

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025, 5:30 P.M.,
AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Timothy "Tim" Riley, Mayor
Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James
Councilman Tyler Turner
Councilwoman Terri Lambert
Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr.
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD
Brandon Boylan, City Clerk/Finance Director
Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Via Proclamation, January 27-31, 2025 was proclaimed "Catholic Schools Week".

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on December 9, 2024.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert,
Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Percy Law as the City Attorney.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert,
Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Brandon Boylan as the City Clerk.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert,
Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to suspend the rules to amend the meeting agenda to take up a non-agenda item to appoint a Mayor Pro Tempore.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert,
Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., to appoint Councilman Kirk Boudreaux as Mayor Pro Tempore.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert,
Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, to approve the contract between the City of Gonzales and Allsouth Consulting Engineers, LLC contingent upon legal approval by the City Attorney.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert, Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the request of Meyer Engineers to waive the City's Noise Ordinance – Sec. 8-215(8), to begin work in the early morning outside of normal work hours to get the slab formed and poured for the Freeland Jackson Center.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert, Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, to approve administration's request to seek a 3rd party to advise the City of Gonzales regarding financial efficiency.

YEAS: Councilwoman Cynthia Gray James, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert, Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

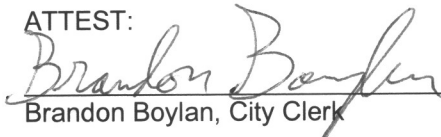
Brandon Boylan, Finance Director, stated the City Council Members have been provided with a copy of the revenue and expense compared to budget report in their packets. The City is within budget. No discussion was required or requested by the City Council Members.

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



Timothy "Tim" Riley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brandon Boylan, City Clerk