

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023, 5:30 P.M., AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD,
GONZALES, LA 70737.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barney Arceneaux, Mayor
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

Councilman John A. Berthelot
Councilman Tim Riley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk
Anna Skias, City Attorney
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD
Brandon Boylan, Finance Director

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting taken on Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve the Special Event Permit Request of Jessica Collins, with the Exceptional Kidz Youth Program, for the use of Municipal Park to have an “Egg-Stravaganza” on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. This is a free community/youth outreach event that will include an easter egg hunt, photos with the Easter Bunny, a sack race, face painting, food, drinks, music, etc.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve the Special Event Permit Request of Jessica Collins, with the Exceptional Kidz Youth Program, to have their “1st Annual 5K Color Run” on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is a Color Run Fundraiser that will take place on Irma Blvd. and will include live music, vendors, concessions, water stops and more.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman Harold Stewart, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to approve the Special Event Permit Request of Misty Turner, with the Ascension Parish Sheriff’s Office to have a Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) on Friday, April 21, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is a run fundraiser for the Special Olympics.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to introduce Ordinance No. 4207: An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinance Chapter 8. Article IX (To Add) Section 8-257: Sale of Kratom.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4208: An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinance Chapter 19. Traffic and Motor Vehicles. Add Section 19-13. Allow Golf Cart Operation in Traditional Neighborhood Developments and Planned Unit Developments.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to declare as surplus a Kustom Signal Speed Limit Trailer, Serial No. CC21320, from the Police Department.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

The Finance Director stated the City Council Members have copies of the revenue and expense compared to budget report in their packets. The City is within budget. We continue to maintain compliance with the corrective action plan to resolve fiscal year 2022 audit findings.

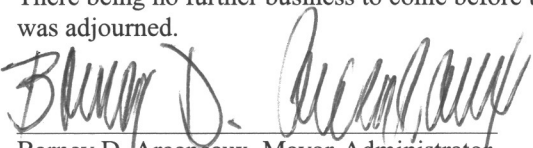
Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to approve Change Order 01 for Tee Joe Concession Stand to Jones Construction Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$21,426.71.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Tyler Turner

There being no further business to come before the City Council and upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Meeting was adjourned.


Barney D. Arceneaux, Mayor-Administrator

ATTEST:


Scot Byrd, City Clerk