

Minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan, Louisiana, taken at regular meeting held Tuesday, July 7, 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, & JASON SUIRE

Absent: NONE

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

Motion was made by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by CLAUDETTE PRICE, and carried, that in as much as each member of the Board of Aldermen received a copy of minutes taken at Regular Meeting of June 2, 2015, that the reading of said minutes be dispensed with and same be adopted as written.

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

Motion by MARILYN CAMPBELL, seconded by GALE SMITH, and carried that the following transfer, on the date, and amount from fund is hereby ratified and approved:

To General Fund:

June 1, 2015	Utility Fund	\$50,000.00
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Todd Vincent, Engineer with Sellers & Associates informed the Governing Authority that the Request for Proposals have been prepared for the Electrical Contract which ends on December 31, 2015 and that four (4) companies have requested specification documents. Proposals are due July 29, 2015 and by the August meeting information should be available or soon after. The contract is for a five (5) years with the option of an additional 5 year contract.

The fire hydrant at the corner of Highway 91 and Henri Gueydan is scheduled for repair within the next week or so.

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. to discuss repairs at the Water Plant.

The following resolution was offered by SCOTT VALLO, seconded by JASON SUIRE and duly resolved:

#### RESOLUTION 6-2015

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE MUNICIPAL  
WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION ENVIRONMENTAL  
AUDIT REPORT (April 2014 – March 2015)

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Gueydan's Louisiana Water Discharge Permit requires that an annual environmental audit report be prepared for the Town's wastewater and collection system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for the period from April 2014 to March 2015 has been completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Environmental Audit Report which is attached to this resolution; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gueydan to set forth the following actions necessary to maintain the permit requirements contained in the Louisiana Water Discharge Permit (LPDES) number LA0049883.

1. Continue to perform routine maintenance and repairs throughout the collection and treatment system to stay within compliance of the LPDES Permit requirements.

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

The following Resolution was offered by JASON SUIRE, seconded by GALE SMITH, and duly resolved:

RESOLUTION 7 OF 2015

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING VERMILION PARISH'S  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATED JUNE 2015

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2000, the President signed into law the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), and

WHEREAS, DMA 200 amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act by, among other things, adding a new section, 332 – Mitigation Planning – which places new emphasis on local mitigation planning, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 requires local governments to develop and submit mitigation plans as a condition of receiving Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project grants, and

WHEREAS, an Interim Final Rule (the Rule) for implementing Section 332 was published in the Federal Register, 44 CFR Parts 201 and 206, on February 26, 2002, with requirements for Local Plans found in Part 201.6, and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) local mitigation planning initiative is focused at the parish level, and

WHEREAS, when incorporated jurisdictions exist within the parishes, their governments are encouraged to participate in the Parish mitigation planning process, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gueydan participated in the preparation of the Vermilion Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and supports the plan as it pertains to Gueydan and the entire parish,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Town of Gueydan that the Mayor and council does hereby adopt the overall Hazard Mitigation Plan Updated June, 2015.

Motion by JASON SUIRE, seconded by SCOTT VALLO and carried to introduce an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF GUEYDAN, LOUISIANA, DEALING WITH THE OFFICIAL USE OF POLICE VEHICLES"

Public hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 5:50 P.M. in the City Hall Council Room, and voted on to adopt during the regular meeting to be held August 5, 2015 at which meeting begins at 6:00 P.M. at the City Hall Council Room.

Fire Chief Evans Bourque informed the Governing Authority that he recently attended the Fire Chief's Association Annual Convention where he learned of the upcoming changes to fire departments.

Police Chief Kayla Henry was not in attendance of this meeting as Chief Henry is at the Police Chief's conference.

There being no further business to come before the meeting thereupon motion by MARILYN CAMPBELL, seconded by JASON SUIRE and carried the meeting thereupon adjourned at 6:20 o'clock P.M. on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

S/Roxanna Richard  
Clerk

S/Chris Theriot  
Mayor

