

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk	Brandon Boylan, Finance Director
Matt Percy, City Attorney	Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Motion by Councilman John B. Berthelot, seconded by Tyler Turner, to suspend the rules to take action on a non-agenda item to consider the request of Doris Green, representing Shedrick Thompson, Jr., the owner of a dangerous and dilapidated house located at 427 E. Ascension Street, to have more time to decide on a demolition contractor to have the house demolished.

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

NAYS: NONE	ABSENT: NONE
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Motion by Councilman John B. Berthelot, seconded by Tyler Turner, to approve the request of Doris Green, representing Shedrick Thompson, Jr., the owner of the dangerous and dilapidated house located at 427 E. Ascension Street, giving her an additional thirty (30) days, or until November 11, 2022, to decide on a demolition contractor and have the house demolished. The Council also requested that Ms. Green board up all of the broken windows in the house as soon as possible.

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

NAYS: NONE	ABSENT: NONE
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Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Minutes of a Public Hearing of the City Council taken September 12, 2022.

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

NAYS: NONE	ABSENT: NONE
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Motion by Councilman John B. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council taken September 12, 2022.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Final Vote on Ordinance No. 4193:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 – TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, SECTION 19-9, LOAD LIMIT ON BLACKTOP STREETS, (CHANGE) TO READ:

Chapter 19 TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Sec. 19-9. LOAD LIMIT ON BLACKTOP STREETS.

(CHANGE) TO READ:

Sec. 19-9. Load limit on blacktop residential streets.

There is hereby established and fixed concerning all vehicles of any type whatsoever traversing or which may traverse, cross or proceed upon any asphalt surfaced or blacktopped residential streets of whatsoever character in the city, a load limit of eight (8) tons gross tonnage, and all vehicles of whatsoever character weighing in excess thereof, with the exception of garbage trucks, local delivery vehicles, buses and motorhomes/RVs, are hereby prohibited from traversing, traveling on or crossing such types of streets in any manner whatsoever.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John B. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4194: an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinance regarding the procedures of a public sale.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for October 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John B. Berthelot, to approve the closing date for Jambalaya Park's Spray Park as October 10, 2022.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve the Act of Donation allowing the City of Gonzales authority to donate the following surplus items to Ascension Animal Control:

1. Dan-Inject Dart Gun, Serial No. 1710, Model JM
2. New England Firearm 32 Gauge Special Tranquilizer Gun, No. BO22785

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John B. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to declare as surplus the following:

1. 2014 Dodge Ram 2500, Serial No. 3C6TR4CTEG120007
2. 2013 Dodge Ram 2500, Serial No. 3C6TR4CT50G117358
3. 2008 Ford F150, Serial No. 1FTRF12268KD87261
4. 2015 Dodge Ram 2500, Serial No. 3C6TR4HT6FG658040

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve authorization to advertise for bids for improvements to Tee Joe Ball Field.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to table authorization of low bid, in the amount of \$3,188,612.80, to R. J. Daigle & Sons, Inc. for St. Francis Parkway – Phase 1 construction until the next regular City Council meeting scheduled for October 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The Finance Director 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.

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