

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024, 5:30 P.M.,
AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Barney Arceneaux, Mayor
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Harold Stewart

Councilman Tyler Turner
Councilman John A. Berthelot
Councilman Tim Riley

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Scot Byrd, City Clerk
Matt Percy, City Attorney

Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Mayor Arceneaux invited citizens of Gonzales to come forward.

Tammy Skinner came forward to request additional time in which to clear possessions out of the dangerous/dilapidated house located at 619 E. Verna St.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the request of Tammy Skinner, giving her an additional thirty (30) days, or until June 3, 2024, to clear the house of all possessions and have it demolished.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the Minutes of a Public Hearing of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, April 8, 2024.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, April 8, 2024.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Moe Kasem, of Casa Maria Mexican Grill, 1210 N. Airline Hwy., to have a "Cinco de Mayo event" on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Jorge Oseguera, of El Paso Mexican Grill, 2028 W. Hwy. 30, to have "Cinco de Mayo Fiesta" on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 11:00 am – 10:00 pm.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Larry Skarsten, on behalf of South East Spas, to have a "Hot Tub and Swim Spa Blow Out Sales Event" in the Tanger Outlet Mall parking lot, beginning Thursday, May 9, 2024 and ending Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Angela LaFleur, on behalf of Tanger Outlet Mall, to have "Food Truck Saturdays", from 10:00 am – 9:00 pm, on June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2024.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Eric and Ella Willoughby, on behalf of the Travis Manion Foundation, to have a "9/11 Heroes Run" on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 8:00 am – 10:00 am, at the Gonzales Campus of River Parishes Community College.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Theresa Dickerson, on behalf of Gonzales Rotary, to have "Kids in the Park", at Kids Kove Discovery Park, on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 6:30 am – 1:00 pm.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve May 15, 2024 as the opening date for the Jambalaya Park Spray Ground.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to declare the following 27 expired Tasers be surplus for destruction: X3000CX70, X3000CX7P, X3000CX6W, X3000CX7V, X3000CX7W, X30005ARW, X00-368551X26, X300036P6, X30007OOY, X30003795, X300036PH, X3000376N, X300037OR, X300036MP, ZZX300CEE, X3000A5M7, X3000861E, X30008C18, X3008AMT, X30008AVY, X3000A5NT, X30008C41, X30008C0E, X30008AEK, X30008AHR, X30008C50, X300088YF.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to proclaim April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to proclaim April 26, 2024 as National Arbor Day.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to proclaim May 2024 as National Lupus Awareness Month.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to adopt a Resolution allowing the City of Gonzales to become a member of the LMGA and approving and authorizing the execution of a gas supply agreement by and between the City of Gonzales and LMGA, and to appoint Councilman Kirk Boudreaux as Director and Scot Byrd as an alternate Director.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the contract with Volkert for the WWTP Solar Environmental Project.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Scot Byrd, City Clerk/CAO, 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.

In accordance with La R.S. 42:19.1, the City of Gonzales hereby announces a public hearing of the City of Gonzales Council will be held at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 120 S. Irma Blvd., Gonzales, LA, on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 5:30 pm, to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum. The estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next year from the increased millage is \$1,689,794.00 and the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase is \$48,044.00.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4231: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Address.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to introduce Ordinance No. 4232: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Sales Tax Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to introduce Ordinance No. 4233: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Fund Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to introduce Ordinance No. 4234: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Utility Fund Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to introduce Ordinance No. 4235: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Capital Outlay Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to introduce Ordinance No. 4236: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Wastewater Impact Fee Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4237: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Tanger Mall Economic Development District Fund Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to introduce Ordinance No. 4238: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Industrial Development District Fund Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to introduce Ordinance No. 4239: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Conway Economic Development District Fund Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to introduce Ordinance No. 4240: an Ordinance introducing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Hotel Tax (Price LeBlanc PACE Center) Fund Budget.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

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



Burney Arzeneaux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Scot Byrd, City Clerk/CAO