

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

R. Ryland Percy, III, 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
Jamie Schutte, City Attorney
Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD

Brandon Boylan, Finance Director
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Mayor Percy presented proclamations to the 922nd Engineer Vertical Construction Company acknowledging their achievement for being selected to receive the 2023 LTG Emerson C. Itschner Award and to Chad Lynch acknowledging his accomplishments and positive effect on the City of Gonzales' educational institutions.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to declare the following as surplus: 2009 Ford F-150, SN 1FTRW12839FB18454; 2011 Ford F-150, SN 1FTFW1CF7BFB71794; 2013 Chevrolet Silverado, SN 1GBOCVCGXDF226048; 2014 Dodge Charger, SN 2C3CDXATDEH122690; 2014 Dodge Charger, SN 2C3CDXAT2EH348912; 2014 Dodge Charger, SN 2C3CDXAT0EH348911; 2016 Dodge Charger, SN 2C3CDXAT0GH277180; 2014 Dodge Charger, SN 2C3CDXAT5EH303222; 2017 Ford F-350 Dump Truck, SN 1FDRF3G63HEE71460.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to declare the following Taser X2s be surplus to be donated/sold/destroyed: X2, SN X3000A5PW; X2, SN X3000A5RA; X2, SN X3000A5PP; X2, SN X3000A5PX; X2, SN X3000A5NP; X2, SN X300088YF; X2, SN X30008C27; X2, SN X30008AVM; X2, SN X30008APW; X2, SN X30008C51; X2, SN X3000CX6X; X2, SN X30005APR; X2, SN X30008ANY; X2, SN X30008C4A; X2, SN X3000CX8K; X2, SN X30005C2F; X2, SN X30008AW8; X2, SN X30008AHF; X2, SN X30008C2M; X2, SN X30008C01; X2, SN X30008C40; X2, SN X30008C2A; X2, SN X30008AP1; X2, SN X30008AVX; X2, SN X300089HC; X2, SN X3000897R; X2, SN X30008AVM; X2, SN X30008ARR; X2, SN X30008AVC; X2, SN X30008APW; X2, SN X30008AV2; X2, SN X30008C51; X2, SN X30008C3R; X2, SN X300089DH; X2, SN X3000DFCV.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the request of Capt. Steve Nethken, with the Gonzales Police Dept. to declare as surplus one Glock 22 .40 caliber pistol, SN KLB844, to allow the Gonzales Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police to purchase the weapon for presentation to retired officer Leo Graves.

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 Tim Riley, to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Gonzales and Ascension Parish Law Enforcement District to reduce sales taxation one (1) cent for City sales tax and one half (1/2) cent for Parish Law Enforcement District.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman John A. Berthelot, to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Gonzales, Ascension Parish and Ascension Parish Fire District #1, for the City to provide fire protection and related emergency services outside the City in Ascension Parish Fire District #1 for \$120,000.00 per year.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to authorize the Mayor to sign a Louisiana Development Ready Community Grant Award Agreement for \$10,000.00 to update the City's website, create a dedicated economic development page and create a marketing brochure.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to authorize the Mayor to sign a franchise agreement with Uniti Fiber Gulfco to install fiber optic lines and provide wireless services.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Community Partnership Policy.

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 Tim Riley, to approve the Essential Worker Policy.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Employee Vehicle Policy.


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

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.



R. Ryland Percy, III, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scot Byrd, City Clerk/CAO