

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN,  
GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY, JULY 21,  
2023.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, State of Louisiana, met for a  
Special Meeting at their meeting place, City Hall, Gueydan, Louisiana, on Friday, July 21, 2023,  
pursuant to the provisions of written notice, in the manner as required by law, viz:

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan met in Special session with Mayor  
Jude Reese presiding and the following Aldermen present:

PRESENT: EFREM LIVINGSTON, JOHN LASETER, LAUREL PORTIE & JASON SUIRE

ABSENT: ANITA DUPUIS

July 20, 2023

MESSRS: EFREM LIVINGSTON  
JOHN LASETER  
JASON SUIRE  
MS: LAUREL PORTIE'  
ANITA DUPUIS

Dear Governing Authority:

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of  
Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, has been called by Mayor Jude Reese to be held at  
the City Hall, Friday, July 21, 2023, at 6:00 P.M for the following purpose:

To adopt a resolution “**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE  
MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, APPOINT  
AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT, TO COMMIT TO COSTS, AND  
GRANT PERMISSION TO REMOVE AND DEMOLISH STRUCTURES  
DECLARED VACANT AND BLIGHTED UNDER THE LOUISIANA  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY 2023 CLEARANCE  
PROGRAM**”

Yours very truly,

S/Jude D. Reese

Jude Reese  
Mayor

<u>SERVICE ACCEPTED AND ALL DELAYS WAIVED</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
John Laseter	07/20/2023	12:50 p.m.
Efrem Livingston	07/20/2023	12:55 p.m.
Jason Suire	07/20/2023	12:56 p.m.
Laurel Portie'	07/20/2023	1:05 p.m.

Mayor Jude Reese called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and informed the governing authority that a  
resolution needed to be introduced and adopted concerning the Louisiana Community Development  
Block Grant FY 2023 Clearance Program.

The following resolution was offered by JASON SUIRE, seconded LAUREL PORTIE' by  
and carried:

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR  
TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS,  
APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT, TO COMMIT COSTS,  
AND GRANT PERMISSION TO REMOVE AND DEMOLISH  
STRUCTURES DECLARED VACANT AND BLIGHTED**

**UNDER THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT FY 2023 CLEARANCE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Gueydan deems it necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant for the Fiscal Year 2023 Clearance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, professional grants consulting, administrative consulting services and legal consulting services are necessary to assist in the preparation of the application and the administration of the grant, should the project be funded; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the base rating factors and points, up to two (2) bonus points will be assigned to those applicants which commit local funds to pay the cost of the application preparation, and should the project be funded, all of the administrative costs associated with the implementation of this project should the project be funded.

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the base rating factors and points, up to two (2) bonus points will be assigned to those applicants which commit local funds to pay the cost of legal fees associated with the implementation of this project should the project be funded.

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the base rating factors and points, up to ten (10) bonus points will be assigned to those applicants which receive prior approval from property owners to demolish all structures applied for, should the project be funded.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan that the Honorable Jude Reese, Mayor, is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application for funding and all the necessary documents in connection with the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant FY 2023 Clearance Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Mayor Reese is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign a contract with Sellers & Associates, Inc. to prepare the application for funding at an amount of \$2,500.00, and if the application is funded, provide the grant administrative services required at an amount of \$40,000.00; and the Town hereby commits to pay all the grant administrative consulting fees and legal fees associated with the preparation of the application and implementation of the LCDBG program should the project be funded to receive four (4) bonus points in the rating of this application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Gueydan received prior approval to demolish the following structures:

- 1203 McMurtry Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 408 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 703 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 405 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 701 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 403 Pasquiere Street, Gueydan, LA 70542 (Trailer Home 1)
- 405 Daspit Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 403 Pasquiere Street, Gueydan, LA 70542 (Trailer Home 2)
- 1529 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 121 Theriot Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 111 Garland Street, Gueydan, LA 70542

- 1528 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 602 Boatner Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 600 Boatner Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- Mobile Home on 1200 Blk of Pasquiere Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 131 Theriot Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 101 Theriot Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 100 Theriot Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 1106 Main Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 1208 Garland Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 1405 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 1402 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 1404 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gueydan, LA 70542
- 1203 Daspit Street, Gueydan, LA 70542

**THEREUPON**, the above resolution was duly adopted.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by LAUREL PORTIE, and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:10 o’clock P.M. on this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of July,2023.

S/Roxannna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor