CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES –SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

The Special Called Meeting of the City Council was held on **September 3, 2026,** 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 PLEDGE

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	Absent
Harold Strom	Council Member, District 4	Present

STAFF PARTICIPATING:

Tim Crow-City Manager, Kristina Vega-City Secretary, Erica Leopold-Administrative Assistant/Municipal Court Clerk, Laura Zella-Finance Director, Gayle Autry-Police Chief, Tammy West-Police Lt, Victor Izaguirre-Police Lt., Amanda Garza-JB Wells Park Arena Operations Manager, and Jodie Miller-Economic Development Coordinator, Hallie Smith-McLeod-Director of Tourism & Main Street, Billy Rhoades-Building Maintenance, Ralph Camarillo-Parks Director, Todd Remschel-Street Director, Nick DeLeon-Electric Director, Marland Mercer-Wastewater Superintendent, Ryan Wilkerson-Water Director, Shirley Ellis-Building Official, Matthew Fellows-Interim Fire Chief, and William Boothe-Golf Course Superintendent

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

None

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Anzaldua opened the Public Hearing for the following matters:

The City council of the City of Gonzales has approved a preliminary tax rate of $0.3561, which exceeds the lower of the no-new revenue or voter-approval tax rate, and that if adopted, would increase the total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 10.96% or $225,933, but would increase the total tax rate from the preceding tax year by $0.0261 or 7.91%.

Citizen input regarding the use of City Funds for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by $225,933 or 10.96% and of that amount $28,591 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

Citizen input regarding the proposed Master Rate and Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027.

No Public Hearing Comments were made.

Mayor Anzaldua stated the proposed tax rate, budget and master rate and fee schedule will be voted on at the September 8, 2026 meeting at 12:00 p.m.(noon) at the Gonzales Municipal Building, 820 N. Saint Joseph Street, Gonzales, Texas.

WORKSHOP

1.1 Presentation, discussion and deliberation on the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2026 and Ending on September 30, 2027.

The City Council and staff deliberated regarding the proposed budget for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2026, Ending September 30, 2027.

ACTION ITEMS

2.1 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-61** Approving a Performance Agreement by and between the Gonzales Economic Development Corporation and 1620 ESD LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, Authorized Pursuant to Sections 501.103 of the Texas Local Government Code-SECOND READING

ACTION: Item 2.1 **APPROVED**

Council Member Kridler moved to approve **Resolution #2026-61** Approving a Performance Agreement by and between the Gonzales Economic Development Corporation and 1620 ESD LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, Authorized Pursuant to Sections 501.103 of the Texas Local Government Code-SECOND READING. Council Member Jordan seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passes 4 to 0.

2.2 Discuss, Consider & Possible Action on **Resolution #2026-74** Rescheduling the September 10, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting to another date

ACTION: Item 2.2 **APPROVED**

Council Member Kridler moved to approve **Resolution #2026-74** Rescheduling the September 10, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting to September 17, 2026. Council Member Jordan seconded the motion. Mayor Anzaldua called for a roll call vote. For: Unanimous. The motion passes 4 to 0.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Council Member Kridler and a second by Council Member Jordan, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Approved this 17th day of September, 2026.

Kristina Vega, City Secretary

Mayor, Isaac Anzaldua