

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday September 2, 2025 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 & JASON SUIRE

Absent :

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

Motion was made by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of August 5, 2025, and August 7, 2025, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

Motion by JOHN LASETER, seconded by JASON SUIRE, and carried, that the reports of the Bookkeeper and Tax Collector along with the discussion of budget to actuals be approved as filed.

LAMP interest was presented. No motion or second was made.

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

To General Fund:	August 05, 2025	Utility Fund	\$30,017.07
	August 14, 2025	Utility Fund	\$ 5,000.00
	August 19, 2025	Utility Fund	\$25,546.07

Motion by JASON SUIRE seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to approve the billing adjustments in the amount of \$452.72 for the month of August 2025.

Mr. Larry Cramer, engineer with Sellers & Associates sent in his engineering report of the updates on projects. Town of Gueydan Drainage Pump Station Site Improvements. The project has been accepted and within the lien retainage period.

LCDBG Clearance Program Application, the H & H model and application was wrapped up and was submitted early last month. Awaiting approval of the study and application.

Capital Outlay Request – FY 2026-2027- Street Improvements. It is recommended that the Town consider Resolution to apply for Capital Outlay funds and have the Mayor sign permission letter for Sellers & Associates to prepare the application.

The following was offered by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER, and duly resolved:

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-2025**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA UNDER THE FISCAL  
YEAR 2026-2027 CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Louisiana has announced that applications are being accepted for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Outlay Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capital Outlay Program offers grants to eligible municipalities and parishes for a wide range of projects to improve public health, public safety, living conditions and for economic development purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** it is deemed necessary and proper for the Town to submit application (s) to the State of Louisiana Capital Outlay Program; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Gueydan hereby commits to a local match of twenty-five percent (25%) of the total project cost and any amount overrun.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan that Sellers and Associates is hereby authorized to submit the necessary documents for the Capital Outlay Program on behalf of the Town of Gueydan and that the Honorable Jude Reese, Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents related to the 2026-2027 Capital Outlay Program.

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

Police Chief Cru Delcambre recommended the donation of the following vehicles to the Morse Police Department.

2013 Dodge Charger (6722)  
2013 Dodge Charger (6724)  
2015 Dodge Charger (7123)

Motion by JOHN LASETER seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to accept the recommendation of Chief Delcambre and to donate the above vehicles to the Morse Police Department.

Chief Delcambre recommended the donation of the 2019 Ford Pick-up (4807) to the Lake Arthur Police Department. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the recommendation of Chief Delcambre for the donation of the 2019 Ford pick up to the Lake Arthur Police Department.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to include Police Chief Cru Delcambre on the agenda.

Chief Delcambre recommended the hiring of Kurt Boeve as a full-time patrolman with the Gueydan Police Department. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept Kurt Boeve as a full-time patrolman with the Gueydan Police Department.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JOHN LASETER seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:27 P.M. o'clock P.M. on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2025.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Jude Reese  
Mayor