

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025, 5:30 P.M.,
AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Timothy "Tim" Riley, Mayor
Councilman Tyler Turner
Councilwoman Terri Lambert

Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr.
Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

ALSO PRESENT:

Allen V. Davis, City Attorney
Chief Sherman Jackson, Gonzales PD

Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, to table reconsideration and approval of the minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, June 9, 2025 until the next council meeting to allow for the presence and input of Councilman Kirk Boudreaux.

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert, Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James

NAYS: Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr. ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James, to approve the minutes of a Public Hearing of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, June 16, 2025.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, to approve the minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, June 16, 2025.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, to approve the minutes of a Special Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Friday, June 20, 2025.

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

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the minutes of a Public Hearing of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, June 23, 2025.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, June 23, 2025.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, to approve the Special Event Permit request of Husam Nafel, of EZ Sports, LLC, to have a "Back to School Sale", at 105 W. Cornerview, Ste. B, beginning Thursday, July 10, 2025 – through the month of August, from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve the Mayor's recommendation to select Erickson Krentel, LLP as the firm to conduct the City's May 31, 2025 fiscal year end audit.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert to table the final vote on Ordinance No. 4276 : An Ordinance adopting the fiscal year 2025-2026 General Fund Budget – per Councilman Tyler Turner, "because the budget as proposed by the Administration attempts to budget money within the Administration Department to fund employee positions that have not been approved and ratified by the City Council pursuant to Section 2-159 Part 3 of the City Code (Municode)."

YEAS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert

NAYS: Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

MOTION FAILED 2-2

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James, to approve the final vote on Ordinance No. 4276: An Ordinance adopting the fiscal year 2025-2026 General Fund Budget.

YEAS: Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James

NAYS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

BUDGET FAILED

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, to adopt Resolution No. 2984:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2025 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the CITY OF GONZALES, LOUISIANA.

MILLAGE

City of Gonzalas – General Alimony	5.28
City of Gonzalas – Fire Department	3.27

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2025, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James, to approve the contract between the City of Gonzales and South Central Planning and Development Commission, subject to City Attorney's approval.

YEAS: Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James, Mayor Timothy "Tim" Riley

NAYS: Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

THE VOTE BEING 2-2, MAYOR RILEY VOTED YEA; MOTION PASSED 3-2.

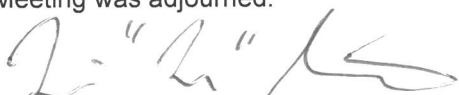
Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., to approve appointing Matt Percy as Special Counsel to represent the Gonzales Police Dept. in a civil service litigation that is currently on appeal.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

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