

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 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 Jude Reese presiding and the following Aldermen present:

Present: EFREM LIVINGSTON, JOHN LASETER,
LAUREL PORTIE', & ANITA DUPUIS

Absent : JASON SUIRE

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

Motion was made by JOHN LASETER, seconded by ANITA DUPUIS, and carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of May 2, 2023, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

Motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON, and carried, that the reports of the Bookkeeper and Tax Collector be approved as filed.

Motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

To General Fund:

May 03, 2023	Utility Fund	\$31,000.00
May 16, 2023	Utility Fund	\$35,000.00
May 30, 2023	Utility Fund	\$30,000.00

*Insurance Payments for 2023

To General Fund	Sales Tax Fund	\$74,402.28
To General Fund	Sales Tax Fund	\$24,709.76

Motion by ANITA DUPUIS, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to approve the billing adjustments for the month of May 2023 in the amount of \$1,421.30.

Mr. Larry Cramer, engineer with Sellers & Associates informed the governing authority that Louisiana Water Shed Initiative application for round 2 has been submitted. The project will include the main pump station and a generator for Simon Addition pump station.

Mr. Cramer informed the governing authority that a grant for blighted/abandoned properties is being prepared and the owner(s) must sign to be eligible for the grant. The grant would mean that if awarded the town would hire a contractor to demolish the property, and the property owner will still have full ownership of the property.

Motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by ANITA DUPUIS and caried to approve the reimbursement of \$284.53 to Old American Indemnity Company for the overpayment of Occupational License Premium Tax for the years of 2019 and 2020.

Motion by ANITA DUPUIS, seconded by LAUREL PORTIE' and carried to appoint The Gueydan Journal as the official journal for the period of June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2024.

The following resolution was offered by JOHN LASETER, seconded by LAUREL PORTIE’, and carried:

RESOLUTION 5-2023

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ENDEAVORS OF THE GUEYDAN MUSEUM

WHEREAS, The Town of Gueydan has a commitment to Gueydan history and the history of Vermilion Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gueydan does support the hard work of the Gueydan Museum and all its endeavors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan that they are in complete support with any and all endeavors by the Gueydan Museum including the receipt of monies to further their mission within the Town of Gueydan.

YEAS: EFREM LIVINGSTON, JOHN LASETER, LAUREL PORTIE’,
& ANITA DUPUIS

NAYS : NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: JASON SUIRE

THEREFORE, the above resolution was duly adopted.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor

Police Chief Cru Delcambre recommended the acceptance of the resignation of Donta’ Nickerson effective June 4, 2023. Motion by ANITA DUPUIS, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the recommendation of Chief Delcambre to accept the resignation of Donta’ Nickerson effective June 4, 2023, as a patrolman with the Gueydan Police Department.

Chief Delcambre recommended the hiring of Jason Viator as a patrolman of the Gueydan Police Department with the provision Mr. Viator passes the psychological examination as of June 6, 2023.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by ANITA DUPUIS, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:30 o’clock P.M. on this 6TH day of June,2023.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor