

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS  
BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES – OCTOBER 21, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Beautification Advisory Board was held on **October 21, 2025**, at 8:00 a.m. at the Gonzales Main Street / Economic Development Building located at 305 St. Lawrence 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**

Staff liaison Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and a quorum was certified.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
Connie Dolezal	Board Member	Absent
Jessica McKinney	Board Member	Absent
Pat Anders-Ryan	Board Member	Absent
Luz Moreno	Board Member	Present
Dee Sengelmann	Board Member	Present
Debbie Ticken	Board Member	Absent
Jennifer Gibbons	Board Member	Present
Jean Burns	Board Member	Present
Jessica Barnett	Board Member	Present

**STAFF PARTICIPATING:**

Tiffany Padilla – Main Street Director

**GUESTS**

Isaac Anzaldua – Mayor

Susan Sankey – GEDC Director

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ACTION ITEMS**

- 1.1 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action approving the September 16, 2025, meeting minutes **Action: Item 1.1 Approved**

Board Member Moreno moved to accept the minutes for the September 16, 2025, meeting. Board Member Sengelmann seconded the motion. Staff Liaison Padilla called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 4 to 0.

- 1.2 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action regarding planting flowerbeds and adding solar lighting at Gonzales Memorial Museum.

**Action: Item 1.2**

**Approved**

The board discussed planting native plants in the flower beds. After a brief discussion, it was suggested that we give it more thought before making recommendations. Staff presented two possible products to add solar lighting to the flowerbeds at the museum. Board discussed possible advantages and disadvantages of both. Board Member Burns made a motion to purchase a sample of each of the lighting options, install and observe the result before making a larger purchase decision. Board Member Moreno seconded the motion. Staff Liaison Padilla called for a vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 4 to 0.

- 1.3 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action regarding recommendations on beautification efforts for areas outside of Main Street.

**Action: Item 1.3**

**Discussion Only**

The board engaged in discussion regarding focusing on areas around Gonzales that are outside of the Main Street area. Suggestions included fixing the “sign” at the library. The library board has a design, but Parks need to make the sign level. Other suggestions included promoting the Kerr Creek Bridge as a “destination”. The weeds around Kerr Creek Bridge need to be taken care of. Other areas for beautification focus include Moulton Road and Hwy-183. It was suggested that a social media campaign be created the “Keep it Clean Gonzales”. Community Member Luz Keiser has a suggestion to have a weekly volunteer “cleaning crew”. It was suggested to have her come and present to the board in November.

**STAFF/BOARD REPORTS**

- 2.1 Report by Board Member Dolezal or Tieken on Market Square revitalizations.  
Board member Burns gave a report that Bubba Erig has about two week worth of work before he can come and get started. They have located all of the utilities and underground things and he will start with the demolition.
- 2.2 Report by Staff Liaison Hutchinson-Padilla on replacement of Independence Park sign and upcoming city events.  
Brandi Low at the Highschool is excited to have the students work on the Independence Park Sign design. Upcoming City events include: National Night Out, Downtown Spooktacular, Purple Cactus Art Festival, Veteran’s Day luncheon.
- 2.3 Requests by board members for items on a future Beautification Board Meeting agenda  
Jim Price Clean up date and bulk drop off  
Luz Keiser presentation  
Facebook campaign suggestions  
Kerr Creek Bridge follow-up  
Monument fencing  
Christmas Lights
- 2.4 Set date and time for next meeting.  
November 18, 2025 @ 8:00 am

**ADJOURN**

A motion by Board Member Sengelmann to adjourn and seconded by Board Member Burns, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 am. Staff liaison called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 4 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.

Approved this 21st day of October 2025

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Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla  
Main Street Director, City of Gonzales