

CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING &
WORKSHOP
MINUTES –August 14, 2023

The Special Called Meeting & Workshop of the City Council was held on **August 14, 2023** at 5:00 p.m. at the Gonzales Municipal Building, 820 St. Joseph Street. This was an OPEN MEETING, open to the public, subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas and, as required by law, was duly posted, at the Gonzales Municipal Building, giving notice of time, date, place, and agenda thereof. The meeting notice, agenda and agenda packet were posted online at www.gonzales.texas.gov.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sucher called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and a quorum was certified.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Steve Sucher	Mayor	Present
Joseph Kridler	Council Member, District 1	Present
Sherri Koepf	Council Member, District 2	Present
Lorenzo Hernandez	Council Member, District 3	Present
Ronda Miller	Council Member, District 4	Present

STAFF PARTICIPATING:

Tim Crow-City Manager
Laura Zella-Finance Director
Kristina Vega-City Secretary
Susan Sankey-Economic Development Director.

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

Bob Burchard spoke regarding sound quality for the council meetings, museum fees, improvement traffic lights, and JB Wells Park profit versus loss.

RESOLUTION

- 1.1 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on **Resolution #2023-92** Taking a Record Vote on Setting the Preliminary Maximum Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Scheduling a Public Hearing

ACTION: Items 1.1

APPROVED

Council Member Koepf moved to approve **Resolution #2023-92** Taking a Record Vote on Setting the Preliminary Maximum Ad Valorem Tax Rate to the Voter Approval Rate of \$0.2938 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Scheduling a Public Hearing for September 7, 2023 at 5:00pm. Council Member Kridler seconded the motion. Mayor Sucher called for a roll call vote. For: Kridler, Koepf and Sucher. Against: Miller and Hernandez. The motion passed 3 to 2.

WORKSHOP

- 2.1 Presentation and Discussion regarding Departmental Budget Requests for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2023 Ending September 30, 2024

The City Council and staff deliberated regarding the proposed budget requests for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2023 Ending September 30, 2024.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Council Member Miller and a second by Council Member Kridler, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Approved this 14th day of September, 2023.



Kristina Vega, City Secretary



Mayor, S.H. Sucher