

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON MAY 23, 2016, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux  
Councilman Harold Stewart  
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux

Councilman Neal Bourque  
Councilman Terance Irvin  
Councilman David Guitreau

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Babin, Administrative Clerk  
Sherman Jackson, Police Chief

Clay Stafford, City Clerk  
Erin Lanoux, City Attorney

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to approve the Minutes from the City Council Meeting, held on May 9, 2016.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque,  
Councilman Terance Irvin, Councilman David Guitreau

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Gonzales and the Ascension Parish Families in Need of Services (FINS) authorizing a \$10,000.00 annual contribution to the FINS program.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque,  
Councilman Terance Irvin, Councilman David Guitreau

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to introduce Ordinance No. 3095:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE  
OF ORDINANCE. CHAPTER 11. GARBAGE  
TRASH, WEEDS, AND WASTE. ARTICLE III.  
WEEDS AND GRASS (ADD) Sec. 11.58.1 HAY  
BALING.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Gonzales, Louisiana,

That the Code of Ordinance of the City of Gonzales be hereby amended to Read:

**CHAPTER 11. GARBAGE, TRASH, WEEDS AND WASTES**

**ARTICLE III. WEEDS AND GRASS**

**(Add)**

**Sec. 11.58.1 Hay Baling**

The planting and harvesting of hay shall be limited to areas of a minimum of two acres, which shall be contiguous. The planting, cultivating and harvesting of hay shall be no closer than fifty (50) feet from a residential, commercial or industrial building or structure, other than said structures which are owned or leased by the person or entity planting and harvesting the hay in said area, unless the person or entity planting and harvesting the hay has the written permission of the owners of said structure to do so. Documentation evidencing such permission shall be filed with the City Clerk. The hay crop shall be cut at such time as it reaches 36 inches in height, and shall be cut a minimum of once per year.

Final vote on the foregoing amendment to be taken at the next regular scheduled meeting to be held on June 13, 2016.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman David Guitreau to adopt an agreement between the City of Gonzales and the Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles, authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to collect a fee of \$4.50 for each transaction at the Gonzales office, to be remitted to the City of Gonzales for purposes of providing a local field office.

YEAS: Councilman Harold Stewart, Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, Councilman Neal Bourque,  
Councilman Terance Irvin, Councilman David Guitreau

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

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

  
Barney D. Arceneaux, Mayor-Administrator

ATTEST:  
  
Clay A. Stafford, City Clerk