

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES –September 7, 2023**

The Special Called Meeting of the City Council was held on **September 7, 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](http://www.gonzales.texas.gov).

**CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

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

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
Steve Sucher	Mayor	Present
Joseph Kridler	Council Member, District 1	Present
Sherri Koepp	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**

No individuals were signed in or present to speak.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Mayor Sucher opened the Public Hearing for 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%.

Public Hearing for 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.

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

**No Public Hearing Comments were made.**

**Mayor Sucher closed the public hearings at 5:03 p.m.**

**Mayor Sucher stated the proposed tax rate and budget will be voted on at the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:00 P.M. at Gonzales Municipal Building, 820 N. Saint Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas.**

**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.

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 Kridler and a second by Council Member Koepp, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



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Mayor, S.H. Sucher



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Kristina Vega, City Secretary