

Since Notice has been published in the Town’s Official Journal that a Public Hearing would be held to adopt the Ordinance concerning “AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, AND SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF SAID TOWN”. Mayor David Dupuis opened the public hearing and there being no opinions voiced for or against Mayor Dupuis then closed the public hearing.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 6:00 o’clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana met in regular session with Mayor David Dupuis presiding and the following Aldermen present:

Present: CLAUDETTE PRICE, MARILYN CAMPBELL,
JUDE REESE & GALE SMITH

Absent: SCOTT VALLO

Public Comment any item on agenda (3 minutes per person)

Motion was made by GALE SMITH, seconded by JUDE REESE, and carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of April 1, 2014, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL, and carried, that the reports of the Bookkeeper and Tax Collector be approved as filed.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JUDE REESE, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

To General Fund:

April 1, 2014	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
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Mayor David Dupuis informed the Governing Authority that the USDA funding application is still moving along for the New Fire Station.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried to authorize Mayor David Dupuis to sign the Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect for Professional Services - Town of Gueydan and the Sellers Group for the New Fire Station.

COUNCIL MEMBER SCOTT VALLO ARRIVED AT 6:02 P.M.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried to transfer funds in the amount of \$7,209.03 for the State Revenue Bank Account into the General Fund or to purchase a certificate of deposit. Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to transfer the amount of \$7,209.03 from the State Revenue Bank Account into the General Fund.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried to transfer \$12,058.54 from Youth Recreation Bank Account to the General Fund for the Ball Park Lighting Project which said project was completed in 2013.

Public Hearing was held at 5:50 P.M.

The following Ordinance was offered by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE:

ORDINANCE 2014-1

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, AND SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF SAID TOWN.

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, that a public hearing convened on this 6th day of May, 2014, which Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution, that the following adjusted millage rate (s) be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of assessed valuation of all property subject to advalorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2014, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	MILLAGE
General Alimony	4.22

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, ETC., that this Ordinance be recorded in the Official Records of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, that copies be filed with the Tax Assessor of said Parish, and that same be published in the Official Journal of the Town of Gueydan.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, ETC., that the Assessor of the Parish of Vermilion, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2013 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.

SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ETC., that inasmuch as Notice of proposed adoption of this Ordinance has been published in the Official Journal of the Town of Gueydan, Vermilion Parish, as required by law on April 17, 2014, and April 24, 2014 and no opposition having been filed thereto, this Ordinance having been considered Section by Section and submitted to a vote upon the whole, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, SCOTT VALLO, MARILYN CAMPBELL
GALE SMITH & JUDE REESE

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the Ordinance was therefore adopted on this 6TH day of May, 2014.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/David Dupuis
Mayor

Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by JUDE REESE and carried to accept the 2014 Millage Rate of 4.22.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque informed the Governing Authority that the new door is set to be installed within the next week and he is still waiting on a quote to fix the driveway in the front of the bay where fire trucks back in to park.

Motion by JUDE REESE, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL and carried to enter into Executive Session at 6:06 P.M.

Motion by CLAUDETTE PRICE, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to resume into regular session at 6:40 P.M.

Police Chief Kayla Henry recommended Officer Salvator Jim Buscaino be suspended without pay for tow (2) days. After being put to a vote the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: NONE

NAYS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, SCOTT VALLO, MARILYN CAMPBELL,
GALE SMITH & JUDE REESE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

With all votes being Nay, Chief Henry's recommendation failed.

Police Chief Kayla Henry had no other business.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, thereupon motion by JUDE REESE, seconded by GALE SMITH, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:40 P.M. on this 6th day of May, 2014.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/David Dupuis
Mayor