

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,
STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON MONDAY APRIL 12, 2021 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL 120 S. IRMA BLVD,
GONZALES, LA 70737.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney Arceneaux	Councilman Tim Riley
Councilman Tyler Turner	Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman John Berthelot	Councilman Harold Stewart

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk	Matt Percy, City Attorney
Brandon Boylan, Finance Director	Steven Nethken, Acting Police Chief
Lisa Babin, Admin. Secretary	

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve the Minutes from a regular meeting of the City Council taken March 22, 2021.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE	ABSENT: NONE
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Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman John Berthelot to amend the Agenda to add item “6 (c) to consider a Resolution to declare a State of Emergency and threat to Public Safety in regard to Silverleaf Subdivision and authorize its destruction.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE	ABSENT: NONE
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Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John Berthelot to Adopt a Resolution to declare a State of Emergency and threat to public safety in regard to Silverleaf Subdivision and authorize its destruction.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE	ABSENT: NONE
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Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve the request of Jeanne Stroda with Conway Development to hold a “Parade of Homes” event in the Village at Conway on April 24th & 25th , and May 1st , & 2nd , 2021 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE	ABSENT: NONE
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Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John Berthelot to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Kemlyn Bailey Lomas to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to Proclaim April 5th -9th, 2021 as National Community Development Block Grant Program Week.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John Berthelot to adopt Resolution No. 2915: A Resolution of support and authorizing the City of Gonzales to prepare and submit a community project submission for Federal Funding to Congressman Garrett Graves to build the CARE (Community, Activities, Recreation and Education) Center on Darla Ave. for the citizens of Gonzales.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to adopt Resolution No. 2916: A Resolution of the City of Gonzales to adjust fees for water meters and their installation.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner to adopt Resolution No. 2917: A Resolution authorizing the City of Gonzales to prepare and submit a pre-application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of a project for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages' and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve Hancock Whitney Bank to monitor funding for the Price LeBlanc PACE Center.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to introduce Ordinance No. 4143: an Ordinance authorizing the issuance by the City of Gonzales, State of Louisiana of its Taxable Hotel Occupancy Tax Bond, Series 2021, in an amount not to exceed Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand (\$4,500,000), prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof; entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said Bonds' selling said Bonds in a private sale to Hancock Whitney Bank; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Public Hearing and final vote on the foregoing amendment to be taken at the next regular City Council Meeting scheduled for April 26, 2021.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner to introduce Ordinance No. 4144: an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 22, section 22-6 of the Code of Ordinance, City of Gonzales, Louisiana, to amend sub-part “(a) (2)(j)” for the purposes of Planning and Zoning requirements of voting, pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 33:406.

Public Hearing and final vote on the foregoing amendment to be taken at the next regular City Council Meeting scheduled for April 26, 2021.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to introduce Ordinance No. 4145: an Ordinance to supplement and restate Section 8-140 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Gonzales with respect to “Vagrancy”

Public Hearing and final vote on the foregoing amendment to be taken at the next regular City Council Meeting scheduled for April 26, 2021.

Motion by Councilman John Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner to introduce Ordinance No. 4146: an Ordinance to supplement and restate Section 8-184 (b) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Gonzales with respect to “Possession of dangerous weapons in alcoholic beverage establishments”.

Public Hearing and final vote on the foregoing amendment to be taken at the next regular City Council Meeting scheduled for April 26, 2021.

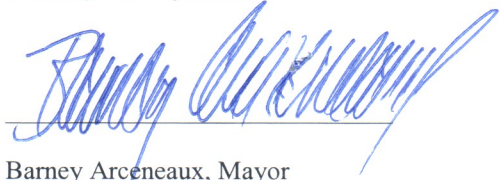
Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman John Berthelot to approve authorization to advertise for RFP regarding Emergency Debris Removal and Disposal Services in the event of a man-made or natural disaster within the City of Gonzales for a two (2) year period, with options for two (2) additional one (1) year renewals on an as-needed basis .

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

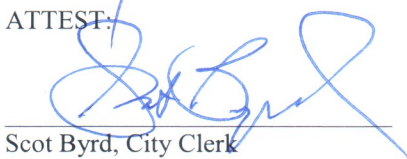
ABSENT: NONE

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