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

Due to lack of a quorum and no one in attendance there was no meeting.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor Pro-Tempore and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Friday, October 9, 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, JOHN LASETER, & JASON SUIRE

Absent : LAUREL PORTIE' & ANITA DUPUIS

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 3, 2026, 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 action taken.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, 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: September 01, 2026	Utility Fund	$30,000.00
To General Fund: September 15, 2026	Utility Fund	$30,000.00
To General Fund: September 15, 2026	Utility Fund	$25,000.00
To General Fund: September 30, 2026	Utility Fund	$35,000.00
To General Fund: September 08,2026	Sales Tax Fund	$ 7,431.64

Motion by JASON SUIRE seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON and carried to approve the billing adjustments in the amount of $115.40 for the month of September 2026.

Mr. Larry Cramer with Sellers & Associates recommended reapplying for the Capital Outlay Grant for the Police & Fire Station. The Project was awarded as a Priority 5 in the last round of applications.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2026

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA UNDER THE FISCAL YAR 2027-2028 CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has announced that applications are being accepted for the Fiscal Year 2027-2028 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

WHERAS, 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 a minimum 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 Honorable Jude Reese, Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents related to the 2027-2028 Capital Outlay Program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was approved.

Mr. Cramer informed the governing authority that the Louisiana Water Initiative project is denying the project from eligibility. Sellers & Associates is having a conference call with the state to see why the project is being denied.

To declare as junk Ford Pickup (8637) and Ford Pickup (4366). Motion by JASON SUIRE seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON and carried to declare the above-mentioned vehicles as Junk.

Motion by a JASON SUIRE, seconded by JOHN LASETER and carried to table the John Deere 2240 Tractor. Said tractor was on the agenda to declare as surplus.

Councilman Efrem Livingston requested to be included on the agenda, concerning an ordinance requiring dog kennels to have a washout connected to the sewer. Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON to table this issued until more information may be obtained.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON to declare Christmas Eve (December 24) as a holiday and to add to the listing of Holidays for all Town of Gueydan employees.

Mayor Pro-Tempore reminded those in attendance that the November meeting will be held on November 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by JASON SUIRE seconded by EFREM LIVINGSTON and carried the meeting there upon adjourned at 6:34 P.M. o'clock P.M. on this 9th day of October 2026.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/John Ryan Laseter
Mayor Pro-tempore