

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025, 5:30 P.M.,  
AT CITY HALL, 120 S. IRMA BLVD, GONZALES, LA 70737.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Timothy "Tim" Riley, Mayor  
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux  
Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James

Councilman Tyler Turner  
Councilwoman Terri Lambert  
Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT: None**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

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

Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to amend the agenda to add an item - a proposed Ordinance with regard to city policy providing that no persons can be employed by the City of Gonzales who are not eligible for city fiduciary and/or liability insurance coverage.

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: None

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to introduce an Ordinance concerning employee insurance coverage, providing that no persons can be employed by the City of Gonzales who are not eligible for city fiduciary and/or liability insurance coverage.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the City Council meeting scheduled for September 8, 2025.

Recognition of Tante Poche for 2025 LA Middle School Teacher of the Year and her daughter, Brielle Poche, for 2025 LA Student of the Year State Finalist.

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, July 28, 2025.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: None

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, to approve the Special Event Permit of Letrice Smith/Arthur McBride of Elite Kruiserz and Slo Rollin Riderz to have their annual bicycle ride, with a food truck at the end of the route, on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: None

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James, to approve the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Johnae Jones as the City Clerk.

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

NAYS: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Tyler Turner, Councilwoman Terri Lambert

ABSENT: None

Re Agenda Item No. 9: Introduction of an Ordinance increasing the 2025-2026 Capital Outlay Fund Budget for capital outlay purchases to be procured from the LA State Contract.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to amend the proposed Ordinance increasing the 2025-2026 Capital Outlay Fund Budget to include the \$3.4 million for completion of Project No. 22-SD-03 OLOL Connector (St. Francis Connector Phase 2).

The motion was seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner.

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

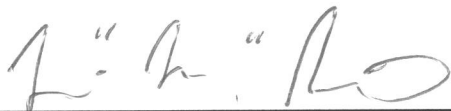
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: None

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to introduce the amended 2025-2026 Capital Outlay Fund Budget to include the \$3.4 million for the OLOL Connector Road.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing Ordinance to be taken at the City Council meeting scheduled for September 8, 2025.

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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Timothy "Tim" Riley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Brandon Boylan, City Clerk