

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor Pro-Tempore and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana met in regular session with Mayor Pro-Tempore John Laseter presiding and the following Aldermen present:

Present: EFREM LIVINGSTON, LAUREL PORTIE',
ANITA DUPUIS & JASON SUIRE

Absent : NONE

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

Motion was made by JASON SURE , seconded by LAUREL PORTIE, 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 7, 2026, April 13, 2026, and April 17, 2026 that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

Motion by EFREM LIVINGSTON, 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: April 13, 2026	Utility Fund	\$35,000.00
To General Fund: April 27, 2026	Utility Fund	\$25,000.00
To General Fund: April 09, 2026	Sales Tax	\$ 8,186.53
To Utility Fund: April 09, 2026	Sales Tax	\$ 1,737.75

LAMP interest was presented. No action was taken.

Motin by JASON SUIRE, seconded by ANITA DUPUIS and carried to transfer from LAMP Sales Tax Account \$49,435.00 for the repairs and maintenance of the water plant and funds will be replaced into LAMP once funds are received from the CWEF and/or LGAP grants. Mayor Pro-tempore requested that the minutes reflect that funds be replaced into LAMP once the money is received from the state.

Motion by JASON SUIRE seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON and carried to approve the billing adjustments in the amount of \$95.05 for the month of April 2026.

Mr. Troy Breaux and Mr. Larry Cramer representing Sellers & Associates presented the engineering report of the Louisiana Water Initiative Round 2 Application. Sellers & Associates are working diligently to submit the H & H report and comments, OPC, and 60% of plans to the State by next week. The LWI application exceeded the award budget based on the proposed improvements. Sellers are coordinating to determine the improvements to include in the base bid that are most critical and the other improvements will be placed into a bid alternative.

Motion by LAUREL PORTIE' seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried to remove the IWORQ Service Agreement for Occupational Licenses from the table.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by ANITA DUPUIS and carried to remove the Gueydan Community Center Resolution to sell the said center from the table.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by LAUREL PORTIE' and carried to change the August 4, 2026 meeting to August 11, 2026.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by LAUREL PORTIE' and carried to amend the agenda to include a Lease Purchase Agreement from First Government Lease Co. for the lease purchase of 2-2018 Chevrolet Tahoe's bearing VIN # 1GNLCDEC3JR223331, and 1GNLCDEC1JR221769 for a total lease price of \$30,624.00, and giving permission Mayor Jude Reese to sign and submit the required paperwork.

Ms. Chrisi Felder requested to be on the agenda. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by ANITA DUPUIS and carried to amend the agenda to allow Ms. Felder to speak. Ms. Felder spoke on her concerns of Feral Cat Issued and is asking to propose a Trap Neuter Release (TNR) program for Gueydan to control a health issue. Ms. Felder was informed to attend the next meeting, and the issue can be further discussed.

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 7:09 P.M. o'clock P.M. on this 5TH day of April 2026.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/John Ryan Laseter
Mayor Pro-Tempore