

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 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 Kirk Boudreaux  
Councilman Harold Stewart

**MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Scot Byrd, City Clerk/CAO  
Jamie Schutte, City Attorney  
Brandon Boylan, Finance Director

Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD  
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on March 18, 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 Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Miller West, with Buffalo Wild Wings, to have a "Slingshot Meet Up" on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm, at the 2001 Hwy. 30, Gonzales location.

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 approve the Special Event Permit request of Darryl Hambrick, with River Road African American Museum, to use the Amphitheater on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm, to have a "Music Festival".

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 the Special Event Permit request of Chad Brown, with the Small Business owners of Ascension, to have "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, in the Salad Station parking lot – 3005 W. Cabela's Parkway.

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 Tyler Turner, to introduce Ordinance No. 4228: an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 11. Garbage, Trash, Weeds, and Wastes. Article III. – Weeds and Grass. Section 11-60. Notice to property owners. (CHANGE) (A)

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4229: an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 2. Administration. Article V. Personnel Rules and Procedures. Division 1. Generally.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4230: an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 2. Administration. Article V. Personnel Rules and Procedures. Division 5. Absences from Work.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Gonzales and the Ascension Parish Government allowing the Parish to use city owned baseball and softball fields.

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 Tyler Turner, to adopt Resolution No. 2965: A resolution of support and authorizing the City of Gonzales to prepare and submit a community project submission for federal funding to Congressman Garrett Graves to build the St. Francis Parkway connector project: a roadway connecting the hospital to St. Francis Parkway to enhance public safety.

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 Kirk Boudreaux, to adopt Resolution No. 2966: A resolution of support and authorizing the City of Gonzales to prepare and submit a community project submission for federal funding to Senator Bill Cassidy to construct a new Business Incubator and Industry Innovation Center at 1006 W. La Hwy. 30.

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 Kirk Boudreaux, to adopt Resolution No. 2967: A resolution of the City Council of the City of Gonzales authorizing the adoption of the Ascension Parish, LA All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan – Update 2024.

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


NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Brandon Boylan, Finance Director, stated the City Council Members have been provided with a copy of the revenue and expense compared to budget report in their packets. The City is within budget. No discussion was required or requested by the City Council Members.

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

  
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Barney Arceneaux, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Scot Byrd, City Clerk/CAO