

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024, 5:30 P.M., AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

R. Ryland Percy, III, Mayor  
Councilman Tyler Turner  
Councilman John A. Berthelot  
Councilman Tim Riley  
Councilman Harold Stewart

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Brandon Boylan, Finance Director  
Jamie Schutte, City Attorney  
Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD  
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Jackie Baumann, City Engineer, gave a presentation regarding the Community Achievement Award that was awarded to the City of Gonzales by the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) for the development of the Price LeBlanc PACE Center.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, July 22, 2024.

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

**NAYS:** NONE

**ABSENT:** Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to introduce Ordinance No. 4243: 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 August 26, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to introduce Ordinance No. 4244: an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 22. Zoning, Sec. 22-6. Administration (A) (3) Administrator. (A) General Authority. (CHANGE) (A) (TO READ)

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for August 26, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to introduce Ordinance No. 4245: City of Gonzales 2024-2025 Budget Amendment 01: an Ordinance amending the Capital Outlay Budget, General Fund Budget, and Utility Fund Budget to provide for fire equipment, personnel changes and public works equipment.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment to be taken at the next City Council meeting scheduled for August 26, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve the low bid for the CARE Center to Build Commercial Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$7,137,000.00.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman John A. Berthelot, seconded by Councilman Tim Riley, to approve a Hardship Exception to the Water Service Policy.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: Councilman John A. Berthelot

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

The Executive Session began at 5:47 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Tim Riley, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart, to re-convene the regular meeting at 6:02 p.m.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilman Tim Riley, Councilman Harold Stewart

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux  
Councilman John A. Berthelot

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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R. Ryland Percy, III, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Brandon Boylan, Finance Director & Acting City Clerk