MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON MONDAY MARCH 28, 2022, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley to table the request of Katrina Weston, with KWest Tax Service, to hold a "Grand Opening" at 1058 E. Worthey St., Gonzales, LA, on Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. until the next regular City Council meeting, scheduled for April 11, 2022.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the request of Allen Randall, with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, for use of the Jambalaya Park to hold an "Out of the Darkness Community Walk" on October 15, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Seconded by John A. Berthelot to table the request of Darryl T. Hambrick, with the River Road African American Museum, for use of Jambalaya Park to hold a "Gospel in the Park" concert on May 21, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. until the next regular City Council meeting, scheduled for April 11, 2022.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman John A. Berthelot, Councilman Tim Riley, 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 John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to declare as surplus the following:

1 – Bryco Arms Model 59 9mm Serial Number 769173

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

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner authorizing Sherman D. Jackson, Chief of Police for the Gonzales Police Department, to donate the following surplus items to Chief Boyd Wild, Town of Albany Police Department, contingent upon review of the documents by the City Attorney:

870 Police Magnum shotguns:

1. D057931M

4. D059423M

7. D059479M
8. D059454M

D084624M
D059553M

5. D059427M6. D059440M

1. Protech Ballistic IIIA Shield (Exp. August 1996) serial number 9108E117

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to condemn the structure owned by Keith Landy, located at 213 N. Marchand Avenue, due to its dangerous and dilapidated condition, and hereby order it to be demolished.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot to condemn the structure owned by Veronica Hillard, located at 1913 W. Orice Roth Road, due to its dangerous and dilapidated condition, and to also grant the owner thirty (30) days to consult an attorney regarding the succession of her family property.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot to approve authorization to advertise for bids for the St. Francis Parkway Project.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner to approve Balancing Change Order No. 2 for the Semper Fi Drive Project – a decrease in the amount of (\$1,718.46) and adding seventeen (17) additional days to the contract time.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John A Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley to approve, as substantially complete, the Semper Fi Drive Project.

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

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