

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
AGENDA –SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 12:00 P.M. (12 NOON)**

CALL TO ORDER

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

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

Discussion by the Council of any item not on the agenda shall be limited to statements of specific factual 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 Hearing of Residents portion of the agenda, will call on those persons who have signed up to speak in the order they have registered.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 1.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-106** Appointing a Citizen Representing District 4 to fill the unexpired term of Richard Green on the Charter Review Commission Empaneled from August 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026 as required by Section 11.11 of the City of Gonzales Charter
- 1.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2025-107** Establishing a special event perimeter around the Come & Take It Celebration as authorized per Section 6.705 (e) of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: The City Council reserves the right to discuss any of the above items in Executive Closed Session if they meet the qualifications in Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, of Chapter 551 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

I certify that a copy of the September 22, 2025, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales City Council was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 16th day of September, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. and remained posted continuously for at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting. I further certify that the above agenda was removed on _____ day of _____, 2025 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

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please Contact the City Secretary's office at (830)672-2815 for further information.

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING DATA



AGENDA ITEM

Discuss, Consider & Possible Action
Approving Resolution 2025-106 Appointing a Citizen Representing District 4 to fill the unexpired term of Richard Green on the Charter Review Commission Empaneled from August 1, 2025 through January 31, 2026 as required by Section 11.11 of the City of Gonzales Charter.

DATE: September 22, 2025

TYPE AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution

BACKGROUND:

As required in Section 11.11 of the City of Gonzales Charter, as amended in May of 2019, the City Council appointed a Charter Review Commission at the July 10, 2025 Council Meeting. Each council member appointed one member to the commission with a term empaneled from August 1st through January 31st. Staff was informed that Richard Green, the individual recommended by Council Member Strom, District 4, is no longer able to serve. Adoption of the resolution will fill the unexpired term.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This is consistent with what has been done in the past.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests City Council action deemed appropriate

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS APPOINTING A CITIZEN TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF RICHARD GREEN, REPRESENTING DISTRICT 4 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; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council shall appoint a Charter Review Commission consisting of five citizens of the City of Gonzales at the July City Council meeting in years ending in zero (0) and five (5); and,

WHEREAS, each councilmember shall appoint one (1) member to the commission; and,

WHEREAS, appointments were made at the July 10, 2025 City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, Richard Green, the citizen representing District 4, is no longer able to serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint an individual to fulfill the unexpired term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas hereby appoints _____ to fill the unexpired term of Richard Green, representing District 4, 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.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Mayor, Isaac Anzaldua

ATTEST:

Kristina Vega, City Secretary

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING DATA



AGENDA ITEM

Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on Resolution #2025-107 Establishing a special event perimeter around the Come & Take It Celebration as authorized per Section 6.705 (e) of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances

DATE: September 22, 2025

TYPE AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance

BACKGROUND:

The City Council adopted Ordinance #2025-17 at the September 11th Council Meeting. The ordinance created the ability for special events to request permission to establish an event perimeter during their event that would ultimately place limits on where food vendors, peddlers, and any other unpermitted vendors could set up within this area during the event. This limitation only applies for the duration of the special event permit.

The Come & Take It Celebration event was approved by City Council on March 13th. However, this special event perimeter ordinance was not in effect at the time the event was approved. Therefore, the Come & Take It Committee is now requesting permission to create a perimeter during their event. Attached you will find the proposed radius map for the Come and Take It Celebration. The requested perimeter is based on the street closures — which would establish a three-block buffer from those closures to help protect the integrity of the event and support their approved vendors.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This request is consistent with Sections 4.417 and 6.705 (e) of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no known fiscal impact in granting this event permission to set a

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends the Council take the action they deem necessary.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-107

AN RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL EVENT PERIMETER AROUND THE COME & TAKE IT CELEBRATION AS AUTHORIZED PER SECTION 6.705 (E) OF THE CITY OF GONZALES CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales (City) is a Texas Home Rule Municipality and the State of Texas authorizes the City of Gonzales to adopt regulations to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2025 the City Council approved the event request from the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce for their permission to close city streets, Independence Square, and Texas Hero Square in order to hold the annual Come & Take It Celebration on October 2-5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2025 the City Council approved an amendment to the City's Code of Ordinance creating a special event perimeter which was not in effect at the time of the original event approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales City Council finds in order to maintain public safety, ensure the smooth operation of the event, and protect the rights of permitted vendors and event sponsors, it is necessary to restrict unauthorized vending in the immediate area surrounding the event site; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a three-block perimeter buffer around the event area will support effective crowd control, promote fairness among licensed vendors, and reduce congestion, trash, and unauthorized commercial activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales Council finds that such a buffer zone as set forth in Exhibit A serves a valid public purpose and is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gonzales, Texas hereby establishes a special event perimeter as set forth in Exhibit "A", around the Come & Take It Celebration as authorized per Section 6.705 (e) of the City of Gonzales Code of Ordinances.

