

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA –FEBRUARY 13, 2025, 6:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Announcements of upcoming City Events
- Announcements and recognitions by the City Manager
- Announcements and recognitions by the Mayor
- Recognition of actions by City employees
- Recognition of actions by community volunteers

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the City Council. Each person should fill out the speaker's register prior to the meeting. Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 minutes.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, and not to any individual member thereof. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Council may be requested to leave the meeting.

Discussion by the Council of any item not on the agenda shall be limited to statements of specific factual information given in response to any inquiry, a recitation of existing policy in response to an inquiry, and/or a proposal to place the item on a future agenda. The presiding officer, during the Hearing of Residents portion of the agenda, will call on those persons who have signed up to speak in the order they have registered.

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 1.1 Finance Director, Laura Zella will provide feedback on any questions regarding:
 - Financial Reports for funds as of January 31, 2025
 - Cash & Investment by Fund as of January 31, 2025
- 1.2 City Manager, Tim Crow will update the City Council on the following:
 - Timeline on Capital Improvement and Departmental Projects
 - JB Wells Park Financials
 - Recently Completed Projects
 - Projects Currently in Process
 - Upcoming Projects

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Consent Agenda is considered self-explanatory and will be enacted by the Council with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless they are removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of the Mayor or a Councilmember.

- 2.1 **Minutes** - Approval of the minutes for the January 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

- 2.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-11** Authorizing Gonzales Main Street and Gonzales Tourism’s use of Independence Square including the parking lot, and sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages for the Texas Independence Relay Kick-off and Bicentennial Block Party on March 28, 2025
- 2.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-12** Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with Jay Hilscher DBA Lone Star Relays, LLC. for the Street Closures for the Texas Independence Relay on March 28-29, 2025
- 2.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-13** Authorizing the Use of Independence Square Including the Parking Lot, and the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for the Gonzo Graveler cycling event on May 3, 2025
- 2.5 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-14** Authorizing the Use of the Downtown Streets by Gonzales Tourism in Partnership with Gonzales Main Street, Inc. for a Bonnie and Clyde Event on June 7, 2025
- 2.6 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-15** Authorizing Gonzales Main Street's Use of the Brickyard Area of Independence Park, Independence Square including the Parking Lot, Designated Street Closures, and Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for the Star-Spangled Spectacular Event on July 4, 2025
- 2.7 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-16** Authorizing the Use of the Use of the 300 Block of St George Street and Designated Street Closures by Gonzales Tourism in partnership with Gonzales Main Street, Inc. for a Downtown Farmers Market
- 2.8 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-17** Authorizing the Use of the Downtown Sidewalks and Streets by Gonzales Main Street, Inc. for a Downtown Spooktacular Event to be held Friday, October 31, 2025
- 2.9 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-18** Authorizing the Use of the Downtown Squares and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for 2025 Downtown Merchant Shop Crawl Events on May 10, 2025, October 18, 2025 and December 20, 2025
- 2.10 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-19** Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Gonzales Paws and Whiskers, Inc.
- 2.11 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-20** Approving the Tax Resale of the Property Located on McClure Street; Lot C 14 LaFayette
- 2.12 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-21** Approving the Tax Resale of the Property Located at McClure/St. Matthew; Lot A&B 14 LaFayette
- 2.13 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-22** Declaring Certain City Property surplus and authorizing the sale of said property in the manner most advantageous

- 2.14 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-23** Approving the Professional Services Agreement by and between the Gonzales Economic Development Corporation and Insyteful, LLC. for web services
- 2.15 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-24** Approving the Purchase of a vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 for use by the Gonzales Economic Development Corporation
- 2.16 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-25** Authorizing the use of the Gonzales Memorial Museum Grounds by the Gonzales Memorial Museum, Chamber of Commerce and Gonzales Main Street, Inc. for the Movie Night at the Museum event on Friday, March 7, 2025

RESOLUTIONS

- 3.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-26** Approving the Event; Application for funding to the Come & Take It Committee in the amount of (\$40,000.00 to be used for promotion of the arts that directly enhance tourism and the Hotel & Convention Industry and \$40,000.00 to be used for advertising, solicitations and promotions that attract tourists) and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with Gonzales Chamber of Commerce for Funding the In-Kind contributions from the City of Gonzales for the Come and Take It Celebration on October 2-5, 2025

OTHER BUSINESS

- 4.1 Discussion and Possible Action regarding the process for applications and voting on appointments to City of Gonzales Boards, Commissions and Committees

ORDINANCES

- 5.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2025-3** Approving a Budget Amendment Authorizing the Rollover of Unexpended and Unused Marketing Dollars from the Previous Fiscal Year to the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year of the Gonzales Economic Development Corporation
- 5.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2025-4** Amending Chapter 8 Offenses and Nuisances, Article 8.100 Abandoned and Unclaimed Property and Article 8.200 Junked Vehicles, to update Regulations Related to Abandoned Vehicles
- 5.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2025-5** Amending Chapter 3, Division 2 Sidewalk Maintenance and Construction of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances
- 5.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2025-6** Ordering a Special Election to be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of voting on the recall of Council Member District 4

CLOSED SESSION

- 6.1 (1) Pursuant to Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code, the City of Gonzales will consult in closed session (1) to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial

information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations; or (2) to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect described by Subdivision (1) to include the following matters:

A) Project 2024-3217

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

7.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action regarding matters discussed in closed session, and/or other actions necessary or recommended related to such discussions in closed session

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Requests by Mayor and Councilmembers for items on a future City Council agenda
- Announcements by Mayor and Councilmembers
- City and community events attended and to be attended
- Continuing education events attended and to be attended

ADJOURN

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The City Council reserves the right to discuss any of the above items in Executive Closed Session if they meet the qualifications in Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, of Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

I certify that a copy of the February 13, 2025, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 7th day of February, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting. I further certify that the above agenda was removed on _____ day of _____, 2025 at _____ am/pm. I further certify that the following News Media were properly notified of the above stated meeting: Gonzales Inquirer.

Kristina Vega, City Secretary

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