

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN ON JANUARY 13, 2014, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux
Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr.
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Councilman Terance Irvin
Councilman Gary Lacombe
Councilman Kenneth Matassa

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Babin, Administrative Clerk
Clay Stafford, City Clerk

Ryland Percy, City Attorney
Sherman Jackson, Police Chief

Motion by Councilman Gary Lacombe, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve the minutes from the last meeting, held on December 9, 2013. UNANIMOUS

Motion by Councilman Kenneth Matassa, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission to approve the rezoning request of Mr. Gordon Kernan to rezone a portion of his property located behind Fife's Subdivision from its existing R-6 zone to an R-3-NC zone.

Substitute motion made by Councilman Gary Lacombe, seconded by Councilman Terance Irvin to refer Mr. Gordon Kernan's request to rezone his property back to the Planning & Zoning Commission for further study and review.

YEAS: Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr., Councilman Terance Irvin, Councilman Gary Lacombe

NAYS: Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Kenneth Matassa

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Gary Lacombe, seconded by Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr. to approve the request of Mr. Darryl Hambrick for a Special Event Permit to host a Gospel Concert at Jambalaya Park on May 3, 2014 from 12:00 -8:00 PM. Food and drinks will be sold, with the proceeds to benefit the River Road African American Museum. UNANIMOUS

Motion by Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr., seconded by Councilman Terance Irvin to deny the request of Rachael Hodgeson to annex property at La Hwy 44 and La. Hwy 941 into the city limits of Gonzales. UNANIMOUS

Motion by Councilman Kenneth Matassa, seconded by Councilman Gary Lacombe to approve Friday December 26, 2014 as the Administrative Day Off for 2014. UNANIMOUS

Motion by Councilman Gary Lacombe, seconded by Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr. to accept the low bid of US Fusion LLC, for the Erosion Control Installation Project from the following bids received:

Acadian Contractors, Inc.	\$334,950.00	
Cycle Construction	\$338,800.00	
US Fusion LLC	\$293,601.00	UNANIMOUS

Motion by Councilman Kenneth Matassa, seconded by Councilman Timothy Vessel Sr. to reschedule the City Council Meeting scheduled for March 10, 2014 to March 17, 2014 at 5:30PM. UNANIMOUS

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Gonzales and upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.


Barney D. Arceneaux, Mayor-Administrator

ATTEST:


Clay A. Stafford, City Clerk