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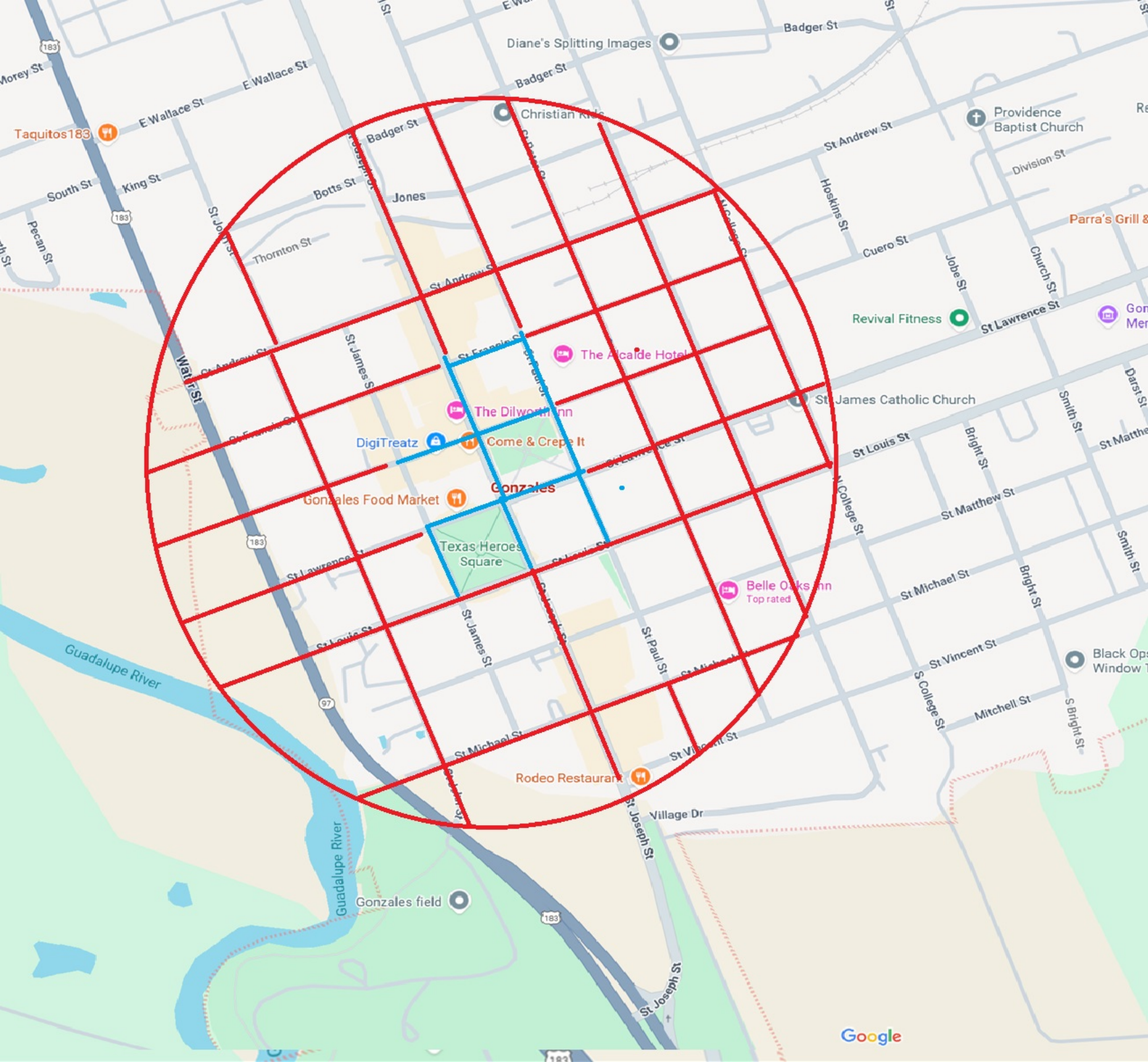
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 22th day of September, 2025.

Mayor, Isaac Anzaldua

ATTEST:

Kristina Vega, City Secretary



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