

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET  
AGENDA –SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**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**

**Citizens are invited to provide public comments during the Public Hearings on the following matters:**

The City council of the City of Gonzales has approved a preliminary tax rate of \$0.3500, which exceeds the lower of the no-new revenue or voter-approval tax rate, and that if adopted, would increase the total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 20.62% or \$378,663, but would increase the total tax rate from the preceding tax year by \$0.0534 or 18%.

Citizen input regarding the use of City Funds for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year’s budget by \$378,663 or 20.62% and of that amount \$24,010 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

Citizen input regarding the proposed Master Rate and Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF GONZALES last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF GONZALES this year.

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.2966	\$0.3500	increase of 0.0534 per \$100, or 18.00%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$162,302	\$174,136	increase of 7.29%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$481.39	\$609.48	increase of 128.09, or 26.61%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$1,836,283	\$2,214,946	increase of 378,663, or 20.62%

## **WORKSHOP**

2.1 Presentation, discussion and deliberation on the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025 and Ending on September 30, 2026.

## **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 September 4, 2025, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 28th day of August 2025 at 5:00 p.m. and remained posted continuously at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled date 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

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please Contact the City Secretary's office at (830)672-2815 for further information.