

CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
GONZALES CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024, AT 1:00 P.M.
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Announcements of upcoming City Events
- Announcements and recognitions by the Board Chair
- Recognition of actions by community volunteers

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau. 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 Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau as a body, and not to any individual member thereof. Any person making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks while addressing the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau may be requested to leave the meeting.

Discussion by the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau of any item not on the agenda shall be limited to statements of specific 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 Public Comments portion of the agenda, will call on those persons who have signed up to speak in the order they have registered.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1.1 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on the March 21, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes
- 1.2 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on funding policies of the Gonzales Convention and Visitor's Bureau to include but are not limited to:
 - Review and propose any changes to the application for funding
 - Eligible funding categories, percentages and appropriate allowable funding and allocation consideration
- 1.3 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on **Resolution #2024-6** Authorizing the funding to the Gonzales Youth Ballet in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 to be used to reimburse certain expenses, including advertising, solicitations, and promotions that attract tourist and convention delegates to the City of Gonzales and/or promotions of the arts that directly enhance tourism and the Hotel & Convention Industry; for the Swan Lake Ballet to be held from June 8, 2024.
- 1.4 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on **Resolution #2024-7** Authorizing the funding to the Texas Junior High Rodeo Association in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 to be used to reimburse certain expenses, including promotional expenses, directly related to a sporting event where the majority of the participants are tourists that substantially increase hotel activity Texas Jr High Rodeo State Finals to be held from May 24, 2024 through June 1, 2024

- 1.5 Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on Resolution #2024-8 Authorizing the funding to the Edwards Association for an amount not to exceed \$3,609.64 to be used to reimburse certain expenses, including advertising, solicitations, promotions that attract tourist and convention delegates to the City of Gonzales; and/or the enhancement of historical restoration and preservation projects; and/or funding transportation systems for tourists for the 2024 Edwards Alumni School Reunion from July 5, 2024 through July 7, 2024.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2.1 Gonzales Chamber of Commerce-Regan Wilkerson Tourism Coordinator-Regan Wilkerson will lead discussions regarding ongoing:

Current Event Focus

- Edwards Fish Fry: April 19th
- Palmetto State Park
 - Plant Hike: April 20th
 - Kayaking 101: April 20th
- Hot Rods of Texas (Driving Through Gonzales): April 26th
- Lone Star Class: April 27th & April 28th
- 2nd Annual Gonzales Dog Extravaganza: April 28th

Projects

- BBQ Tour
- Recorded Driving Tour

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 3.1 Arena Operations Manager, Ms. Amanda Garza will provide an update regarding past and upcoming events at J.B. Wells Park
- 3.2 Main Street Director, Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla will provide an update regarding past or upcoming Main Street hosted events and Beautification Committee projects
- 3.3 Financial Reports for Hotel/Motel Fund as of April 15, 2024

BOARD REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Requests by Board for items on a future CVB agenda
- Set Date and Time for next CVB meeting

ADJOURN:

I certify that a copy of the April 18, 2024, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 15th of April 2024, at 1:00 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 _____ 2024 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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