

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY  
OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024, 5:30  
P.M.,  
AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Barney Arceneaux, Mayor  
Councilman John A. Berthelot  
Councilman Tim Riley

Councilman Harold Stewart  
Councilman Tyler Turner  
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

**MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Scot Byrd, City Clerk  
Matt Percy, City Attorney  
Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD

Brandon Boylan, Finance Director  
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

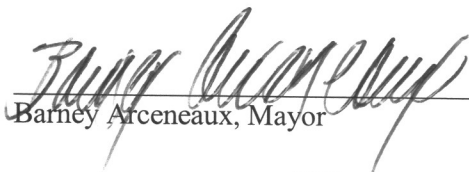
Mayor Barney Arceneaux called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m. to consider adoption of Ordinance No. 4226: An Ordinance Annexing the Parcel 20044775, being 14.67 acres, Section 45, Township 10 South, Range 3 East of Louisiana, Southeastern Land District, St. Helena Meridian East of the Mississippi River, according to a map prepared by Earles & Associates, LLC, dated May 19, 2022.

Mayor Arceneaux invited anyone who wished to speak to come forward.

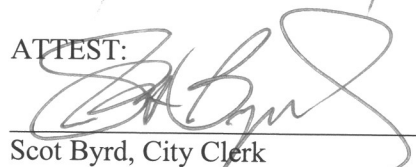
Ben Fields, representing the applicant as the owner of the parcel, came forward to support the project. He said he didn't know what exactly he planned to do there, but he would come back to rezone it commercial, so it would definitely be a commercial project.

No one came forward to speak in favor of or against this Ordinance.

At 5:31 p.m. Mayor Barney Arceneaux closed the Public Hearing.

  
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Barney Arceneaux, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Scot Byrd, City Clerk