

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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.
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Terri Delatorre, Administrative Secretary

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the minutes of a Public Hearing of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, August 25, 2025.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Eddie Williams, Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Cynthia Gray-James, to approve the minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council taken on Monday, August 25, 2025.

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

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

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve to "Opt-In" to allow for expedited temporary housing assistance through GOHSEP in the event of a major disaster or an emergency.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, to approve the Special Event Permit for Tina Rios, with Help and Hope of Ascension, to have a "Stop Domestic Violence Walk" on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Tyler Turner, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to approve the Special Event Permit for Graylin Burl, Sr., with E.A. Ministers Alliance, to have a car show at Tee Joe Park on Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, to table the Special Event Permit request of Angela LaFleur, on behalf of Tanger Outlet Mall, to have food trucks on key shopping days during the Christmas Holidays, until the next scheduled council meeting.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilwoman Terri Lambert, seconded by Councilman Tyler Turner, to approve a Community Partnership with the Boucherie Festival Association, in the amount of \$5,000.00.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to Introduce No. 4282 – an ordinance to renew the REV Franchise Agreement.

Public Hearing and final vote on this foregoing amendment scheduled for the City Council meeting on September 22, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

Final Vote on Ordinance No. 4280:

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED

August 11, 2025

ORDINANCE # 4280

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND BUDGET,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Councilman of the City of Gonzales, Louisiana:

That the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 operating budgets is hereby amended to increase appropriations for capital outlay purchases to be procured from Louisiana State Contract, subject to availability, as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Model Requested or Similar</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
1. Utilities -Wastewater	Ford F150 Regular Cab	\$40,000
2. Parks and Recreation	Ford F150 Extended Cab	\$40,000
3. Buildings and Grounds	Ford F150 Extended Cab	\$40,000
4. Code Enforcement	Ford Explorer	\$40,000
5. PACE Center	Dodge Promaster Van***	\$40,000
6. Fire Department	2 Ambulance Stretchers	\$100,000
7. Fire Department	2 Stretcher Loading Systems for New Ambulances	\$90,000
8. Fire Department	Mechanical CPR Device	\$25,000

***Model/item not available on Louisiana State Contract

Item No. 9 below, added as an amendment by Councilman Boudreaux, is not a purchase to be procured from Louisiana State Contract:

- 9. Completion of Project No. 22-SD-03 OLOL Connector (St. Francis Connector Phase 2) \$3,400,000

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ORDINANCE ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Final Vote on Ordinance No. 4281:

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED

August 11, 2025

ORDINANCE # 4281

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 2. – ADMINISTRATION. ARTICLE V. – PERSONNEL RULES AND PROCEDURES. DIVISION 1. – GENERALLY. (TO ADD) SEC. 2-142. – EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COVERAGE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Councilman of the City of Gonzales, Louisiana:

That the Code of Ordinance of the City of Gonzales be amended as follows:

Chapter 2. ADMINISTRATION
Article V. – PERSONNEL RULES AND PROCEDURES
Division1. - GENERALLY

(TO ADD)

Sec. 2-142. – EMPLOYEE INSURANCE COVERAGE

No person can be employed by the City of Gonzales who is not eligible for City fiduciary and/or liability insurance coverage.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ORDINANCE ADOPTED: 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.



Timothy "Tim" Riley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brandon Boylan, City Clerk