

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING &
WORKSHOP
MINUTES –JULY 22, 2025**

The Special Called Meeting and Workshop of the City Council was held on **July 22, 2025**, 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, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Mayor Anzaldua called the meeting to order at 5:01 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	Absent
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, Susan Sankey-Economic Development Director, Madelynn Hendershot-Economic Development Coordinator, Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla-Main Street Director, Amanda Garza-JB Wells Park Arena Operations Manager, Gayle Autry-Police Chief, and Tammy West-Police Lt.

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

Ronda Miller spoke in regard to Item 1.1 and the funding of the item

Leslie Patteson, George Reese, Jessie Holt Champion, Ashley Moore, Jaxon Beck, Julie Lester, Patrick Davis, Jacki Wilson, Leslie Petrek, Ronda Miller, Megan Elsner, and Mara Salazar spoke in favor of keeping the rodeo arena located at Independence Park.

OTHER BUSINESS

1.1 Public Hearing, discussion and direction regarding a request from The Edwards Association to add the name Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the existing street, named Robertson Street located between U.S. Hwy 90A and ending at St. Andrew Street

The City Council and staff discussed a request from The Edwards Association to add the name Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the existing street, named Robertson Street located between U.S. Hwy 90A and ending at St. Andrew Street and directed staff to place this item on the August 13, 2025, Agenda for final consideration.

1.2 Public Hearing, discussion and direction regarding decommissioning and removal of the rodeo arena located at Independence Park

City Manager, Tim Crow explained to the City Council that the rodeo grounds are in need of repair. The City Council and staff discussed repairing or decommissioning and removal of the rodeo arena located at Independence Park. Council requested that City Manager, Tim Crow meet with interested parties and requested a follow-up Council Workshop to engage in discussions regarding the matter.

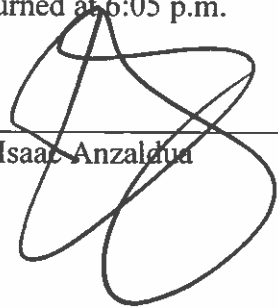
ADJOURN

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

Approved this 14th day of August 2025.



Kristina Vega, City Secretary



Mayor, Isaac Anzaldúa