MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023, 5:30 P.M., AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk, CAO Matt Percy, City Attorney Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD Brandon Boylan, Finance Director

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to approve the Minutes of a Public Hearing of the City Council taken May 8, 2023.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on May 8, 2023.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to approve the Special Event Permit Request of Alydia Poullard, with Linking Minds, to have a "Community Outreach for LEAD (Law Enforcement Against Drugs)" on May 29 thru June 4, 2023, from 11:00 am -10:00 pm, at Walk-On's, 2828 Outfitter's Drive, Gonzales. This event will have a fundraising table set up, with the store manager's approval.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4222: An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinance to Amend Tobacco Sales in Commercial Zoning.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, June 12, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to adopt Resolution No. 2952: A Resolution of the City of Gonzales to adopt the completed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Governmental Entities.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

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.

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. Argeneaux, Mayor-Administrator

Scot Byrd, City Clerk