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**MEASURE 'K' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 117 FOURTH STREET
GONZALES, CA 93926
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. ROLL CALL- Measure 'K' Oversight Committee

Vice Chair Scott Funk, Committee Member Jennifer Ortega Uribe, Committee Member Jonathan Bohorquez, Committee Member Erin Askew, Chairperson Lorraine Worthy

PUBLIC NOTICE

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BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

2. Business from the Public; any member of the Public may address the Committee for a period not to exceed two minutes on any subject not on the Agenda. The Committee will listen to all communications but may take no action.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Committee and will be adopted by one action of the Committee unless any Committee Member has a question or wishes to make a statement or discuss an item. In that event, the Chairperson will remove the item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration.

3. Approve the Measure K Oversight Committee Meeting - June 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Any writing or documents provided to a majority of the Measure K Oversight Committee regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at City Hall located at 147 Fourth Street, Gonzales, California, during normal business hours.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 4. Consider Approval of Resolution No. MKOC 2026-01, A Resolution of the Measure 'K' Oversight Committee Recommending that the Gonzales City Council Approve Six Community Action Grant Program Applications for FY 2025-2026 with Funding Allocations to Implement a Variety of Qualified Civic-Minded Community Activities
 - a) Staff Report
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion
 - d) Committee Action

Staff Recommended Action-Adopt Resolution No. MKOC 2026-01

- 5. Consider Eliminating local Resident Requirement in Community Grant Criteria

BUSINESS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- 6. Oral Communication

BUSINESS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 7. Oral Communication

ADJOURNMENT

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I, Alejandrina Ponce, Development Services Technician/Administrative Analyst of the City of Gonzales, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Measure K Oversight Committee Regular Meeting Agenda was posted at City Hall, Council Chambers, and on the City's website by Friday, February 20, 2026, at 5:00p.m.

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**GONZALES MEASURE ‘K’ OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Lorraine Worthy called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was recited by all present.

1. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Lorraine Worthy	Chairperson	Present
Scott Funk	Vice Chair	Present
Jonathan Bohorquez	Committee Member	Present
Jennifer Ortega Uribe	Committee Member	Present
Erin Askew	Committee Member	Present

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Carmen Gil, and Administrative Assistant II Esthela Palmerin.

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BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

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There was none.

3. Approve the Measure K Oversight Committee Meeting - October 30, 2024 Meeting Minutes

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] Item 3
MOVER: Jennifer Ortega Uribe, Committee Member
SECONDER: Erin Askew, Committee Member
AYES: Scott Funk, Lorraine Worthy, Jonathan Bohorquez, Jennifer Ortega Uribe, Erin Askew

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Consider Approval of Resolution No. MKOC 2025-01, A Resolution of Measure ‘K’ Oversight Committee Recommending the Prioritized List of Services and Programs to be Funded with Tax Proceeds Received from the Measure ‘K’ Transaction and Use Tax During Fiscal Year 2025-2026, Including Funding Allocations

Staff Report: City Manager Gil presented the staff report.

Public Comment: There was none.

Committee Discussion: Chairperson Worthy asked to review the list.

Committee Member Askew asked why the youth services got cut.

City Manager Gil responded due to several grants from different funding sources, the budget was cut to half, and the program would not be affected due to the grants received.

Committee Member Askew asked about the sports program.

City Manager Gil answered that the sports program paid for itself for the most part, other than staff time.

Chairperson Worthy asked if the City received any sponsorship for the sports program.

City Manager Gil said there was no sponsorship for the City’s sports programs.

Committee Member Bohorquez asked about the firefighters budget and why they needed the money for the department.

City Manager Gil provided a background on the Department and how there was a need for additional funding to fill the funding gap.

Committee Member Bohorquez also asked if the Fire Department had paramedics.

City Manager Gil responded that all firefighters in the Fire Department were certified as paramedics.

Committee Member Bohorquez asked if it was necessary to purchase a new fire truck.

City Manager Gil responded yes due to the current fire trucks being old and often breaking down.

Committee Member Bohorquez asked if there were other ways to pay for the new fire truck.

City Manager Gil mentioned due to the fire crew responding not only to the City but other surrounding Cities, they did receive funding from the District but it was not enough to purchase a fire truck. She also mentioned staff was working on a parcel tax.

Chairperson Worthy commented on the Community Action Grants program, if it was possible to reconsider fully cutting the program due to previous years not having this program.

