

Since Notice has been published in the Town's Official Journal that a Public Hearing would be held to adopt the Ordinance concerning "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA AND SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF SAID TOWN". Mayor Chris Theriot opened the public hearing and there being no opinions voiced for or against Mayor Theriot then closed the public hearing.

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, 2015, 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 Chris Theriot presiding and the following Aldermen present:

Present: CLAUDETTE PRICE, SCOTT VALLO,
MARILYN CAMPBELL, & GALE SMITH

Absent: JASON SUIRE

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

Motion was made by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL, 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, 2015 that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried, that the reports of the Bookkeeper and Tax Collector be approved as filed.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

To General Fund:

April 2, 2015	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
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Mayor Chris Theriot informed that Governing Authority that he had spoken to Todd Vincent, Engineer with Sellers & Associates about the repairs needed at the Gueydan Water Plant and that 2 panels that operate the plant automatically have been struck by lightning that need to be replaced and there are 2 valves which are needing to be changed however, they ran into some slight problems that will be repaired, so that the valves can be changed.

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by GALE SMITH and carried to open sealed bids. Since notice was published in the official journal that the Town of Gueydan would accept sealed bids for 3 vehicles and would be opened at this meeting the bidding was as follows:

2002 Chevrolet Blue Pickup – Leroy Derouen	\$500.00
Shawn Theriot	\$200.00
Scotty Fontenot	\$705.26

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried to accept the bid by Scotty Fontenot in the amount of \$705.26.

1998 White Dodge Pickup – Cory Theriot	\$200.00
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Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL and carried to accept the bid by Cory Theriot in the amount of \$200.00

1997 Chevrolet Silver Pickup – Shawn Theriot

\$200.00

Motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL and carried to accept the bid by Shawn Theriot in the amount of \$200.00.

Public Hearing was held at 5:50 P.M.

The following Ordinance was offered by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE:

ORDINANCE 2015-1

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ORDERING THE MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, AND SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED AGAINST EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSMENT VALUATION OF SAID TOWN.

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, that a public hearing convened on this 5TH day of May, 2015, which Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Constitution, that the following adjusted millage rate (s) be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of assessed valuation of all property subject to advalorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2015, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	MILLAGE
General Alimony	4.22

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, ETC. that this Ordinance be recorded in the Official Records of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, that copies be filed with the Tax Assessor of said Parish, and that same be published in the Official Journal of the Town of Gueydan.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, ETC., that the Assessor of the Parish of Vermilion, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2015 the taxes herein levied, and the Tax Collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ETC., that inasmuch as Notice of proposed adoption of this Ordinance has been published in the Official Journal of the Town of Gueydan, Vermilion Parish, as required by law on April 16, 2015, and April 23, 2015 and no opposition having been filed thereto, this Ordinance having been considered Section by Section and submitted to a vote upon the whole, the vote thereon resulted as follows:

YEAS: CLAUDETTE PRICE, SCOTT VALLO,
MARILYN CAMPBELL & GALE SMITH

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: JASON SUIRE

And the Ordinance was therefore adopted on this 5TH day of May, 2015.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot
Mayor

Motion by GALE SMITH, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE and carried that the millage rate for 2015 will be 4.22 be adopted.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque informed that Governing Authority that he has 3 individuals attending Hazardous Materials Training which is an asset to the department.

Police Chief Kayla Henry was not at this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by MARILYN CAMPBELL and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:15 o'clock P.M. on this 5TH day of May, 2015.

S/Roxanna Richard
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot
Mayor