

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA –SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 5:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

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 \$0.2938, 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 1.50% or \$26,497, but would decrease the total tax rate from the preceding tax year by \$0.0179, or 5.74%.

Citizen input regarding the use of City Funds for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$26,497 or 1.50% and of that amount \$10,846 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

Citizen input regarding the proposed Rate Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024.

WORKSHOP

- 2.1 Presentation, discussion and deliberation on the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2023 and Ending on September 30, 2024.

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 7, 2023, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 1st day of September, 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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