

CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
GONZALES CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023, AT 1:00 P.M.
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Announcements of upcoming City Events
- Announcements and recognitions by the Board Chair
- Recognition of actions by community volunteers

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau. 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 Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau as a body, and not to any individual member thereof. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau may be requested to leave the meeting.

Discussion by the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau of any item not on the agenda shall be limited to statements of specific 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 Public Comments portion of the agenda, will call on those persons who have signed up to speak in the order they have registered.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1.1 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on the January 19, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 1.2 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on reviewing the guidelines, determining funding sources and submitting a Host Application to the Texas Historical Commission for the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street exhibition
- 1.3 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on funding policies of the Gonzales Convention and Visitor's Bureau to include but are not limited to:
 - Review and propose any changes to the application for funding
 - Eligible funding categories, percentages and appropriate allowable funding and allocation consideration

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2.1 Chamber Director, Melissa Henderson and Tourism Coordinator, Alise Mullins will lead discussions regarding:
Tourism Advertising and Marketing Campaigns:
 - Digital

- TourGonzales.com, Events
- Culture Connect
- Traditional
 - Billboards, Inquirer Tourist Publication, Points of Interest Map Image
- Events
 - Texas Independence Day Schedule of events
 - Air streamers Region Rally
 - Junior High Rodeo State Finals (annual event)
 - Christmas in Gonzales (annual event)
 - Hometown Ambassador Program
- Meetings
 - Hotels, Motels, Short Term Rental Meeting Re-cap
 - Historic Assets Leadership Meeting Re-cap
- Past Events; upcoming events and visitor center attendance and progress
- Planning of the upcoming Bicentennial Celebration in 2025, discussions will include but are not limited to calendar of events, planning process and board engagement

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 3.1 City Manager, Tim Crow will provided an update regarding planning details for Wayfinding Signage within the City of Gonzales
- 3.2 Arena Operations Manager, Ms. Amanda Garza will provide an update regarding past and upcoming events at J.B. Wells Park
- 3.3 Main Street Director, Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla will provide an update regarding past or upcoming Main Street hosted events
- 3.4 Financial Reports for Hotel/Motel Fund as of February 28, 2023

BOARD REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Requests by Board for items on a future CVB agenda

ADJOURN:

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 Kristina Vega, City Secretary

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