

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS  
 JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND GONZALES ECONOMIC  
 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WORKSHOP  
 MINUTES –April 22, 2024**

The Called Joint Workshop of the City Council and Economic Development Corporation was held on **April 22, 2024** at 5:15 p.m. at the Gonzales Municipal Building, 820 St. Joseph Street. This was an OPEN MEETING, open to the public, subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas and, as required by law, was duly posted, at the Gonzales Municipal Building, giving notice of time, date, place, and agenda thereof. The meeting notice, agenda and agenda packet were posted online at [www.gonzales.texas.gov](http://www.gonzales.texas.gov).

**CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Mayor Sucher called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. and a quorum was certified

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
Steve Sucher	Mayor	Present
Joseph Kridler	Council Member, District 1	Present
Sherri Koepf	Council Member, District 2	Present
Lorenzo Hernandez	Council Member, District 3	Present
Ronda Miller	Council Member, District 4	Absent

GEDC Board President Lee called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. and a quorum was certified.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
Ryan Lee	President	Present
Daisy Scheske Freeman	Vice-President	Present
Elmer Avellaneda	Secretary/Treasurer	Absent
Richard Green	Board Member	Present
Amy Peeler	Board Member	Present
Karen Iacuone	Board Member	Present
Rafe Jackson	Board Member	Present

**STAFF PARTICIPATING:**

Tim Crow-City Manager Kristina Vega-City Secretary, Susan Sankey-Economic Development Director, Alexis Cerda-Economic Development Coordinator and Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla-Main Street Director

**WORKSHOP**

- 1.1 Chad Chancellor, Next Move Group, presented Best Practices to Make Economic Development Happen For Elected Officials, Economic Development Board Members, and Economic Development Staff.

The City Council and Economic Development Corporation members engaged in discussions regarding best practices for Economic Development within the community with presenter Chad Chandler.

**ADJOURN:**

Adjourn City Council (Mayor Sucher)- On a motion by Council Member Koepp and second by Council Member Kridler, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Adjourn GEDC (Board President Lee)-On a motion by Board Member Iacuone and second by Board Member Freeman, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.



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Mayor, S.H. Sucher



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Kristina Vega, City Secretary