# GONZALES MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD MEETING CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS

# MUNICIPAL BUILDING - STAFF CONFERENCE ROOM

# 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET - GONZALES, TEXAS 78629

#### VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

# LIMITED IN PERSON ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE AGENDA – APRIL 27, 2021 5:30 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code and the March 16, 2020 order by the Governor of the State of Texas, the City Council will hold its regular meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.</u>, via teleconference in accordance with Governor Abbott's order.

This meeting notice, agenda and agenda packet are posted online at www.gonzales.texas.gov.

On March 16, 2020, Governor Abbott suspended several provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act for the duration of his statewide declaration of disaster, including the new requirement (added by H.B. 2840 last legislative session) that the public has a right to speak on agenda items. This DOES NOT apply to statutorily-mandated public hearings, such as zoning and similar hearings. The Governor has since clarified his intent and stated that citizens should be allowed to offer comments by other means.

A temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

Citizens wishing to offer comments on the posted agenda items may email their comments at least two hours prior to the start of the meeting and the comments will be read into the record during the time allocated for citizen comments. Emails may be sent to <a href="mailto:lreiley@gonzales.texas.gov">lreiley@gonzales.texas.gov</a> and must include the name of the citizen.

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A recording of the telephone conference will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

## CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Announcements of upcoming City Events
  - Memorial Day Veteran Recognition & Banner Recognition
  - Quarterly Beautification Committee Clean-Up
  - Jim Price Clean-Up 4.24.21 8:00 AM Noon

## **HEARING OF RESIDENTS**

This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the Main Street Board. Each person should fill out the speaker's register prior to the meeting. Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 minutes.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. Presentation and Discussion from Sarah O'Brien of Collaborative Development regarding Texas Main Street administration
- 2. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Main Street Board Strategic Doing Plan: Definitions & Goals

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

- 3. Discuss, Consider and Possible Action on the Minutes for the March 16, 2021 Regular Meeting
- 4. Discuss, Consider and Possible Action regarding creating a **Beautification Quarterly Clean-Up** collaboration with Chamber of Commerce.
- 5. Discuss, Consider and Possible Action regarding amending the times for the **Main Street Concert Series**, **Star-Spangled Spectacular & events/vendors forms**.
- 6. Discuss, Consider and Possible Action regarding hosting a drive-up movie/bingo on May 25, 2021 at the TJHRA Finals at JB Wells Park
- 7. Discuss, Consider and Possible Action changing the checking account at **SouthStar Bank to a Savings Account.**

#### STAFF/BOARD REPORTS

- 8. Becky: Financial Report for the month of March 2021
- 9. <u>Liz</u>: Proclamation: Volunteer Month, Budget review, Veterans Banners & Memorial Day Celebration, Bingo License, Budget, Quarterly Clean-up Collaboration, SouthStar Bank Account status, we need to start a savings plan to generate money, Sponsorship Monies \$500/person, Plans being drawn up by Doucet for TXCDBG Grant Plan of Work Thank You, Sarah!
- 10. Promotion Committee Report ENTIRE BOARD: Please promote
- 11. Organization Committee Report Please help get sponsorships, have you joined a committee yet?
  - Concert Series Greg, Carlos, & Britney: Announcements
- 12. Design Report –
- 13. Economic Vitality Report –
- 14. Board Members Request for agenda items & announcements
- 15. Set date and time for next meeting: May 18, 2021 at 5:30 PM at City Hall Council Chambers.

## **ADJOURN**

I certify that a copy of the April 27, 2	021, agenda of items to	be consi	dered by the Gor	nzales Main Street	was posted on the
City Municipal Building bulletin boar	d on the 23rd day of Ap	ril, 2021	at 7:00 p.m. and	remained posted c	ontinuously for at
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day of	, 2021 at	am/pm.	I further certify	that the following	News Media were
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Kristina Vega, City Secretary					

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