

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA –MARCH 10, 2026, 6:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is set aside for any individual or organizational representative who wishes to address the City Council. Each person should fill out the individual or organizational representative's speaker register prior to the meeting. The presiding officer, during the Public Comments portion of the agenda, will call on those persons who have signed up to speak in the order they have registered.

- **Organizational Public Comment**

This agenda item is for the purpose of allowing organizational representatives to make comment. In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's Opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, or comment will be made by the City Council. Each person providing public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes.

- **Individual Public Comment**

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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

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 1.1 Finance Director, Laura Zella will provide feedback on any questions regarding:
 - Financial Reports for funds as of February 28, 2026
 - Cash & Investment by Fund as of February 28, 2026
- 1.2 City Manager, Tim Crow will update the City Council on the following:
 - Timeline on Capital Improvement and Departmental Projects, including but not limited to:
 - Bridge Replacement project
 - Stieren Road project
 - Results of the review of the Chapter 380 Agreement for 1835 Village

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2.1 Proclamation presentation:
 - American Red Cross Month
- 2.2 Parks Director, Ralph Camarillo will provide a presentation regarding planning for the 2026 Summer Youth Program

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.

- 3.1 Minutes - Approval of the minutes for the February 10, 2026 Regular Meeting, and February 18, 2026 Called Meeting Minutes
- 3.2 Certification of Unopposed Candidate and Order of Cancellation:
Council District 3-Lorenzo Hernandez
Council District 4-Harold Strom
- 3.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-21** 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, 2026
- 3.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-22** Authorizing the Use of Independence Square Including the Parking Lot, and the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for the Gonzo Graveler cycling event on May 9, 2026
- 3.5 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-23** Authorizing the Use of the Downtown Sidewalks and Streets by Gonzales Main Street, Inc. for a Downtown Spooktacular Event to be held Saturday, October 31, 2026
- 3.6 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-24** Approving the Tax Resale of the Property Located at 1420 St. Matthew Street; Lot "H", also known as Lot 8, Block 14, Third Subdivision of La Fayette Place Addition, an addition to the Town of Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 85, Page 402, Deed Records of Gonzales County, Texas
- 3.7 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-25** Adopting the 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, including any future edits needed for Federal compliance for Gonzales County

RESOLUTIONS

- 4.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-26** Authorizing the Use of City Property and City Staff assistance for 2026 Jim Price Clean Up April 18, 2026

- 4.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-27** Accepting the Donation and Approving the installation of three interpretive panels commemorating Tejano Heritage as it relates to Gonzales and the Green Dewitt Colony

CLOSED SESSION

5.1 (1) Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the City of Gonzales will consult in closed session with its attorney to receive legal advice from attorney concerning property tax collections related to Parcel 13371 (R13810), previously referred to as Craven's Truck Stop and Convenience Store.

(2) Pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, the City of Gonzales will consult in closed session to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person:

A) Unopened portion of Church Street

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

6.1 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 March 10, 2026, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 4th day of March, 2026 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 _____, 2026 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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