

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA –JUNE 8, 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.

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 May 11, 2023 Regular Meeting & May 25, 2023 Called Meeting
- 1.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-68** Declaring Certain City Property Surplus and Authorizing the Sale of Said Property in the manner most advantageous to the City of Gonzales
- 1.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-69** Authorizing the Expenditure in an Amount Not to Exceed \$72,500.00 for the Change Out of Electrical Poles

- 1.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-70** Authorizing the Expenditure in an Amount Not to Exceed \$160,134.00 for the Replacement of Underground Wiring and Pedestals at Independence Square
- 1.5 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-71** Authorizing an Expenditure in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,500.00 from the Restricted Use Municipal Court Security Fund for City Staff to attend Training related to Municipal Court Security

RESOLUTIONS

- 2.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-72** Appointing a Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Gonzales
- 2.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-73** Authorizing the Gonzales Noon Lions Club to construct a Sunshade at the Splashpad and repair/replace existing playscapes on City property located at the Lions Park between St. Lawrence Street & St Louis Street and approving the City's Financial Contribution to the project
- 2.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-74** Authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for the Sale or Purchase of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)
- 2.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-75** Approving Changes to the Job Descriptions for the following: JB Wells Park, Parks, Street and Solid Waste Departments Equipment Operator I Positions and Building Official Position

ORDINANCES

- 3.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Ordinance #2023-8** Appointing Crystal Cedillo, Gonzales County Tax Assessor-Collector, as the Individual to Calculate and Prepare the 2023 No-New Revenue and Voter-Approval Tax Rates for the City of Gonzales

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 4.1 Finance Director will provide feedback on any questions regarding:
 - Financial Reports for funds as of May 31, 2023
 - Cash & Investment by Fund as of May 31, 2023
- 4.2 City Manager, Tim Crow will update the City Council on the following:
 - Timeline on Capital Improvement and Departmental Projects
 - Recently Completed Projects
 - Projects Currently in Process
 - Upcoming Projects

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) Unopened portion of King Street
- B) Consider an offer to sell a portion of an unopened City 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

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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 June 8, 2023, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 5th day of June 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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