

**CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES – DECEMBER 11, 2025**

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on **December 11, 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, Laura Zella-Finance Director, Gayle Autry-Police Chief, Victor Izaguirre-Police Lt., and Susan Sankey-Economic Development Director

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

None

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

None.

CITY EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Announcements of upcoming City Event- Stars in the Village, Historic & Holidays Home Tours, Celebration of Christmas Musical Performance, Edwards Community Christmas Party, Come & Take It Makers Market, Downtown Jingle Mingle Sip and Shop, Gonzales Youth Nutcracker Performance
- Announcements and recognitions by the City Manager- Recognized Staff: Tiffany Hutchinson-Padilla, Amanda Garza, Jodie Miller, and Molly Manning and all of the Participants and Volunteers at the Gonzales Winterfest
- Announcements and recognitions by the Mayor- Recognized Gonzales Youth Sports Groups, to include the Gonzales ISD participants and staff
- Recognition of actions by City employees- None.

CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION:

The Council convened into closed session at 6:46 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

- 5.1 (1) Pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, the City of Gonzales will consult in closed session to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person:
- A) Unopened portion of Johnson Street and Church Street
- (2) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, the City of Gonzales will consult in closed session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
- A) City Manager Evaluation
 - B) Terms and Conditions of City Manager’s Employment Agreement, including amendment or extension

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Council convened into open session at 7:48 p.m.

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

Council member Kridler moved to extend the City Manager’s contract for six months until June 11, 2026 with no changes, and will come back in six months to evaluate a payroll increase, as well as a new contract. Council Member Jordan seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldúa called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passes 5 to 0.

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Requests by Mayor and Councilmembers for items on a future City Council agenda- Council member Kridler requested to revisit the visitor center and Chamber agreement.
- 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.

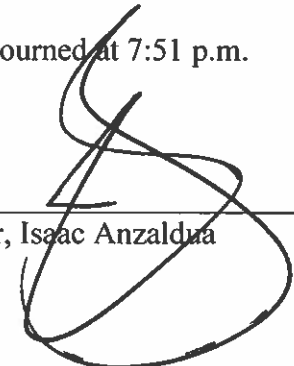
ADJOURN

On a motion by Council Member Kridler the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Approved this 8th day of January, 2026.



Kristina Vega, City Secretary



Mayor, Isaac Anzaldúa