

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES – JULY 10, 2025**

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on **July 10, 2025**, at 6:00 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, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Anzaldua called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and a quorum was certified.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Isaac Anzaldua	Mayor	Present
Joseph Kridler	Council Member, District 1	Present
Mariah Jordan	Council Member, District 2	Present
Lorenzo Hernandez	Council Member, District 3	Present
Harold Strom	Council Member, District 4	Present

STAFF PARTICIPATING:

Tim Crow-City Manager, Kristina Vega-City Secretary, Erica Leopold-Administrative Assistant, Laura Zella-Finance Director, Gayle Autry-Police Chief, Jason Montoya-Police Lt., Susan Sankey-Economic Development Director, Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla-Main Street Director, Amanda Garza-JB Wells Park Arena Operations Manager, Todd Remschel-Street Director, and Madelynn Hendershot Economic Development Coordinator

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Organizational Public Comment: This agenda item is for the purpose of allowing organizational representatives to make comment.

David Tucy, President of the Edwards Association spoke on behalf of the organization and provided highlights of the history and projects that they have completed within the community.

Andrea Williams, of the Gonzales Dog Adoption spoke on the subject matter of possible police department officer and dispatcher training for handling dog related calls and the afterhours payment collection of the \$25 City fee.

Individual Public Comment: This agenda item is for the purpose of allowing individuals to make comment.

None.

CITY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Announcements of upcoming City Event-None
- Announcements and recognitions by the City Manager- Recognized Tiffany and Amanda on all of their hard work in organizing their respective events, and Chief Wade Zella on training staff for swift water rescue during the recent highwater.

- Announcements and recognitions by the Mayor- Recognized Jimmy Harless, Emergency Management, First Responder and Judge Patrick Davis during the recent highwaters weather. Recognized the Street Department for an outstanding job in the quick response and removal of a fallen tree on Johnson Street.
- Recognition of actions by City employees-None.
- Recognition of actions by community volunteers-None.

STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 1.1 Finance Director, Laura Zella will provide feedback on any questions regarding:
- Financial Reports for funds as of June 30, 2025
 - Cash & Investment by Fund as of June 30, 2025

No questions were asked regarding the report.

- 1.2 City Manager, Tim Crow will update the City Council on the following:
- Timeline on Capital Improvement and Departmental Projects
 - Tinsley Creek Cleaning Project
 - Water/Wastewater Project on Stieren Road
 - St. Lawrence Street Improvements
 - Motorcycle Round Up

No questions were asked regarding the report.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Consent Agenda is considered self-explanatory and will be enacted by the Council with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless they are removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of the Mayor or a Councilmember.

- 2.1 **Minutes** - Approval of the minutes for the June 12, 2025 Regular Meeting, June 25, 2025 Special Called Meeting & Workshop
- 2.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-72** Amending Section 5.07 Longevity Pay of the City of Gonzales Personnel Policy
- 2.3 Discuss. Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-73** Authorizing signatories for the 2025-26 application and future grants administered through Texas Department of Agriculture TDA Go grants online

ACTION: Items 2.1 through 2.3

APPROVED

Council Member Kridler moved to approve the consent agenda Items 2.1 through 2.3. Council Member Hernandez seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldúa called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

RESOLUTIONS

- 3.1 Discuss, Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-74** Accepting the Proposals and Awarding the Contract for the 2024-2025 Bridge Replacement Project to CE Barker, Ltd.

ACTION: Items 3.1

APPROVED

Council Member Kridler moved to approve **Resolution #2025-74** Accepting the Proposals and Awarding the Contract for the 2024-2025 Bridge Replacement Project to CE Barker, Ltd. Council Member Hernandez seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

- 3.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-75** Adopting a City Council Attendance and Vacancy Declaration Policy

ACTION: Items 3.2

APPROVED

Council Member Hernandez moved to approve **Resolution #2025-75** Adopting a City Council Attendance and Vacancy Declaration Policy. Council Member Jordan seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

- 3.3 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-76** Appointing Five Citizens to the Charter Review Commission to be Empaneled from August 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026 as required by Section 11.11 of the City of Gonzales Charter

ACTION: Items 3.3

APPROVED

Council Member Hernandez moved to approve **Resolution #2025-76** Appointing Jana Dolezal, Josie Smith Wright, Vicki Atkinson, Richard Green and David Schautteet to the Charter Review Commission to be Empaneled from August 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026 as required by Section 11.11 of the City of Gonzales Charter. Council Member Hernandez seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

- 3.4 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-77** Authorizing the Appointments to the Beautification & Design Board, Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau, Gonzales Golf Course Advisory Board, JB Wells Park Advisory Board, and Main Street Advisory Board

ACTION: Items 3.4

APPROVED

Council Member Hernandez moved to appoint the following members to the **Beautification and Design Board** for a term ending September 30, 2026:

1. Jean Peterek Burns
2. Deanna Sengelmann
3. Debbie Tieken

The following member is appointed to the Beautification and Design Board for a term ending September 30, 2027:

1. Jennifer Gibbons

Council Member Kridler seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Council Member Hernandez moved to appoint the following members to the **Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau** for a term ending September 30, 2026:

1. Stephanie Ramos

Council Member Strom seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Council Member Hernandez moved to appoint the following members to the **Gonzales Golf Course Advisory Board** for a term ending September 30, 2026:

1. Ricky Walker

The following member is appointed to the Gonzales Golf Course Advisory Board for a term ending September 30, 2027:

1. Wendy Allen

Council Member Kridler seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Council Member Kridler moved to appoint the following members to the **JB Wells Park Advisory Board** for a term ending September 30, 2026:

1. Jessie Holt Champion

Council Member Hernandez seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Council Member Hernandez moved to appoint the following member to the **Main Street Advisory Board** for a term ending September 30, 2026:

1. Johnnie Edwards

Council Member Strom seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passed 5 to 0.

CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION:

The Council convened into closed session at 6:51p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

- 4.1 (1) Pursuant to Section 551.086 of the Texas Government Code, to deliberate, vote or take final action on a competitive matter related to certain public power utilities:

- A) Consider competitive matters related to electric service

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Council convened into open session at 7:36 p.m.

- 5.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action regarding matters discussed in closed session, and/or other actions necessary or recommended related to such discussions in closed session

No action was taken resulting from closed session.

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

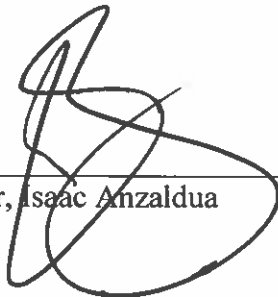
- Requests by Mayor and Councilmembers for items on a future City Council agenda- none
- Announcements by Mayor and Councilmembers- none.
- City and community events attended and to be attended- none.
- Continuing education events attended and to be attended- none.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Council Member Kridler and second by Council Member Jordan, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Approved this 14th day of August 2025.



Kristina Vega, City Secretary

Mayor, Isaac Anzaldúa