, City Attorney  
Sherman Jackson, Chief of Police

Motion by Councilman Harold Stewart, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve the Minutes of the City Council Meeting, taken September 9, 2019.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman David Guitreau to approve a Special Event Permit Request of Suzanne Hamilton, representative of Iris Domestic Violence, for a public education and awareness "Take Back the Night" event at the Jambalaya Park Amphitheater to be held on Monday October 7, 2019 from 6-7:30PM.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve a Special Event Permit Request of Prescott Bailey, with Conway Development, LLC, to hold a "Grooving at Conway" a free public family friendly event with live Music and Food on October 17, 2019 at 430 Conway Village Boulevard in Gonzales, LA. from 6-9PM.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Neal Bourque, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner to approve the appointments of the following department heads: Brandon Boylan, Director of Finance, Rusievelt Vessel, Utility Supervisor, and Michael Ryland Streets and Drainage Supervisor.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Harold Stewart, seconded by Councilman David Guitreau to adopt Resolution No. 2884: A Resolution in Support of the 2020 United States Census.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The City Clerk stated the City Council Members have been provided with a copy of the revenue and expense compared to budget report in the City Council Member's packets. The city is within budget. No discussion was required or requested by the City Council Members.

Motion by Councilman Neal Bourque, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner to adopt Resolution No. 2885: A Resolution to make a Capital Outlay request to the State of Louisiana to fund land acquisition, design and construction of a connector road between Veteran's Avenue and Commerce Avenue.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Neal Bourque, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner to adopt Resolution No. 2886: A Resolution to make a Capital Outlay request to the State of Louisiana to fund land acquisition, design and construction of a connector road between the termination of St. Francis Street and Darla Avenue.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to hereby allow Dr. Jerry Williams, owner of the dangerous and dilapidated property located at 317 W. Ascension St, 30 days to obtain estimates and a plan to remodel structure to meet city code, or demolish said structure. This plan must be presented to the Gonzales City Council at the Meeting scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

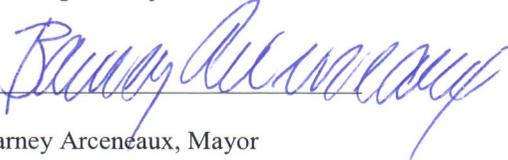
Motion by Councilman David Guitreau, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve the re-allocation of Capital Outlay Funds in existing Budget for buildings and grounds, to pay for cement slab and bleachers at the # 3 Girls field at Municipal Park, as recommended by the Recreation Department Supervisor, and the Public Works Director.

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

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 Arceneaux, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Scot Byrd, City Clerk