Committee Member Ortega suggested keeping the program.

Committee Member Askew asked what the difference was on having to cut the budget in half for the sports programs.

City Manager Gil explained there would be no effect to the program if the budget was to be cut in half.

Committee Member Bohorquez asked if there any training for coaches or instructions for them to coach better when coaching for sports.

City Manager Gil mentioned there was no cost on that, and she would let staff know to provide the resources for future coaches.

Committee Member Bohorquez asked if the school would help with the cost of the afterschool program.

City Manager Gil mentioned that the school was not able to help with the afterschool program cost.

Committee Member Ortega asked if City Manager Gil would clarify the partnership with the City of Soledad on the Parcel Tax.

Chairperson Worthy asked if any changes would be required.

Committee Member Askew asked why the City was not going to fund Wings of Knowledge.

City Manager Gil responded that Wings of Knowledge was able to be funded by the School District and there was no need to worry about being able to fund them.

Committee Member Bohorquez asked if the cost of the Community Center would be included in next year's budget.

City Manager Gil explained that there was some funding for the Community Center programming for the next 3 years.

Committee Member Askew asked if the aquatics program was in good standing with this year's budget.

City Manager Gil responded that for the moment it was.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] Resolution No. MKOC 2025-01
MOVER:	Jonathan Bohorquez, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Erin Askew, Committee Member
AYES:	Scott Funk, Lorraine Worthy, Jonathan Bohorquez, Jennifer Ortega Uribe, Erin Askew

BUSINESS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

5. Oral Communication

Committee Member Ortega announced that the High School and 8th grade promotions were coming up, and so was the 4th of July parade.

Chairperson Worthy reminded everyone of the construction that was happening on Fifth Street and to be aware when passing by.

BUSINESS FROM CITY MANAGER

6. Oral Communication

City Manager Gil announced a notice that went out on June 3rd via social media regarding the Fifth Street construction, the upcoming 4th of July Parade and information about BBQ ticket sales for the Annual Rotary BBQ Fundraiser.

ADJOURNMENT

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jennifer Ortega Uribe, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Scott Funk, Vice Chair
AYES:	Scott Funk, Lorraine Worthy, Jonathan Bohorquez, Jennifer Ortega Uribe, Erin Askew

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

ATTEST:

Carmen Gil, City Manager/City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. MKOC 2026-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE MEASURE ‘K’ OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING THAT THE GONZALES CITY COUNCIL APPROVE SIX COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS FOR FY 2025-2026 WITH FUNDING ALLOCATIONS TO IMPLEMENT A VARIETY OF QUALIFIED CIVIC-MINDED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS the community of Gonzales passed Measure ‘K’ in 2014 enacting a one-half (0.5%) percent transactions and use tax (TUT); and

WHEREAS the Measure ‘K’ Committee was formed to ensure the adequate use and disbursement of funds to ensure that they indeed met their original purpose of improving the quality of life of Gonzales residents; and

WHEREAS in 2016, the Measure ‘K’ Committee recommended to the Gonzales City Council and the City Council approved the adoption of a Community Action Grants Program, which has been in operation ever since; and

WHEREAS for FY 2025-2026, a \$30,000 dollar budget was approved to support residents in bringing their ideas and projects to life through the Community Action Grants Program; and

WHEREAS the Measure ‘K’ Committee is responsible for the oversight and accountability of the Measure ‘K’ funds and has vetted and found the community projects identified below to be aligned with the City’s Mission and Vision and as so has put them forward for the recommended funding to the City Council for approval:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Measure ‘K’ Committee of the City of Gonzales that the following Community Action Grants approved for funding in FY 2025-2026:

Recommended Small Grants	
1. Abrazos y Suspiros	\$5,000
2. Adventure Seeking Seniors	\$5,000
3. Gonzales Youth Guardians – Community Activities	\$5,000
4. Grupo Unido de Gonzales – Dia Del Nino / Day of the Child	\$3,500
5. Pueblo Unido de Tateposco (LUDA) – 5 de Mayo	\$2,000
6. Shield Bearers	\$5,000
Total =	\$25,500

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Measure ‘K’ Committee of the City of Gonzales at a regular meeting held on February 24, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**
NOES: **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**
ABSTAIN: **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**
ABSENT: **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Lorraine Worthy, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Mary Villegas, Deputy City Clerk