

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING 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 Harold Stewart
Councilman Tyler Turner

Councilman John A. Berthelot
Councilman Tim Riley
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk
Matt Percy, City Attorney
Brandon Boylan, Finance Director

Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, December 11, 2023.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve moving the February 26, 2024 City Council Meeting to Monday, February 19, 2024, due to the LMA Mid-Winter Conference.

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 Tyler Turner, to declare the following Gonzales Police Dept. vehicles as surplus:

2017 Chevy Tahoe #1GNLCDECOHR352489, 2014 Dodge Charger #2C3CDXAT2EH122689, 2014 Dodge Charger #2C3CDXAT9EH122690, 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe #1GNLC2EO2CR157903, 2017 Dodge Charger #2C3CDXAT4HH503531, 2014 Dodge Charger #2C3CDXAT5EH303222, 2014 Dodge Charger #2C3CDXATOEH348911.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to declare the following Gonzales Police Dept. SORT equipment as surplus and destroyed:

Point Blank Threat Level IIIA Body Armor (Exp. 11/25/2023) 1. 180000401619, 2. 180000401630, 3. 180000401621, 4. 180000401610, 5. 180000401625, 6. 180000401618, 7. 180000401620, 8. 180000401612, 9. 180000401609, 10. 180000401622. Paraclet Level IV Ballistic Plates (Exp. 1/18/2023) 1. OH10548-10907-1-27, 2. OH10548-10907-1-91, 3. OH10548-10907-1-73, 4. OH10548-10907-1-7, 5. OH10548-10907-1-63, 6. OH10548-10907-1-17, 7. OH10548-10907-1-33, 8. OH10548-10907-1-68, 9. OH10548-10907-1-72, 10. OH10548-10907-1-69. Point Blank Threat Level IIIA Body Armor (Exp. 2016) 1. 110000331652, 2. 110000331645, 3. 110000331633, 4. 110000331653, 5. 110000331640, 6. 110000331648. Point Blank Threat Level IIIA Body Armor (Exp. 11/25/2023) 1. 180000401623, 2. 180000401611, 3. 180000401626. Point Blank Threat Level IV Ballistic Plate SA4.1 (Exp. 6/26/2018) 1. 1300003049202, 2. 110000376800. Paraclet Level IV Ballistic Plates (Exp. 1/18/2023) 1. OH10548-10907-1-4, 2. OH10548-10907-1-37, 3. OH10548-10907-1-114, 4. OH10548-10907-1-67.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Final Vote on Ordinance No. 4226:

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED

December 11, 2023

ORDINANCE #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 AND ASSOCIATES, LLC., DATED L&L LAND SURVEYING DATED MAY 19, 2022.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Councilman of the City of Gonzales, Louisiana:

That the following described properties be annexed into the City of Gonzales:

Tract (Tax Parcel #20044775) Hwy 44, Gonzales, LA:

Reference map is a plat by Earles & Associates, LLC dated May 19, 2022 for Ben Fields (Attachment A)

The Point of Beginning (P.O.B.) is a found iron pipe at the Northeast corner of the unnamed Tract as shown on reference map above. From said P.O.B. proceed South 01 degrees 46 minutes 03 seconds East a distance of 257.05 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 13 degrees 22 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 92.27 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 88 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West a distance 286.36 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 01 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 4.96 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 67 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 30.10 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 38 degrees 55 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 41.24 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed North 89 degrees 59 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 127.60 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 48 degrees 16 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 67.79 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 31 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 105.60 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 07 degrees 39 minutes 27 seconds West a distance of 75.35 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 37 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 57.37 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed South 88 degrees 47 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 582.74 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed North 01 degrees 09 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 659.94 feet to a point and corner; finally proceed North 88 degrees 46 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 1211.24 feet to the P.O.B.

Substitute Motion by Councilman Tim Riley to deny the annexation of parcel 20044775.

Motion died for lack of a second.

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

NAYS: Councilman Tim Riley

ABSENT: NONE

ORDINANCE ADOPTED: January 8, 2024

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4227: an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance, to modify linear lot frontage for lots in subdivision curves.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the revocation of the right of way servitude for N. Roscoe Ave. at the borders of parcels 2910401 and at the intersection of N. Marchand and N. Roscoe, contingent on the expansion of Ascension Paper Products with a 9,000 sq. ft. warehouse addition, with said revocation to be recorded with the Clerk of Court after the completion of the project.

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 Kirk Boudreaux to approve a waiver of Ordinance 22-5.5 (d) (8) for neighborhood access to support economic development and the expansion of Ascension Paper Products with a 9,000 sq. ft. warehouse addition, by eliminating the requirement of a t-turnaround at the termination of Roscoe Street at the Ascension Paper property border.

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 Tim Riley, for approval to advertise for bids for the CARE Center facility.

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 Tim Riley, to adopt a Resolution of the City of Gonzales to submit a grant application to the Dept. of Community Development for the Community Water Enrichment Program Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

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 Tim Riley, to adopt a Resolution of the City of Gonzales to submit a grant application to the Capital Region Planning Commission/Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Carbon Reduction Program Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

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 Tyler Turner, to adopt a Resolution of the City of Gonzales to submit a grant application to the Office of Community Development for the Louisiana Government Assistance Program Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

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

NAYS: NONE

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.


Barney Arceneaux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Scot Byrd, City Clerk/CAO