

CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS
GONZALES CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU MEETING
GONZALES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 820 ST. JOSEPH STREET
VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

LIMITED IN PERSON ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE

AGENDA –THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 at 1:00 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 Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board will hold its regular meeting on **Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**, via teleconference in accordance with Governor Abbott's order.

This meeting notice and agenda 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.simper@gonzales.texas.gov and must include the name of the citizen.

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Toll-free call in number: **1-844-854-2222**

When asked for an access code enter **348787#**

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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

PUBLIC COMMENT

REPORTS

1. Staff Reports
 - A. JB Wells Expo Center and J.B. Wells Park
 - B. Main Street: Ms. Liz Reiley
 - C. Tourism Director: Mrs. Ashley Simper
2. Report on Upcoming Events
 - A. Texas Junior High Rodeo Finals
 - B. Gonzales Main Street Summer Concert Series

3. Financial Report

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Presentation by Glenda Gordon regarding the September 11, 2021 “Pioneers & Patriots Muster”,
2. Update on wayfinding signage project, presented by the Tourism Director
3. Follow up on A/V for J.B. Wells Expo, presented by the Tourism Director

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the minutes from the April 28, 2021 Regular Meeting
2. Discuss, consider and possible action regarding a request for funding from the Edward’s Association in the amount of \$2,320.50 for the 2021 Juneteenth Celebration
3. Discuss, consider and possible action regarding a request for funding from Steel Cannons FC in the amount of \$4,250.00 to host National Soccer League games at Apache Stadium, May 29, 2021 – July 14, 2021

SET NEXT MEETING AND TIME

ADJOURN

I certify that a copy of the May 20, 2021, agenda of items to be considered by the Gonzales Convention & Visitors Bureau was posted on the City Municipal Building bulletin board on the 17th day of May, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting. I further certify that the above agenda was removed on _____ day of _____, 2021 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

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