

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
MINUTES –SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**

The Workshop of the City Council was held on **September 5, 2024**, at 5:00 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 5:03 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	Present
Lorenzo Hernandez	Council Member, District 3	Present
Ronda Miller	Council Member, District 4	Present

**STAFF PARTICIPATING:**

Tim Crow-City Manager, Laura Zella-Finance Director, Kristina Vega-City Secretary, Erica Leopold-Administrative Assistant, Susan Sankey-Economic Development Director, Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla-Main Street Director, Madelynn Hendershot -Economic Development Coordinator, Gayle Autry-Police Chief and Victor Izaguirre-Police Sgt.

**HEARING OF RESIDENTS**

None

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Mayor Sucher opened the Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m. for the following matter:**

Public Hearing for citizen input regarding the use of City Funds for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$40,766 or 2.28% and of that amount \$41,339 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

**No Public Hearing Comments were made.**

**Mayor Sucher closed the Public Hearing at 5:05 p.m.**

**Mayor Sucher opened the Public Hearing at 5:06 p.m. for the following matter:**

Public Hearing for citizen input regarding the proposed Master Rate and Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025.

**No Public Hearing Comments were made.**

**Mayor Sucher closed the Public Hearing at 5:06 p.m.**

**Council Member Kridler stated the proposed tax rate and budget will be voted on at the September 12, 2024 meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Gonzales Municipal Building, 820 N. Saint Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas.**

**WORKSHOP**

- 1.1 Presentation and discussion regarding Departmental Budget Requests for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024, Ending September 30, 2025.

The City Council and staff deliberated regarding the proposed budget requests for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024, Ending September 30, 2025.

**ADJOURN**

On a motion by Council Member Kridler and a second by Council Member Hernandez, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



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Mayor, S.H. Sucher



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Kristina Vega, City Secretary