

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, October 7, 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: JOHN LASETER, ANITA DUPUIS & JASON SUIRE

Absent: EFREM LIVINGSTON & LAUREL PORTIE’

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 September 2, 2025, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

To General Fund:	September 01, 2025	Utility Fund	\$17,000.00
	September 11, 2025	Utility Fund	\$10,000.00
	September 15, 2025	Utility Fund	\$26,448.90
	September 15, 2025	Utility Fund	\$ 4,000.00
	September 19, 2025	Utility Fund	\$10,000.00
	September 30, 2025	Utility Fund	\$30,083.59
	September 30, 2025	Utility Fund	\$ 9,000.00

Motion by JOHN LASETER seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to approve the billing adjustments in the amount of \$129.28 for the month of September 2025.

Mayor Reese presented the report from Sellers & Associates. The HMGP Drainage Pump Station Site Improvements. The project has been accepted and is still within the lien period. The LCDBG Clearance Program Application. All agreements have been signed, and the preconstruction meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at city hall to discuss the project.

The LWI Round 2 Application. Sellers & Associates received comments of the application of the H & H study from the state and Sellers & Associates are working on addressing their comments through a revised application. The Capital Outlay Request FY 2026-2027 New Police and Fire Station. Sellers & Associates met with the Mayor and Chief of Police & Fire Chief and performed an inspection with an Engineer and Architect of the old Police and Fire Station and are finalizing the Capital Outlay application for a new building.

Councilman JOHN LASETER requested to be on the agenda to discuss Water Meters. After a lengthy discussion no action was taken.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to accept the audit engagement of Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC to perform the audit for the 2025 annual audit.

Vermilion Parish Superintendent Tommy Byler informed the governing authority of the upcoming tax renewal of 1996 Ad Valorem Tax Fund on the November 2025 Ballot.

Mayor Jude Reese informed the governing body that the appraisal for the Gueydan Community Center has been completed with an appraisal of \$383,000.00.

The following resolution was offered by JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER

RESOLUTION 5-2025

**DECLARE THE GUEYDAN COMMUNITY CENTER AS
SURPLUS PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Gueydan wishes to declare the Gueydan Community Center as Surplus Property with an appraisal price of \$383,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Town of Gueydan will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of the Gueydan Community Center.

THEREFORE, the Town of Gueydan will announce the particulars to at a later date with all the pertinent information.

Having this resolution being put to a vote the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: JOHN LASETER & JASON SUIRE

NAYS: ANITA DUPUIS

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: EFREM LIVINGSTON & LAUREL PORTIE’

The resolution was adopted.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JOHN LASETER seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:58 P.M. P.M. on this 7th day of October 2025.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Jude Reese
Mayor

