MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON MONDAY OCTOBER 11, 2021, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barney Arceneaux, Mayor Councilman Harold Stewart Councilman John A. Berthelot Councilman Tim Riley Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk Brandon Boylan, Finance Director Lisa Babin, Admin. Secretary Matt Percy, City Attorney Sherman Jackson, Police Chief

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve the Minutes of the Public Hearing Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken September 20, 2021.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting taken September 20, 2021.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman Harold Stewart, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting taken September 27, 2021.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley to approve the request of Allen Randall, Chairman of the Louisiana Chapter of The Greater Baton Rouge Suicide Prevention, to hold a "Out of the Darkness Walk" An annual fundraising event to bring support and awareness of Suicide Prevention to the Community. This event will be held on Saturday October 23, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. The walk will begin at Jambalaya Park Amphitheater and follow the sidewalk along Bayou Francois towards Irma Blvd. Then turning left at Irma and continuing to Worthey Road, then making a U-turn on Irma Blvd. heading back and ending at the Jambalaya Park Amphitheater.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to introduce Ordinance No. 4165: an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 22. ZONING, SEC 22-2 Zoning Districts to approve the request of Bearing Point Properties for Sawgrass Village to rezone Lot b-cla-c2A. Parcel #2573080 being approximately 15.91 acres, from C-1 to PUD (Planned Unit Development), located at the Southwestern intersection of Orice Roth Road and Veterans Blvd.

Public Hearing and final vote on the foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council Meeting scheduled for Monday October 25, 2021.

Final vote on Ordinance No. 4164: An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 22. ZONING. SEC. 22-2. Zoning Districts. To approve the request of Juan Mendoza to rezone Lot RB-1, being approximately 1.633 acres from RC3-NC (Manufactured Housing) to R-6 (Single Family Residential), located on the East side of North Brown Street, approximately 52 feet South of the intersection of W. Bergeron Street and North Brown Street.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman John A, Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve the request of Sherman Jackson, Chief of Police to abolish the Assistant Chief of Police position, and to create a second Captain position. The abolishment of the Assistant Chief Position is contingent upon the decision of the Fire and Police Civil Service Board.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: Councilman Tim Riley

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve Sunday October 17, as the official closing date for the Jambalaya Park Spray ground for the year 2021.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Mayor Arceneaux opened a Public Hearing to consider an appeal of the Administrative decision to deny slab on grade construction at 418 S. Iberville Ave. to Trinity Construction on application dated July 13, 2021.

Kim Landry, Attorney representing Trinity Construction LLC came forward to request for the Mayor, and the City Council to table the request to appeal the decision to deny slab on grade plans for 418 S. Iberville Ave.

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve the request of Kim Landry, Attorney at Law to table the previous request to appeal the decision to deny slab on grade plans for 418 S. Iberville Ave.

Barney Arcene ux, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk