

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN ON JULY 11, 2016, 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Barney D. Arceneaux
Councilman Terance Irvin
Councilman David Guitreau

Councilman Harold Stewart
Councilman Kirk Boudreaux
Councilman Neal Bourque

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Babin, Administrative Clerk
Sherman Jackson, Police Chief

Clay Stafford, City Clerk
Matthew Percy, Acting City Attorney

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to approve the Minutes from the City Council Meeting, held on June 27, 2016.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Neal Bourque, Seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve the request of Mr. John Walsh for a special use permit to construct more than one principal building on a commercial lot at 218 N. Airline Hwy.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman David Guitreau to approve a preliminary plat of the 18 lot Dowdy Drive Development for Dempsey Pendarvis and Ready Mix Investments, LLC.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to approve the request of Friendship House Fall Sports Camp for a Special Event Permit for use of Municipal Park to hold a Sports Skills Camp for individuals with special needs on November 21, 22, & 23, 2016 from 8:30A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Harold Stewart, seconded by Councilman David Guitreau to approve the request of Girl Scout Troop 10340 for a Special Event Permit to hold a Misfit Sock Anti Bullying Event on the front parking lot and grounds at City Hall on October 26, 2016 from 9:00 A.M. until Noon.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Motion by Councilman Neal Bourque, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to introduce Ordinance No. 3097:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 22. ZONING. SEC. 22-4 BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS
TO APPROVE THE REZONING REQUEST OF MR. DONNIE CALLOWAY
TO REZONE THE 7.54ACRE TRACT A-1-B-1-B SITUATED ON THE
EAST SIDE OF S. BURNSIDE AVE. ALONG BAYOU FRANCIOS
FROM IT'S EXISTING C-1 ZONE TO A C-2 ZONE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY Mayor and Councilman of the City of Gonzales, Louisiana:

That the Code of Ordinance Chapter 22. Zoning. Section 22-4 Boundaries of Districts be hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 22. Zoning

Sec. 22-4. Boundaries of Districts:

7.54 acre Tract A-1-B-1-B situated on the east side of S. Burnside Ave. along Bayou Francois from
Its existing C-1 Zone to a C-2 Zone.

Final vote on the foregoing Amendment to be taken at the next regular City Council Meeting, scheduled for July 25, 2016.

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Neal Bourque to adopt Resolution No. 2850:

A RESOLUTION TO LEVY THE MILLAGE RATES
ON PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY SUBJECT
TO AD VALOREM TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Gonzales, Parish of Ascension, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on July 11, 2016 which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2016, for the purpose of raising revenue:

Millage:

Gonzales - General Fund 5.12

Gonzales - Fire Department 3.27

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assessor of the Parish of Ascension, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2016, the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Motion by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman David Guitreau to adopt Resolution No. 2851:

A RESOLUTION INCREASING MILLAGE RATES NOT IN EXCESS
OF THE PRIOR YEAR'S MAXIMUM RATE ON ALL TAXABLE
PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF GONZALES FOR THE YEAR 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Gonzales, Parish of Ascension, Louisiana, in a Public Hearing held on July 11, 2016, which hearing was conducted in accordance with the open meetings law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47: 1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate, on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2016, and when

collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purpose for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	Adjusted Rate:	2016 Levy:
Gonzales – General Fund	5.12	5.28

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Ascension, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2016 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705 (B). The votes were:

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Motion by Councilman Terance Irvin, seconded by Councilman Kirk Boudreaux to approve as substantially complete the 2016 Gonzales Waterlines Project.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

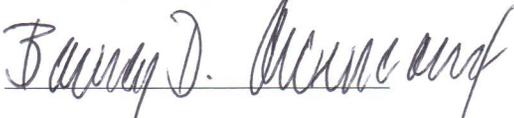
Motion by Councilman David Guitreau, seconded by Councilman Harold Stewart to approve Change Order No. 00640 for the 2016 Gonzales Waterlines Project, a balancing change order increasing the contract by \$1,985.00 resulting in a new contract amount of \$129,945.00.

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

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