

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
MINUTES –JUNE 25, 2024**

The Workshop of the City Council was held on **June 25, 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**

Mayor Sucher called the meeting to order at 5:15 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
Mariah Jordan	Council Member, District 2	Absent
Lorenzo Hernandez	Council Member, District 3	Present
Ronda Miller	Council Member, District 4	Present

**STAFF PARTICIPATING:**

Tim Crow-City Manager, Kristina Vega-City Secretary, Erica Leopold-Administrative Assistant and Susan Sankey-Economic Development Director

Mr. David Tucz provided invocation.

**HEARING OF RESIDENTS**

Nancy O’Donoghue spoke regarding the renaming of Robertson Street to Dr. Martin Luther King Street and asked City Council to consider not removing the history of Mr. Robertson by renaming the street and suggest finding another way to honor Dr. MLK, possibly with the dedication of a playground in the area for the children or having the street have both names on the signs.

Barbara Crozier spoke regarding the renaming of Robertson Street to Dr. MLK and agreed with statements made by Mrs. O’Donoghue. Mrs. Crozier also spoke urging City Council to move forward with considering running background checks each person that is selected to serve on City of Gonzales Boards, Commissions & Committees. Mrs. Crozier gave a reminder that July 5<sup>th</sup> is the production of Robin Hood and will take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Crystal Theater.

**WORKSHOP**

- 1.1 Discussion regarding guidelines and procedures relating to the naming of new public and private streets and the renaming of existing public and private streets

The City Council and staff engaged in discussions pertaining to the guidelines and procedures relating to the naming of new public and private streets and the renaming of existing public and private streets. The Council welcomed comments from the public to address their concerns. Members of the public engaged in the discussion were David Tucz, George Harris, Ella Harris, Lois Wilson, Barbara Crozier, Lew Cohn and Nancy O’Donoghue. Mayor Sucher requested that Council review the draft document that was has been presented and report back to staff with any mark ups. City Manager Crow

suggested that City Council possibly meet again at a workshop to further discuss this topic before moving forward with placing this policy as an agenda item in July or August. Council was in agreement to move forward with this process.

- 1.2 Discussion regarding the requirements for qualifications and disqualifications to serve on City of Gonzales Boards, Commissions & Committees

The City Council and staff engaged in discussions pertaining to the requirements for qualifications and disqualifications to serve on City of Gonzales Boards, Commissions & Committees. City Council was in agreement to move forwards with placing an agenda item regarding amendements to Chapter 9 Personnel of the Code of Ordinances on the July City Council meeting.

**ADJOURN**


Mayor Sucher called adjournment at 6:30 p.m.

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.



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Kristina Vega, City Secretary



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Mayor, S.H. Sucher