MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023, 5:30 P.M., AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councilman Tyler Turner Councilman John A. Berthelot Councilman Tim Riley Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Mayor Pro-Tem Councilman Harold Stewart

MEMBERS ABSENT: Barney Arceneaux, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk Anna Skias, City Attorney Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD Brandon Boylan, Finance Director Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Minutes of a Public Hearing of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, June 12, 2023.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Harold Stewart, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve the Minutes of a Public Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, June 12, 2023.

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 a Special Event Permit Request of Mattie Hawkins, of Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, to use Jambalaya Park on Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 7:30 am – 2:30 pm, to have "Live Well Ascension", which is a free community screening event offering four cancer screenings, biometrics screenings, education, entertainment, and food and fun for families.

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 a Special Event Permit Request of Renee Matamoros of Conway Development, LLC, to have a "Stars & Stripes" celebration at Town Center, on Conway Village Blvd., on Thursday, June 29, 2023, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. This is an annual Independence Celebration that includes music and fireworks.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to change the date on the proclamation for Juneteenth to proclaim June 19, 2023 as "Juneteenth Citizens Day".

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to declare as surplus a 2011 Ford Explorer, VIN #1FMHK7B81CGA21665, previously a Gonzales Police Dept. vehicle.

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

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 packet. The City is within budget. We continue to maintain compliance with the corrective action plan to resolve the prior year audit findings.

ABSENT: NONE

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

Kirk Boudreaux, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk