

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA –MARCH 9, 2023 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.

PUBLIC HEARING

Conduct a Public Hearing to take Public Comment on the closeout of Grant #20-065-075-C203 from the General Land Office (GLO) in the amount of \$852,300 for the infrastructure improvements to wastewater lines damaged as a result of Hurricane Harvey

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.

- 1.1 **Minutes** - Approval of the minutes for the January 19, 2023 Regular Meeting-Amended and February 9, 2023 Regular Meeting
- 1.2 Certification of Unopposed Candidate and Order of Cancellation:
Council District 4-Ronda Miller

- 1.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-33** Declaring Certain City Property Surplus and Authorizing the Sale of Said Property in the manner most advantageous to the City of Gonzales
- 1.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-34** Authorizing the use of the Parking Lot at the 400 Block of St. Paul Street, and designated street closures for the Gonzales Main Street City-Wide Yard Sale on April 15, 2023
- 1.5 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-35** Authorizing Gonzales Main Street's Use of Texas Heroes Square including the Parking Lot, Designated Street Closures, and Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for the Cinco de Mayo & Trade Days Event on May 6, 2023
- 1.6 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-36** Authorizing Gonzales Main Street's Use of Independence Square including the Parking Lot and Designated Street Closures and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for the Juneteenth Celebration Event on June 17, 2023
- 1.7 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-37** 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, 2023
- 1.8 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-38** Authorizing Gonzales Main Street's Use of Independence Square including the Parking Lot, Designated Street Closures, and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages for the Back to School Bash Event on August 5, 2023
- 1.9 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-39** Joining with the State Of Texas and Political Subdivisions of the State as a Party in the Texas Opioid Settlement Agreements Secured by the Office of the Attorney General; Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Settlement Participation Forms
- 1.10 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-40** Accepting and Approving the Change Order to the 2021 Utility Projects with Qro Mex Construction in amount of \$73,633.78 for the replacement of the Waterline in the 400 Block of St. Andrew Street

RESOLUTIONS

- 2.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-41** Suspending the April 10, 2023 Effective Date of the proposal by Texas Gas Service Company, A Division of One Gas, Inc. – Central-Gulf Service Area, to implement Interim Grip Rate Adjustments for Gas Utility Investment In 2022
- 2.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-42** Authorizing the Appointments to the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau and Main Street Advisory Board

- 2.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-43** Rejecting the Proposals received for the 2022 Street Improvement Projects
- 2.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-44** Approving the Amendments and updates to the Bylaws of the Gonzales Volunteer Fire Department
- 2.5 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-45** Authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Edwards Association for the placement of a monument at Independence Square commemorating the post-Civil-War rise and progress of the African-American people in Gonzales County
- 2.6 Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-46** Appointing the Municipal Court Judge for Judicial Services for the City of Gonzales
- 2.7 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-47** Approving an Amended and Restated Performance Agreement by and Between the Gonzales Economic Development Corporation and Main Street, Inc.

ORDINANCE

- 3.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2023-5** Approving a Budget Amendment to the Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2022 and Ending September 30, 2023
- 3.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2023-6** Amending Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances Adding Article 12.2000 Utility Vehicles; All-Terrain Vehicles of Golf Carts on Public Street, Parking Area and/or Traffic Way
- 3.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2023-7** Adding Section 9.309 Beautification Committee and amending Articles 9.400 Rules of Procedure Decorum and Ethics and 9.500 Code of Ethics and Conduct for City Officials and Employees of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 4.1 Finance Director will provide feedback on any questions regarding:
 - Financial Reports for funds as of February 28, 2023

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 regarding pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter”, to include the following matters:

- A) Discussions regarding Articles 9.400 Rules of Procedure Decorum and Ethics and 9.500 Code of Ethics and Conduct for City Officials and Employees of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances

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

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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 9, 2023, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 6th day of March, 2023 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 _____, 2023 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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